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Subject: Notification of Safety Recall and Recall Remedy Instructions for 22V-761
Certain A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweepers manufactured in 2021 – 2022
Hopper Hydraulic Lift System

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL:

On October 11, 2022, Alamo Group Inc., the parent company of Schwarze Industries LLC, filed a Defect Information Report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) informing the agency that in A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweeping vehicles manufactured by Schwarze, the hopper hydraulic lift system which regulates the engagement and disengagement of the hopper lifting mechanism is allowing hydraulic fluid into the hydraulic lift system even after the operator disengages the lift system. If hydraulic fluid continues to flow into the hydraulic lift system after the operator disengages the lift system, the hopper could unexpectedly raise to its maximum height and impact with an overhead obstruction causing debris to fall and increasing the risk of injury to individuals.

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

Make and Model	Number of vehicles	Production Period
A9SE Monsoon (single engine)	3	October 29, 2021 – September 13, 2022

REMEDY:

Remedy parts are available now. Dealers will install additional valves near the hydraulic cylinders in the hopper hydraulic lift system which will allow for a closed path and the lock the regulation of the hydraulic fluid. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles **at no charge** to the vehicle owner. Attached please find the service procedure for completing this repair. The repair takes about one hour to complete.

REIMBURSEMENT:

Alamo Group will reimburse dealers for performing this remedy.

OWNER LETTER MAILING DATE:

Alamo Group will notify owners of this safety recall by letter mailed on or before December 9, 2022.

CUSTOMER CONTACTS:

Dealers should repair any A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweeping vehicle covered by this safety recall that arrives at their dealerships, whether or not the owner has received a safety recall letter. The Schwarze Warranty Department (at 800-879-7934 or warranty@schwarze.com), is available to support you in executing a customer-friendly process for remedying these vehicles.

NEW VEHICLES IN DEALER INVENTORY:

Dealers may have covered A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweeping vehicles in their inventory. **It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.** Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty against the dealer. Accordingly, you must remedy any covered A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweeping vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

In addition, we request that you remedy before delivery into commerce under a sale or lease any covered pre-owned A9SE Monsoon (single engine) street sweeping vehicles in your inventory.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE:

For questions and assistance, including help in identifying whether any vehicles in your inventory are covered by this safety recall, please contact Schwarze Warranty Department (at 800-879-7934 or warranty@schwarze.com).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Joe Hendrickson
Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Customer
Service
Schwarze Industries LLC

Attachment: Service Procedure

[SERVICE PROCEDURE]