



SPARTAN CHASSIS, INC.

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IMPORTANT: Safety Notice

SAFETY – RECALL

Dear Final Stage Manufacturer,

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

Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. has determined a non-compliance to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 210 – Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages may exist with the seat belt anchorage design used on certain incomplete fire apparatus equipped with center forward non-ABTS which are installed on an order by order basis.

What Products Are Affected?

Barron, Diamond, Gladiator, Metrostar, Mountain Star, and TR-1 model chassis cabsequipped with center forward non-ABTS which are installed on an order by order basis..

What is the problem?

The component used for seatbelt anchorage to the mid-section of the cab rear wall separates from the attachment point when loads less than those required by FMVSS 210 are applied.

What are the risks to motor vehicle safety?

Should the seat belt anchorage become disengaged from the cab during a motor vehicle crash, personnel injury could occur.

What should the final stage manufacturer do?

On the attached document, you will find a list of incomplete vehicles that may have the non-compliant seat belt anchorage design; Spartan Chassis has sold to you. You are reminded of your responsibility to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in accordance with 49CFR573. It is a violation of federal regulation to sell a vehicle subject to a safety recall without the recall first being remedied.



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Contact Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. Customer Service at 800-543-5008, Option 4 for questions or concerns regarding this recall.

What will Spartan Chassis do?

For questions regarding warranty claims, please call 800-543-5008, Option 4.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause. Spartan Chassis is committed to customer safety and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

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