



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

December 29, 2006

DERAY STEFFENSON
DIRECTOR, QUALITY ASSURANCE, RELIABILITY,
WARRANTY
UTILIMASTER CORPORATION
65906 STATE ROAD 19
WAKARUSA IN 46573-0585

NVS-215paw
06V-497

Subject: TRAILER LIGHT MODULES

Dear MR. STEFFENSON:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

UTILIMASTER/AEROMASTER/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-497

Mfg's Report Date: December 29, 2006

Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TAIL LIGHTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 95

Summary:

ON CERTAIN WALK-IN DELIVERY VANS EQUIPPED WITH DRAW-TITE MODULITE HD (P/N 18190) TRAILER LIGHT MODULES, THE SPLIT TAIL LIGHT CIRCUITS ARE COMBINED.

Consequence:

THE MODULE MAY OVERHEAT AND IGNITE.

Remedy:

UTILIMASTER WILL REMOVE THE TRAILER LIGHT MODULE AND WIRE THE TAIL LIGHT HARNESS FROM THE BODY DIRECTLY TO THE TRAILER PLUG. THE RECALL BEGAN ON DECEMBER 18, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT UTILIMASTER AT 1-800-582-3454.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).


Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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 January 2007. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2007.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,


for George H. Person

Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement