

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated on the enclosed owner response cards.

> **AUTOCAR, LLC RECALL ACX-2204** NHTSA RECALL 22V475 August 2022

#### **Dear Autocar Truck Owner:**

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar, LLC has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 653, 2022 - 2023 model year Xpeditor (ACX), Xspotter (ACTT) and Legend (DC) chassis. These ACX chassis were manufactured between May 14, 2021, and April 27, 2022, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range of 235460 through 241740. The ACTT chassis were manufactured between May 28, 2021, and April 26, 2022, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range of 235797 through 241736. The DC chassis were manufactured between May 13. 2021, and April 27, 2022, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range of 236158 through 241738. Our records indicate that your vehicle was manufactured within this time and may contain the defect described herein.

Autocar Xpeditor (ACX), Legend (DC) and Xspotter (ACTT) MY 2022-2023 **MODELS** 

AFFECTED:

The steering gear may have been manufactured with fewer than required recirculating

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: balls.

SAFETY DEFECTS AND POTENTIAL

RISKS:

A steering gear with fewer than the required number of recirculating balls may bind when loads are applied. In some cases, the balls may align on the same side of the gear's wormshaft and concentrated loads may cause the gear's internal parts to fracture resulting in

loss of vehicle steering. Loss of steering increases the likelihood of a crash.

**REPAIR** 

**REQUIRED:** 

The steering gear will be inspected and or replaced at no charge.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to repair your vehicle is .50-hour inspection or 2.5 hours if replacement is

required.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

To have your vehicle repaired, contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

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#### PRIOR REPAIRS:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to this recall you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

## NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles, as of the date of this Notice.

# OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

### **ASSISTANCE:**

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC Service & Warranty Departments 551 S. Washington St. Hagerstown, Indiana 47346 888-218-3611 (Toll Free) 877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

**AUTOCAR, LLC** 

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