

ADDENDUM

SAFETY RECALL BULLETIN



ADDENDUM: AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0603 NHTSA RECALL 06V-167 May 2006

ATTENTION:	SERVICE MANAGERS / PARTS MANAGERS
SUBJECT:	Axilok Spindle Nut Tabs
VEHICLES AFFECTED:	Certain WX, WXR and WXLL 2006 model-year, heavy-duty Class 8 vehicles equipped with Hendrickson Lift Axles, shipped between November 9, 2004 and April 25, 2006 with serial numbers in the range 201463 through 203515.

ADDENDUM INFORMATION:

This addendum addresses inspection instructions and parts sourcing information that was omitted from the original Safety Recall Bulletin for Autocar Safety Recall A-0603 published during May 2006. Please follow the instructions below in addition to those provided in the original (May 2006) bulletin. All “Drawing” and/or “Figure” numbers referred to in this document can be found in the original bulletin.

Insert, at the top of page 2 of 9, the following inspection instruction: Inspection:

1. Inspect Axilok for two locking clips. Refer to Figure 1.
 - a. Each locking clip should be securely fastened to the nut body and have a rivet that passes through the top of the locking clip body.
 - b. Each locking clip should have a locking clip tab protruding completely through the retainer cage adjustment slot (when properly aligned and not compressed by a socket). Refer to Figures 2, 4 and 5.
 - c. Locking clips should not be bent, cracked or broken.
2. Inspect Axilok retainer cage condition.
 - a. There should be no cracks or other damage to the retainer cage.
3. Verify locking clip tabs have engaged the adjustment slots in the retainer cage. Refer to Figures, 2, 4 and 5 under “repair procedure” on pages 5 through 7 in the original bulletin.
4. If any damage to the Axilok nuts is found by following the inspection instructions above, the Axilok nuts must be replaced by following the “Repair Procedure” starting on page 3 of 9 in the original bulletin.

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Insert, under the section “Recall Parts” on page 2 of 9, the following:

Axilok nuts can be ordered from Autocar at the numbers listed below. When calling the Autocar representatives, please have the following information ready:

Axilok part number required for order: 003269

Recall number: A-0603

VIN number of truck due for repair

To obtain the Axilok nuts for any repairs to be performed, please contact:

Sally Johnson, direct 765 489 6016

OR

If she is not available, please contact:

Chad Semler, direct 765 489 6007 or blackberry 765 220 2593

We hope that this information will help you to provide improved and more efficient service to the end user. If you have any questions, please go online to www.autocartruck.com and e-mail us or call your Autocar representative.

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