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

Assigned Recall No. 04E-058 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 04, 2004

Date Faxed: August 13, 2004

MANUFACTURER: SURE-LOK, INC.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: LYNN DOMALEWSKI/JACK RICE

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**SUBJECT: 300,000 SURE-LOK WHEELCHAIR TIE-DOWN SECUREMENT ASSEMBLIES P/N 8625-13. THE SPROCKET TEETH OF THE RETRACTOR ASSEMBLY MAY BE OUT OF ALINEMENT CAUSING THE LOAD PAWL NOT TO FULLY SEAT IN THE SPROCKET TEETH. IN THE EVENT OF A VEHICLE CRASH, THE WHEELCHAIR MAY NOT BE SECURED, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURIES OR DEATH.**

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and envelope and once the NHTSA Auto Safety Hotline number has been changed to 888-327-4236 and the Washington DC area residents number has been taken out, the letter and envelope will meet the requirements of Part 577. Please send a final version once the edits have been made.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during August 2004. Therefore, Sure-Lok's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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