

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-641

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** SEP 19, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-641**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL790**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 201

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Freightliner 108SD, 114SD, 122SD, Business class M2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Above-referenced vehicles equipped with Bridgestone M864, M860A &amp; M854 tires

Production Dates : JUN 14, 2018 - AUG 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2019-2019 Western Star 4700, 4900

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Above-referenced vehicles equipped with Bridgestone M864, M860A &amp; M854 tires

Production Dates : JUN 14, 2018 - AUG 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Bridgestone documentation states that "The subject tires may not comply with the endurance test requirements as prescribed under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards." Additionally it states that "In affected tires, there may be a risk of exposure of steel body cores in the sidewall to the environment, which could lead to deterioration of the cords in that area."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Bridgestone documentation states that, "If a rapid air loss occurs due to that condition while the vehicle is operating, there may be an increased risk of a

crash.”  
Description of the Cause : NR  
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation, LLC  
Address : 200 4th Avenue South  
Nashville TENNESSEE 37201  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

In September 2018, DTNA was notified by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC of a tire recall. DTNA determined that a safety related defect exists in vehicles equipped with certain Bridgestone tires and decided to initiate a voluntary recall campaign in an abundance of caution.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : DTNA will inspect and replace affected tires where required. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : DTNA will notify affected customers. Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 16, 2018 - NOV 16, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 16, 2018 - NOV 16, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported