



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-589** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 15, 2004**

Date Faxed/Emailed: **December 22, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Accubuilt, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Thomas Kauble, Technical Director**

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**SUBJECT: 501 Accubuilt 2002-2004 Ford E250 and E350 vans equipped with Sure-Lok wheelchair securement systems. The sprocket teeth of the retractor assembly is out of alignment.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

As stated in your report, Sure-Lok will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if Sure-Lok's campaign is not satisfactorily handled, the agency will require you to renotify owners.

**NOTE: Please provide a beginning and ending manufacturing date for the vans involved.**

If you have any questions, please call:

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