



For: • RTA Inspector's Vehicle Regulation • Engineering Signatories • RTA Registry Service Managers
• HVAIS Proprietors & Examiners

Safety Recall Campaign

TRW Ball Stud End & Socket Assemblies on *Freightliner* Vehicles

Introduction

DaimlerChrysler Australia/Pacific Limited has announced a safety recall campaign for 218 Freightliner vehicles.

DaimlerChrysler has determined that the ball stud and socket assemblies on certain tie rods may contain bearing surfaces that have a less than specified case depth and/or hardness. These ball stud and socket assemblies may wear out prematurely, resulting in a separation of the ball from the socket.

Should any of these vehicles be presented for inspection, inspectors are to ascertain whether or not the vehicle has been checked by a DaimlerChrysler dealer. Vehicles which have been checked will be identified with a completion sticker on the "A" pillar referencing the recall campaign number T265/99/A.

Enforcement

- **RTA Inspectors**

If the vehicle inspected has a VIN identical to the attached list, but is not fitted with a completion sticker T265/99A:

Issue a major defect notice and attach a yellow defective vehicle label allowing sufficient time to travel to the nearest approved/authorised agent.

If there are any visible signs of separation/cracking issue a major-ground defect notice and attach a red defective vehicle label and advise the operator the vehicle may only be towed/lifted away.

- **HVAIS Examiners**

If the vehicle inspected has a VIN identical to the attached list, but is not fitted with a completion sticker T265199A:

Reject the vehicle and issue a white inspection report in the normal manner.

If there are any visible signs of separation/ cracking nominate a dangerous defect and advise the operator the vehicle may only be towed/lifted away.

Note:

If you are uncertain whether a vehicle is associated with this recall campaign, please contact technical enquiries.

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Ref: DaimlerChrysler Aust. Recall T265/99/A on TRW Ball Stud End
and Socket Assemblies fitted to some *Freightliner* vehicles

List of Vehicle Identification Numbers of affected vehicles

1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYLSZB9XL	1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYLSZB9XL
1FVYNWEB7YL	1FVYLSZB4XL	1FVYNWEB2YL	1FVYLSZB4XL
1FVYL7WB9XL	1FVYLSZB6XL	1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYLSZB6XL
1FVYLXYBXXL	1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVYNWEB6YL
1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYNWEB8YL	1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYNWEB8YL
1FVYSXYB6XL	1FVYNWEB5YL	1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYNWEB5YL
1FVYSXYB8XL	1FVYNWEB2YL	1FVYSXYB5XL	1FVYNWEB2YL
1FVYLSZB2XL	1FVYNWEB5YL	1FVYSXYB9XL	1FVYNWEB5YL
1FVYNWEB3YL	1FVYSXYB4XL	1FVYSXYB0XL	1FVYSXYB4XL
1FVYNWEB7YL	1FVYSSZB3XL	1FVYS7WB0XL	1FVYSSZB3XL
1FVYNWEB9YL	1FVYSSZB7XL	1FVYSSZBXXL	1FVYSSZB7XL
1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVYTWEB8YH	1FVYSSZB1XL	1FVYTWEB8YH
1FVYNWEB1YL	1FVXJLCB9YH	1FVXJLCB4YH	1FVXJLCB9YH
1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVXJLCB5YH	1FVYTWEB5YH	1FVXJLCB5YH
1FVYNWEB5YL	1FVXJLBB4YH	1FVYSXZB3XL	1FVXJLBB4YH
1FVYNWEB9YL	1FVYTMDB6YH	1FVYLXYB4XL	1FVYTMDB6YH
1FVYSXYB0XL	1FVYTMDB8YH	1FVYLXYB6XL	1FVYTMDB8YH
1FVYSSZB8XL	1FVXTWEB7YH	1FVYLXYB8XL	1FVXTWEB7YH
1FVYSSZBXXL	1FVYTWEB9YH	1FVYSXYB8XL	1FVYTWEB9YH
1FVYSSZB5XL	1FVYTWEB0YH	1FVYSXYB3XL	1FVYTWEB0YH
1FVYSSZB1XL	1FVYTWEB2YH	1FVYSXYB5XL	1FVYTWEB2YH
1FVXJLCB1YH	1FVYTWEB4YH	1FVYSXYB7XL	1FVYTWEB4YH
1FVYTWEB0YH	1FVYTMDB0YH	1FVYSXYB4XL	1FVYTMDB0YH
1FVYTWEB2YH	1FVXJLCB0YH	1FVYS7WB3XL	1FVXJLCB0YH
1FVYNWEB8YL	1FVYJLCB4YH	1FVYS7WB2XL	1FVYJLCB4YH
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1FVYS7WB5XL	1FVYNWEB1YL	1FVYNWEB3YL	1FVYNWEB1YL
1FVYS7WB4XL	1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYNWEB1YL	1FVYNWEB0YL
1FVYSSZB1XL	1FVYNWEB2YL	1FVYS7WB9XL	1FVYNWEB2YL
1FVYSSZB7XL	1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVYS7WB4XL	1FVYNWEB4YL
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1FVXJJBBXYH	1FVYNWEB3YL	1FVYSSZB5XL	1FVYNWEB3YL
1FVXJJBB1YH	1FVYNWEB5YL	1FVYSSZB6XL	1FVYNWEB5YL
1FVYL7WB6XL	1FVYNWEB7YL	1FVYSSZBXXL	1FVYNWEB7YL
1FVYL7WBXXL	1FVYNWEB9YL	1FV6JLCBXYH	1FVYNWEB9YL
	1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYL7WB5XL	1FVYNWEB0YL
	1FVYNWEB2YL		1FVYNWEB2YL

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1FVXJLBB5YH	1FVYNWEB8YL	1FVYSSZB0XL
1FVYTWEB5YH	1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYSSZB6XL
1FVYSSZB3XL	1FVYS7WB6XL	1FVXTWEB5YH
1FVYL7WB3XL	1FVYNWEB8YL	1FVXTWEB1YH
1FVYSXYBXXL	1FVYNWEB3YL	1FVYTWEB7YH
1FVYSSZB6XL	1FVYSSZB2XL	1FVYTWEB6YH
1FVYS7WB3XL	1FVXTWEB9YH	1FVYLSZB0XL
1FVYSSZB4XL	1FVYLSZB0XL	1FVYL7WB3XL
1FVYSSZB2XL	1FVYNWEB0YL	1FVYNWEB5YL
1FVYSSZB8XL	1FVYS7WB2XL	1FVYNWEB7YL
1FVYSSZB6XL	1FVXJLCB7YH	1FVYNWEB9YL
1FVYNWEB5YL	1FVYS7WB5XL	1FVYNWEB3YL
1FVYNWEB9YL	1FVYSSZBXXL	1FVYNWEB8YL
1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYTWEB2YH	1FVYS7WB8XL
1FVYNWEB1YL	1FVYTWEB4YH	1FVYSSZB2XL
1FVYSXYB2XL	1FVYL7WB8XL	1FVYSSZB4XL
1FVYSSZB4XL	1FVYL7WBXXL	1FVYSSZB9XL
1FVYTWEB8YH	1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVYTWEB3YH
1FVYTWEBXYH	1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYS7WBXXL
1FVYLSZB2XL	1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYL7WB1XL
1FVYLSZB4XL	1FVYNWEB8YL	1FVYL7WB7XL
1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYNWEB3YL	1FVYNWEB5YL
1FVYSXYB8XL	1FVYNWEB7YL	1FVYNWEB6YL
1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYNWEB4YL	1FVYS7WB3XL
1FVYS7WB2XL	1FVYNWEBXYL	1FVYS7WB6XL
1FVYS7WB0XL	1FVYSXYB9XL	1FVYSSZB0XL
1FVYSXYBXXL	1FVYS7WBXXL	1FVXJLCB5YH
1FVYSSZB9XL	1FVYS7WB7XL	1FVYSSZB3XL
1FVYS7WB4XL	1FVYS7WB7XL	1FVYS7WB1XL
1FVYTWEB6YH	1FVYSSZB7XL	1FVYS7WB5XL
1FVYNWEB1YL	1FVYSXYBXXL	1FVYS7WB7XL
1FVYNWEB7YL	1FVYLXYB1XL	1FVYNWEB8YL
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1FVYNWEB2YL	1FVYSXYB7XL	1FVXTWEB6YH
1FVYNWEB6YL	1FVYSSZB5XL	1FVYNWEBXYL
1FVYS7WB8XL	1FVXJLBB1YH	1FVYSSZB8XL
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