RECALL Subject : Abutting Wedge Incorrectly Installed

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V082000 Component(s): STRUCTURE

Report Receipt Date: FEB 10, 2015

Potential Number of Units Affected: 5,586

All Products Associated with this Recall ___

Vehicle Make Model

 Vehicle Make
 Model
 Model Year(s)

 MERCEDES BENZ
 SPRINTER 2500
 2015

MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER 3500 2015

Details ____ Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC - DBA Sprinter

3 Associated Documents

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC - DBA Sprinter (Sprinter) is recalling certain model year 2015 Sprinter 2500 and 3500 vehicles manufactured July 1, 2014, to October 14, 2014. In the affected vehicles, the abutting wedge, a component attached to the door jam to make opening the door easier after a severe frontal impact, may have been installed incorrectly.

CONSEQUENCE:

If a vehicle that has an incorrectly installed abutting wedge is involved in a severe frontal accident, a greater force may be necessary to open the doors, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Sprinter will notify owners, and dealers will check the installation of the abutting wedge, correcting it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2015, Owners may contact Sprinter customer service at 1-877-762-8267.

NOTES:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.