

VEHICLE RECALL

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SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL (U.S., EXPORT)
Wheelchair track and mounting hardware on certain CE, FE and RE Bus models built for special needs with treated plywood floors between August 12, 2002 and August 19, 2003.

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

Buses involved with this campaign were built with a treated plywood floor. Chemicals in the treated plywood floor react with the Sur-Loc (Kinedyne) "L" wheelchair track and all makes of wheelchair lift mounting bolts at the floor when moisture is prevalent. This reaction causes corrosion that may reduce the function of the track or the strength of the lift mounting bolts. This could cause personal injury and is considered a **safety issue**. The track and bolts are not affected if the floor is kept dry.

MODELS INVOLVED

CE, FE and RE bus models, built for special needs and with treated plywood floors, that were built from August 12, 2002 through August 19, 2003.

The affected features are options and are not included on every bus built during this time frame. Please read the instructions thoroughly to determine which repairs are required.

NOTE: The majority of the units involved have been completed. Table 1 shows VINs yet to be completed. Each VIN is configured differently, and will require different parts. As a result, all parts orders must be placed with the Compliance Department in Conway. Since the track is supplied in 100" lengths, dealers repairing multiple buses should consider the total length of track that will be required for all buses that they will repair. Total track length per bus is provided in Table 1. Please contact customers to verify that they need to have the recall performed, confirm the number of buses that will be repaired, order parts, and then set up the repair appointment once parts are available. Please have a list of VINS to be repaired ready when ordering parts. If you find that any plywood floor or floor mat needs to be replaced, do not call Conway to order the plywood or floor mat. The plywood should be purchased locally, and floor mat should be ordered through the PDC. Any correspondence must be addressed to:

IC Corporation
Attn: Compliance Department
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If you need to contact IC Corporation directly, please email Kathy Anders at Kathy.anders@ic-corp.com

Table 1 – Required Repairs By VIN						
VIN	Bus Style	Required Repairs	Bus Length (ft- in)	Track Bolts Only (NoTrack replaced)	Total Track Length (in)	Qty Seats Requiring Removal
3A952054	FE	ABC	30 - 0	--	0	0
3A954923	CE Com.	ABCD	20 - 8	--	200	2
3A954924	CE Com.	ABCD	20 - 8	--	200	2
3A954925	CE Com.	ABCD	20 - 8	--	200	2
3A957473	CE	ABC	21 - 5	--	0	0
3B953383	CE	ABCD	23 - 8	--	1148	10
3B955272	CE	ABC	29 - 8	--	0	0
3B955491	CE	ABC	26 - 8	--	0	0
3B955522	CE	ABC	33 - 5	--	0	0
3B957172	CE	ABCE	26 - 8	80	0	0
3B957173	CE	ABCE	26 - 8	80	0	0
3B957174	CE	ABCE	26 - 8	80	0	0
4A966953	RE	ABCD	35 - 5	--	600	0
4A966954	RE	ABCD	35 - 5	--	600	0
4B960398	CE	ABCD	26 - 8	--	600	0
4B960956	CE	ABCD	33 - 5	--	2476	20
4B960957	CE	ABCD	33 - 5	--	2476	20
4B961268	CE	ABCD	31 - 11	--	200	2
4B961694	CE	ABCD	22 - 11	--	816	7
4B962001	CE	ABC	29 - 8	--	0	0
4B962629	CE	ABC	26 - 8	--	0	0
4B963269	CE	ABCD	28 - 2	--	1908	12
4B963270	CE	ABCD	28 - 2	--	1908	12
4B963399	CE	ABC	21 - 5	--	0	0
4B964656	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964657	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964658	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964659	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964661	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964663	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964664	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964666	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964667	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964669	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964670	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964671	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964673	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964675	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964678	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964680	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964681	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964682	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B964684	CE	ABCD	21 - 5	--	1244	4
4B966764	CE	ABCE	25 - 11	40	0	0
4B967228	CE	ABC	22 - 11	--	0	0