

SAFETY RECALL BULLETIN



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0604 NHTSA RECALL 07V-007

JANUARY, 2007

ATTENTION: SERVICE MANAGERS / PARTS MANAGERS

SUBJECT: LOOSE SEAT-TO-SEAT FRAME FASTENERS

**VEHICLES
AFFECTED:** CERTAIN AUTOCAR MODEL WX AND WXR HEAVY-DUTY CLASS 8
VEHICLES BUILT BETWEEN 08 SEP 2006 AND 08 DEC 2006 WITHIN
VIN RANGE 203647 TO 204829

Safety Recall Information

Autocar, LLC has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain WX and WXR model, heavy-duty class 8 vehicles manufactured between 08 SEP 2006 and 22 DEC 2006. On affected vehicles, the threaded fasteners securing the occupant seat(s) their respective frames may be loose.

Number of Vehicles Affected

There are 236 affected vehicles that were manufactured between 08 SEP 2006 and 22 DEC 2006, within VIN range 203647 to 204829. Refer to the VIN list on *page 3*.

NOTE: To determine whether a particular vehicle is affected by this recall (or any other recall), consult the *Dealer Access* link through Autocar's website: www.autocartruck.com. Enter the VIN into the VIN Profile, the system will display any outstanding recalls.

Time Allowance

0.5 hours per vehicle.

Recall Parts

No parts are required for this recall.

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Claims for Credit

The cost of this recall will be reimbursed based on the guidelines identified in this Bulletin. Submit a claim following the published instructions in the **Claim Preparation** section of the **Service Operations Manual**.

Claim Coding Information

Authorization Number: A-0604
Repair Number: 85228-0-20 0.5 hour per vehicle

Owner Recall Response Card

The **Owner Recall Response Card** provides the vehicle owner with a convenient way to notify Autocar, LLC of changes in ownership of vehicles. The owner card is not intended for use by the dealer other than to assist you in the preparation of the repair orders necessary to perform the recall on the vehicle. Please do not use the card as a way to inform Autocar, LLC that the vehicle has been inspected or modified. Your online claim is sufficient.

Dealer Recall Responsibility

Dealers must perform this recall on affected vehicles at no charge to the owner regardless of vehicle mileage, age, or ownership of the vehicle. If a vehicle affected by this recall is taken into or is in your vehicle inventory or at your dealership for service, you must perform this recall before the vehicle is sold or released to the owner.

NOTE: It is illegal to sell a vehicle from your inventory with any outstanding recalls.

Tools Required

- Torque wrench capable of 50 ft-lbs, accurate to within +/- 2 ft-lbs
- 1/2" socket
- 1/2" box wrench
- 12" extension

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Torque Values

<u>Nominal Fastener Size</u>	<u>Fastener Description</u>	<u>Torque Value</u>
5/16" HHCS	Seat to seat frame	12 ft-lbs +/- 2 ft-lbs
5/16" Hex nut	Seat to seat frame	12 ft-lbs +/- 2 ft-lbs

Affected Vehicles (by VIN)

Affected vehicles, sorted by last (6) digits of VIN, in ascending order from left to right, top to bottom:

5VCDC6ME07H203647	5VCDC6ME27H203648	5VCDC6ME47H203649	5VCDC6ME07H203650
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DANGER

Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brake, place the transmission in neutral and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.



WARNING

To prevent eye injury, always wear eye protection when performing vehicle maintenance, service or inspection.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Using the torque wrench, 12" extension, 1/2" socket and the 1/2" box wrench, apply 12 ft-lbs (+/- 2 ft-lbs) of torque to the 4 HHCS and hex nuts securing the seat to the seat frame (*Figures 1 and 2*).

Repeat this process for the seat to seat frame on the opposite side of the vehicle.

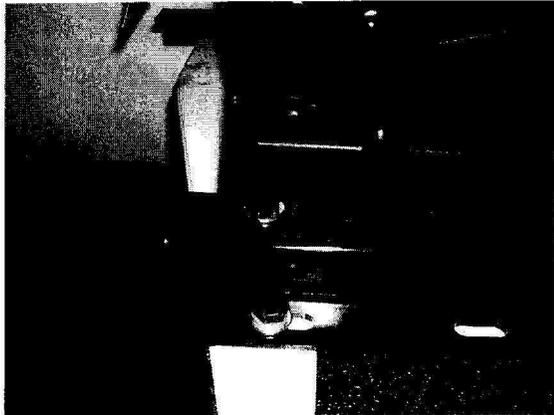


Figure 1

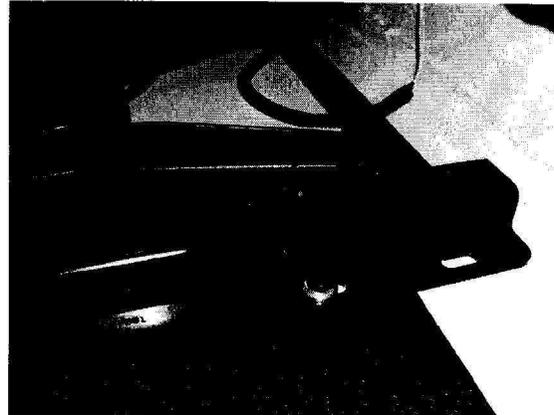


Figure 2