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Van Hool N.V. has recalled approximately 1,475 2015-2018 CX45, TD925, TDX25, TX40, TX45, and 2016-2018 CX35 motorcoaches because the outer casing of the passenger seat belt buckles may fail, leaving the seat belt buckles exposed. The company cautions that exposed seat belt buckles may reduce the seat occupant's likelihood of using the seat belt, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 18V209, Report receipt date: March 30, 2018).

Remedy. The remedy for this recall is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

Contact information. Owners may contact Van Hool customer service at 1-877-427-7278 or 1-407-656-7977. 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.

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