

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-510

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 19, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-510**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL946**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 4,344

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2022 Thomas Built Buses HDX and EFX

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** The subject population includes approximately 4,344 Model Year 2014-2022 Thomas Built Bus ("TBB") HDX and EFX vehicles produced within the above-specified production date range in the United States.

Under certain extreme operating conditions, that may include adverse road conditions, a metal fatigue-related cracking may develop on 39 inch S3C seat frames with a 3-point flex belt seat rear wall mount bracket. Over time, if the condition manifests itself, the crack may propagate and lead to fracturing of the wall mount bracket.

Production Dates : MAY 24, 2013 - OCT 22, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The subject vehicles are equipped with specific passenger seats that may experience abnormal structural fatigue that may impact seat strength during a crash. Root cause has not yet been determined.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Fatigue of the seats frame structure could result in frame cracking, thus causing the seat to shift and rotate. The seat may therefore not provide adequate restraint to a belted passenger, which may increase the risk of injury to vehicle occupants in a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** TBB continues to investigate root cause.

Identification of Any Warning : A fractured seat frame mounting bracket may be noticed during daily walk that can Occur : through, cleaning, bus inspections and routine maintenance.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Passenger Seat Frame

Component Description : Seat Lower Frame

Component Part Number : 30628, 30630

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

See miscellaneous document

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to be determined at this time

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 16, 2022 - SEP 16, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 16, 2022 - SEP 16, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported