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SAFETY RECALLS
IC CORPORATION

OSV-124
SAFETY RECALL 05505

April 2005

Dear IC Corporation Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. IC Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain FE School Bus and FE Commercial Bus models built between 09/04/2003 and 02/05/2005. The vehicle identified on the enclosed card fits this description and our records show that you own this vehicle. Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

During pre trip inspection or engine service, the engine cover lid can be opened until it leans against the instrument panel. There is no latching device to keep the lid open. When it is in the open position the lid is slightly over center condition and can close if bumped or if the bus is on a slight incline.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Without a retention device, when the engine cover lid is in the open position it can close without warning resulting in possible personal injury.

ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE

1. **Our records show that you are the owner** of the vehicle identified on the enclosed card. **If you are not the owner**, please read paragraph number 6.
2. If you would like your IC dealer to make this inspection and repair for you at no cost, **please contact your local IC dealer**, with your recall card in hand, to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. If you prefer to inspect and repair the vehicle yourself, please follow the instructions outlined in the "Inspection and Repair Procedure" section below, then fill out and return the enclosed card.

If you desire to make this repair yourself, return the enclosed card with box # 8 checked and our Compliance Department will ship the parts and instructions directly to you at no charge. Please verify that your shipping address is correct. A Post Office Box (P.O. Box) number for shipping is not acceptable. We must have a street or road address. You may also obtain these parts by faxing to 1-501-505-2433 or emailing to Kathy.anders@ic-corp.com. The last eight characters of the VIN of each unit to be repaired must be included.

3. IC dealers will have parts and instructions to make the repair available to them by **04/25/2005**. The repair will be performed without charge to you and will take approximately 20 minutes. Have your dealer verify and correct your address, if necessary.
4. If your local dealer performs the repair, they will submit a warranty claim; therefore, you **DO NOT** have to mail in the campaign card.

5. If the **vehicle will not be corrected or cannot be corrected**, please mark on the enclosed card under "CHECK ONE" the box, which best describes why the vehicle will not be repaired, and return the postage-prepaid card to us.
6. **In the event you do not own the vehicle** described on the card, please complete the card, fill in the new customer name and address if known, and return it to us. This information will allow us to update our records so we can contact the new owner and you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

RECALL CLAIMS

For Repairs Performed By Customer or Non-Authorized IC Dealers

To assist in processing the recall, it is important that you provide an invoice with the following information.

VIN # (or List of VINS repaired)

Recall Campaign # 05505 & SUBJECT (Engine Cover Retention Cable)

Facilities Repair Labor Rate

Labor Operation Number

All correspondence must be returned to IC Corporation, PO Box 6000, Conway, Arkansas, 72033, Attn: Compliance Department.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

If you take your vehicle to your IC dealer on a mutually agreed upon service date, and the dealer does not remedy this condition without charge on that date or within five days, you can obtain assistance by following the procedure described in the Owner Assistance Guide section in your Owner's Manual or by calling toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot-Line at 1-888-327-4236 if your IC dealer fails to repair or is unable to remedy this condition without charge or within a reasonable time.

We request your prompt attention to the correction of this defect and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

PARTS INFORMATION

This kit will be shipped to you upon request. See *Actions You Should Take - step #2*.

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
2589248C91	FE Engine Cover Kit - includes: bracket P/N 421756001 (2), cable assy P/N 2211534C91 (1), self tapping screws P/N 24396R1 (4)	1

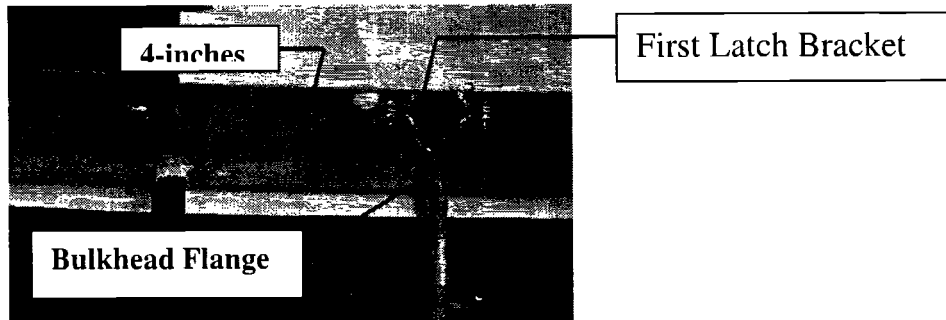
INSPECTION AND REPAIR PROCEDURE



WARNING: To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when you perform vehicle maintenance or service.

All instructions assume that the installer is facing the front of the bus.
Use a #21 drill bit (.1590 inch) for the screw pilot holes.

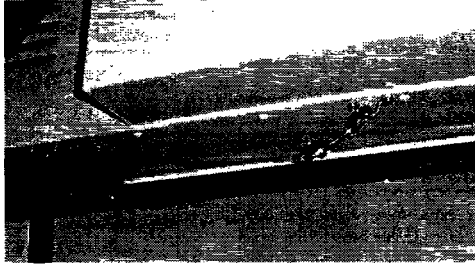
1. Mark the location of the first hole for the first latch bracket 4-inches to the right of the windshield center bar. Using the bracket as a template, align the bracket with the flange of the bulkhead to mark the location of the second hole. **Slip one end of the cable onto the bracket before attaching the bracket to the bus body.** Attach the bracket using the screws included in the kit. The picture below shows the result.



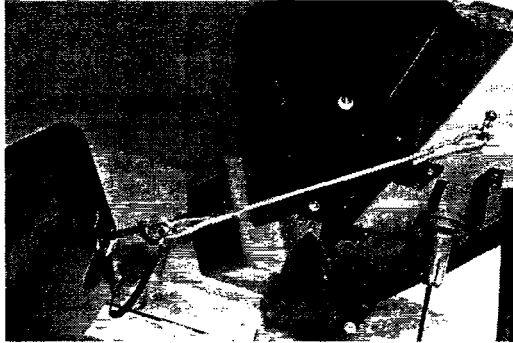
2. Before marking the holes and attaching the second bracket, make sure that the cable will reach and the snap bolt will hook onto the second bracket where you are planning to attach it.
3. Mark the location of the left hole of the second bracket 16-inches to the right of the left hole of the first bracket. Again, using the bracket as a template, align the bracket with the flange of the bulkhead to mark the location of the second hole.



4. For units with optional windshield defogger code 048PKD, the first latch bracket can be installed on the flange of the bulk head in order to clear the grille.



5. To retain the engine access cover in the open position, remove the cable latch from the right latch bracket and snap it on to the eye of the engine access cover latch bracket.



End of Inspection and Repair Procedure.

LABOR:

<i>Labor Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time(hour)</i>
A40-05505-1	Installation & Documentation	0.3

CAMPAIGN IDENTIFICATION LABEL

*Each vehicle corrected in accordance with this campaign **must be** marked with a S00109 Campaign Identification Label.*

Complete the label and attach on a clean surface next to the vehicle identification number (VIN) plate.

DO NOT REMOVE
IC CORPORATION
Campaign No. _____
VIN _____
Eng.# _____
COMPLETED
Service Location Code # _____
DO NOT REMOVE

This label has been shipped with your letter.

IMPORTANT

In the event you no longer own the vehicle described, please fill in the requested information on the enclosed postage-prepaid card and return it to us. This information will allow us to notify the correct owner.

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