

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-842

Manufacturer Name : Champion Bus, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 28, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-842

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Champion Bus, Inc.

Address : 331 Graham Road

P.O. Box 158 Imlay City MI 48444

Company phone : 810-724-6474

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 88

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2018 Federal Coach Spirit

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The observation windows above the windshield in Federal Spirit units built between June 23, 2016 and November 13, 2018 are susceptible to strikes from road debris which in turn could cause the glass to break.

Production Dates : JUN 23, 2016 - NOV 13, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The front observation window is made with tempered safety glass. The window is located directly above the windshield and is susceptible to strikes from road debris.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event road debris strikes the observation window, there is a risk the window may shatter. In such an event, glass could fall into the driver/passenger compartment and could lead to the injury of drivers or passengers.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Paragon Tempered Glass
Address : 1830 Terminal Rd
Niles MICHIGAN 49120
Country : United States

Chronology :

On 11/20/18 we were contacted by a dealer with a unit that they lease out. The unit had the front observation window which was struck by a rock while driving down the road and shattered. The pieces of glass entered the passenger area and resulted in an injury to a passenger.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : We are in the process of developing the remedy and will update this 573 report accordingly as soon as possible. Federal Coach will send out new glass to all vehicle owners affected by this recall at no charge and will pay for labor that is incurred to change out the window.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : 5971229 WINDOW, FRONT OBSERVATON SPIRIT 2016 is the affected part number and description and will no longer be used. 5971258 WINDOW LAMIN. FRNT OBS SPIRIT 2018 is the replacement part number and description. This part will replace the old part number.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The new laminated window is currently being designed and anticipate being used in production by January 1, 2019. In the meantime any units that require this window are on production hold until the new window is ready for production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Champion Bus will mail all dealer notifications by 1/14/2019 and all customers notifications by 1/21/2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 07, 2019 - JAN 14, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 14, 2019 - JAN 21, 2019

* NR - Not Reported