

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-462

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 17, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-462**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-892**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 9

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2022 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner HDX School Bus

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Saf-T-Liner HDX school buses with certain seat configurations

Production Dates : JUN 13, 2017 - DEC 14, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : Certain Saf-T-Liner HDX school buses may have been manufactured with combinations of passenger seats that do not meet the seat back area requirements of FMVSS 222 S5.1.2.

FMVSS 1 : 222 - School bus passenger seating and crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a collision, seats that do not meet the requirements of FMVSS 222 S5.1.2 may increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In May 2021 a Thomas Built Buses (TBB) employee identified a potential issue with the passenger seat configuration in a bus and promptly began an investigation. The bus was configured with bucket style passenger seats that are a low volume option. TBB reviewed build records to determine if other buses were built with the same configuration, identifying one other combination of passenger seats that required review. In June 2021, TBB completed its analysis for the 2 passenger seat combinations in questions. June 11, 2021, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary noncompliance recall for Saf-T-liner HDX school buses with certain passenger seat combinations.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner's notification letter.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The rear passenger seats will be replaced to provide a seating configuration that meets FMVSS 222 S5.1.2. Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 09, 2021 - AUG 09, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 09, 2021 - AUG 09, 2021

* NR - Not Reported