

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-384

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** JUN 07, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-384**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 1806**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 102

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2019 Spartan Specialty Vehicle K2 and K3

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Motorhome chassis included in this recall are incomplete vehicles equipped with a Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) fill tube mounting bracket located in close proximity to a tag axle tire.

Production Dates : DEC 19, 2014 - FEB 02, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) fill mounting bracket may contact the tag axle tire under certain conditions.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This could damage the tag axle tire which may increase the risk of a crash or property damage.

Description of the Cause : Pending

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Tire contact could occur under certain conditions without warning.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 2, 2018, a complaint of damaged tire was received from one customer. Through investigation, it was determined the tag axle tire had contacted the DEF fill tube mounting bracket. Spartan worked to determine what, if any, circumstances could cause this contact. On May 16, Newmar, the final stage manufacturer of the motor home, shared information that was inconsistent with previous analysis and review. On May 31, 2018 Spartan decided to issue a safety related recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The DEF fill mounting bracket will be modified at no charge to the owner. Spartan will reimburse owners who have experienced this condition in the past if they have been charged.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The DEF fill mounting bracket has been modified to provide adequate clearance between the bracket and tag axle tire.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The DEF fill mounting bracket has been modified to provide adequate clearance between the bracket and tag axle tire. This was corrected in production on, or near, 4/3/2018.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Spartan does not have dealers for this issue and will not be issuing a dealer notification.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JUL 10, 2018 - JUL 10, 2018

* NR - Not Reported