

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports ⁽¹⁾

08V-014
(11 pages)

On **October 18th, 2006 Braun** [MFR] decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. **S6.10.2.7**) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: **January 7th, 2008.**

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): 06E-094

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabrication manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Glaval Bus, A Division Of Forest River, Inc.

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Rob Froelich, Design Engineer

Telephone Number: **(574) 262-2212 ext. 3665** Fax Number: **(574) 264-9036**

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report:

Rob Froelich
Design Engineer

Signed:



⁽¹⁾ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
RECALL MGMT DIV.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

****Please see attached documentation labeled "Supplement Documentation"****

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Body style: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning _____ Ending: _____

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Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

Vehicles produced during recall timeline: 930 _____

Vehicles involved in recall: 215 _____

Percentage of recalled vehicles vs. produced: 23.12% _____

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Vehicles Model	Year	Number of Potentially
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Involved:

****Please see attached documentation labeled "Supplement Documentation" ****

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 215

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined -- in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

Braun supplied us with serial numbers of the lifts affected, which we then cross
referenced to our VIN's. We found 215 vehicles to be involved.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The sensors under the threshold area may not be signaling the visual and/or audible warning devices when pressure is applied.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Gap between threshold and sensors.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

When person is positioned on the threshold between ground level and 1" below the floor level, the visual and/or audible warning devices may not function to alert surrounding person(s).

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

If person is on the threshold as explained above, there is no warning, as the visual and/or audible alarm simply may not activate.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

The Braun Corporation

631 W. 11th Street, PO Box 310, Winamac, IN 46996 USA

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Rick Nelson, Director Of Product Support

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The

summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

(Information copied from letter to NHTSA from Braun)

"NHTSA communication OA-403-060816B formed the basis of The Braun Corporation's determination of noncompliance. There have been no claims, accidents, injuries or fatalities associated with the noncompliance."

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

(Information copied from letter to NHTSA from Braun)

"See the attached remedy instruction"

9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

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Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

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"See the attached remedy instruction"

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

(Information copied from letter to NHTSA from Braun)

"The recall condition was corrected in production on series 05 lifts manufactured after July 19, 2006."

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

Glaval plans to mail the dealers/end users notice by postal mail the week of February 11th, 2008, dependant on when we receive approval of our end-user letter from NHTSA.

11. Furnish Recall Communications

12. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

We have not made any attempt to communicate with the dealers/end users without approval from NHTSA. We will contact them through the recall letter attached to this document for review. Braun is contacting the end users/dealers directly, and we will soon follow dependant on the approval of the recall letter.

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Part ID	Serial	Unit #	client	client add1	client add2	city	state	zip	phone	card date	Rel23	co po	Sold to Dealer	OVERLAND CUSTOM COACH INC#	#2 21051	NISSOURI ROAD, PO BOX 12	THORNDALE	ON	NOM 2PO				End User
1	NL919B	02-0307	5255							18-Jul-05	35-062370	OVERLAND CUSTOM COACH INC											
2	NL919B	02-0550	5334							21-Jul-05	35-062284	ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION				3421 PENNY DRIVE	LANDOVER	MD	20785				
3	NL919B	02-0559	5335							21-Jul-05	35-062284	ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION				3421 PENNY DRIVE	LANDOVER	MD	20785				
4	NL919B	02-0450	5336							09-Aug-05	35-062864	ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION				3421 PENNY DRIVE	LANDOVER	MD	20785				
5	NL919B	02-0538	5339							12-Aug-05	35-063003	HUGLUND BUS COMP				116 E OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362				
6	NL919B	02-0491	5408							22-Sep-05	35-068679	BUS GROUP INC				56396 FRANK PICHON DR	LAUREL	LA	70458				
7	NL919B	02-0550	5435							21-Jul-05	35-062338	CARPENTER BUS				132 ROYAL AOKS BOULEVARD	FRANKLIN	TN	37067				
8	NL919B	02-0406	5454							06-Oct-05	35-062720	HUGLUND BUS COMP				116 E OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362				
9	NL919B	02-0497	5455							03-Aug-05	35-062720	HUGLUND BUS COMP				116 E OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362				
10	NL919B	02-0629	5461							23-Feb-06	16-Nov-05	HARDWARE BUS SALES				P.O. BOX 899	ROULETTE	MO	65306				
11	NL919B	02-0632	5462							16-Nov-05	35-064842	HARDWARE BUS SALES				P.O. BOX 899	ROULETTE	MO	65306				
12	NL919B	02-0552	5475							25-Jul-05	35-062565	HUNTLEIGH BUS				13788 LAKEFRONT DRIVE	EARTH CITY	MO	63045				
13	NL917B	02-0187	5488							31-Aug-05	08-Sep-05	HOLLAND BUS				670 EAST 16TH STREET	HOLLAND	MI	48423				
14	NL919B	02-0501	5488							21-Jul-05	35-062387	HOLLAND BUS				670 EAST 16TH STREET	HOLLAND	MI	48423				
15	NL919B	02-0496	5488							09-Aug-05	35-062613	LLINOIS BUS & VAN				1216 RAND ROAD	DES PLAINES	IL	60016				
16	NV9177B	A2-0228	5494							09-Aug-05	35-062610	DON BROWN SALES				703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095				
17	NL919B	02-0593	5519							25-Aug-05	35-062422	HUGLUND BUS COMP				116 E OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362				
18	NL919B	02-0555	5535							25-Aug-05	35-062455	LLINOIS BUS & VAN				1216 RAND ROAD	DES PLAINES	IL	60016				
19	NL919B	02-0482	5572							08-Sep-05	35-063516	NATIONAL BUS SALES				P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065				
20	NL919B	02-0637	5573							22-Nov-05	23-Sep-05	35-363683	NATIONAL BUS SALES			P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065				
21	NL919B	02-0622	5575							14-Oct-05	13-Sep-05	35-063528	NATIONAL BUS SALES			P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065				
22	NL919B	02-0559	5576							14-Oct-05	13-Sep-05	35-063528	NATIONAL BUS SALES			P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065				
23	NL919B	02-0591	5577							14-Oct-05	13-Sep-05	35-063528	NATIONAL BUS SALES			P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065				
24	NL919B	02-0616	5578							14													

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106	NL519B	A3-0843	5902								14-Feb-06	25-Jan-06	35-065622	OVERLAND CUSTOM COACH INCR #2 21051 MISSOURI ROAD, PO BOX 14	THORNDALE	ON	NOM ZPO		
107	NL519B	A3-0866	5903								14-Feb-06	25-Jan-06	35-065622	OVERLAND CUSTOM COACH INCR #2 21051 MISSOURI ROAD, PO BOX 14	THORNDALE	ON	NOM ZPO		
108	NL519B	A3-0946	5904								14-Feb-06	25-Jan-06	35-065622	OVERLAND CUSTOM COACH INCR #2 21051 MISSOURI ROAD, PO BOX 14	THORNDALE	ON	NOM ZPO		
109	NV5177B	A3-0557	5923								27-Mar-06	30-Jan-06	35-065614	HOLLAND BUS 670 EAST 16TH STREET	HOLLAND	MI	49423		
110	NL517B	03-01922	5924								16-Dec-05	35-065257	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
111	NL519B	02-0743	5930								02-Jan-06	35-06381	MID-AMERICA COACH	12600 NORTH WOODLAND AVE.	KANSAS CITY	MO	64105		
112	NL519BMM	A3-0041	5931								13-Jun-06	35-06412	WATSON QUALITY FORD	6130 155 NORTH	JACKSON	MS	39211		
113	NL517B	03-00374	5932								09-Oct-06	12-Jan-06	35-065457	EX COACHES	11601 CYRUS WAY	MUKITEO	WA	98275	
114	NL517B	03-01677	5933								09-Jan-06	35-065377	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095			
115	NL517B	03-00672	5936								14-Feb-06	11-Jan-06	35-065416	13788 LAKESIDE DRIVE	EARTH CITY	MO	63045		
116	NL519B	03-00671	5937								14-Feb-06	11-Jan-06	35-065416	13788 LAKESIDE DRIVE	EARTH CITY	MO	63045		
117	NL519BMM	A3-0002	5938								12-Apr-06	02-Feb-06	35-065632	NATIONAL BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065	
118	NL519BMM	A3-0043	5939								25-Jan-06	35-065552	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
119	NL519BMM	A3-0045	5952								05-Feb-06	35-065681	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
120	NL519BMM	A3-0044	5963								23-Mar-06	09-Feb-06	35-065689	HOLLAND BUS 670 EAST 16TH STREET	HOLLAND	MI	49423		
121	NV5177B	04-00720	5990								21-Apr-06	35-066320	CENTRAL TRUCK CENTER	3839 IRONWOOD PLACE	LANDOVER	MD	20785		
122	NV5177B	04-00720	5990								06-Apr-06	35-066320	CENTRAL TRUCK CENTER	3839 IRONWOOD PLACE	LANDOVER	MD	20785		
123	NV5177B	04-00728	5992								06-Apr-06	35-066320	CENTRAL TRUCK CENTER	3839 IRONWOOD PLACE	LANDOVER	MD	20785		
124	NV5177BMM	A3-0004	5996								30-Mar-06	09-Feb-06	35-065689	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362	
125	NV5177B	A3-0544	5997								05-Apr-06	20-Jan-06	35-065517	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095	
126	NL519B	02-0454	6025								07-Jun-05	35-062099	ZA BUS SALES	2655 BAYLOR DR SE	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	87106		
127	NL519B	A3-0165	6026								01-May-06	26-Feb-06	35-065213	EX COACHES	11601 CYRUS WAY	MUKITEO	WA	98275	
128	NL519B	02-0453	6028								10-Apr-06	07-Jul-05	35-062099	NATIONAL BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065	
129	NL519B	A3-01117	6029								10-Apr-06	16-Feb-06	35-066792	NATIONAL BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065	
130	NL519B	A3-01120	6030								16-Feb-06	35-066792	NATIONAL BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065		
131	NL519B	04-01572	6032								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
132	NL519B	04-01574	6033								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
133	NL519B	04-01585	6034								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
134	NL519B	04-01586	6035								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
135	NL519B	04-01587	6036								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
136	NL519B	04-01588	6037								19-May-06	35-066792	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 399	ROLETTE	ND	58306		
137	NV5177B	04-0622	6038								28-Feb-06	35-065811	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
138	NV5177B	04-0619	6039								28-Feb-06	35-065813	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
139	NV5177B	A3-00613	6040								23-Feb-06	35-065889	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
140	NV5177B	04-0709	6041								31-Mar-06	35-066247	DON BROWN SALES	703 COUNTY HIGHWAY	JOHNSTOWN	NY	12095		
141	NL517B	A3-02103	6043								24-Mar-06	01-Feb-06	35-065729	MID-AMERICA COACH	12600 NORTH WOODLAND AVE.	KANSAS CITY	MO	64105	
142	NL517B	A3-02096	6044								24-Mar-06	01-Feb-06	35-065729	MID-AMERICA COACH	12600 NORTH WOODLAND AVE.	KANSAS CITY	MO	64105	
143	NL519BMM	A4-00055	6045								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
144	NL519BMM	A4-00060	6046								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
145	NL519BMM	A4-00053	6047								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
146	NL519BMM	A4-00054	6048								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
147	NL519BMM	A4-00057	6049								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
148	NL519BMM	A4-00062	6050								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
149	NL519BMM	A4-00059	6051								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
150	NL519BMM	A4-00058	6052								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
151	NL519BMM	A4-00059	6053								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
152	NL519BMM	A4-00061	6054								15-May-06	35-066620	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
153	NL519BMM	A4-00049	6055								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
154	NL519BMM	A4-00048	6056								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
155	NL519BMM	A4-00050	6057								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
156	NL519BMM	A4-00051	6058								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
157	NL519BMM	A4-00046	6059								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
158	NL519BMM	A4-00065	6060								22-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
159	NL519BMM	A4-00066	6061								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
160	NL519BMM	A4-00069	6062								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
161	NL519BMM	A4-00067	6063								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
162	NL519BMM	A4-00068	6064								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
163	NL519BMM	A4-00064	6065								23-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
164	NL519BMM	A4-00063	6066								22-May-06	35-066647	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
165	NL519B	A3-01310	6068								2-Feb-06	35-065704	NATIONAL BUS SALES	P.O. BOX 6549	MARIETTA	GA	30065		
166	NV5177B	A3-00615	6090								17-Feb-06	35-065941	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201		
167	NL519B	A3-00740	6100								23-Feb-06	35-065969	HUNTLEIGH BUS	13788 LAKESIDE DRIVE	EARTH CITY	MO	63045		
168	NL519B	A3-00612	6104								01-Mar-06	35-065965	RD TRUCK UNITS INC	41201 OVER ROAD	NLAS VEGAS	NV	89030		
169	NL519B	A4-01274	6106								20-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
170	NL519B	04-01269	6107								20-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
171	NV5177B	04-00703	6108								06-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
172	NV5177B	04-00704	6109								03-Apr-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
173	NV5177B	04-00700	6110								06-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
174	NV5177B	04-00702	6111								06-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
175	NV5177B	04-00701	6112								06-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
176	NL519BMM	A4-00003	6115								14-Mar-06	35-066063	TRANSIT PLUS	56 W 9TH ST	ATLANTIC BEACH	FL	32233		
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182	NL519BMM	A4-00001	6142								04-May-06	35-066600	HOLLAND BUS COMP	116 E. OAKWOOD DR	MONTICELLO	MN	55362		
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185	NV5177B	04-00860	6165								06-Jul-06	35-067402	BUS GROUP INC	56396 FRANK PICHON DR	SUDBURY	LA	70458		
186	NV5177B	04-00699	6174								24-Jul-06	03-Apr-06	35-06308	GETAWAY MARKETING INC	212 301 BLVD E	BRADENTON	FL	34201	
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RECALL NOTICE – #06E-094

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic And Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear Braun/Glaval Bus Customer,

Glaval Bus in conjunction with The Braun Corporation has determined that a safety related non-compliance with FMVSS 403 section 6.1.3 might exist in certain wheelchair lifts. We are mailing you regarding this recall as your model number has been matched to the provided list of recalled units, potentially containing the non-compliance.

Notice: Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

WHAT IS BEING RECALLED:

This recall process applies to the "threshold warning mechanism" on Braun's "NL, NCL and NVL" model wheelchair lifts. This recall does not apply to other Braun products.

WHY IS IT BEING RECALLED:

The potential non-compliance with FMVSS 403 section 6.1.3 results when certain areas of the threshold are encroached, in turn the threshold visual and/or audible warning may not activate. This condition resulted when Braun made a change July 6th, 2005 to "desensitize" the threshold warning mechanism, inadvertently taking the lifts out of compliance. In the event this condition occurs during passenger operations it may be possible for the threshold warning device(s) to activate as a wheelchair rolls onto the edge of the threshold plate, but may deactivate as the wheelchair traverses the center of threshold plate. If the wheelchair continues to move across the threshold plate, the warning will again activate as the wheelchair crosses the opposite edge of the threshold plate. Additionally, when a semi-ambulatory person using a cane, crutch, or walker (assistive device) encroaches the threshold, it is possible the assistive device may not trigger the warning device(s) if placed in the center of the threshold. No accidents have been reported as a result of this condition to date.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

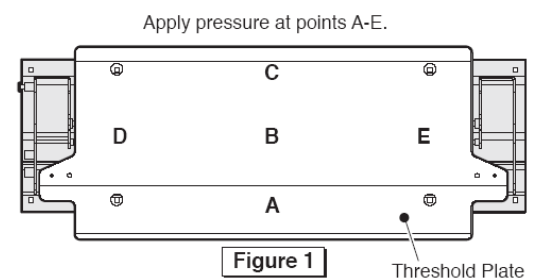
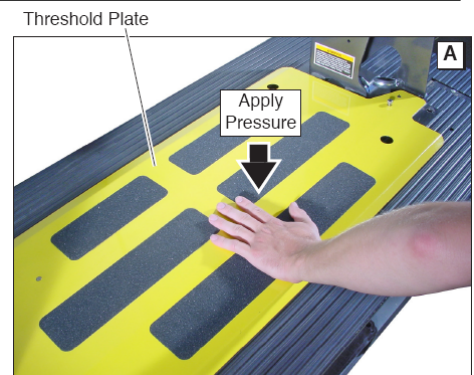
Threshold sensitivity test:

1. Turn Lift Power switch ON. Deploy the lift platform fully to the ground.
2. Apply hand pressure on the center of the threshold plate as shown in Photo A. The visual and/or audible threshold warning should be activated when you push down.

Repeat the sensitivity test procedure at positions A-E shown in Figure 1 shown on page 2.

3. If the threshold alarm is activated at all positions, no further procedures are required. The lift threshold sensitivity meets NHTSA FMVSS 403/404 requirements.

If the threshold alarm is not activated at all positions, perform the retrofit procedures. Repeat the sensitivity test procedures following the retrofit. If the lift still does not meet the requirement, contact a Braun Corporation Product Support representative at 1-800-THE LIFT®.



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Threshold Sensitivity Retrofit Instructions

1. Turn Lift Power switch ON. Deploy the lift platform fully to the ground.
2. Remove the threshold plate. Loosen and remove two Allen head shoulder bolts securing the plate (see Photos B and C) Keep bolts. Slide the plate outward and lift to remove it (four keeper standoffs engage key-hole slots). See Photos E, F and G.
3. An adhesive-backed plastic tag is supplied (contained within the recall letter from Braun) to serve as an alarm activation shim (minimal thickness required to activate the highly sensitive alarm strip switches).

Cut the plastic tag in two halves. The plastic tags (shims) will be affixed to the bottom side of the threshold plate (positioned as shown and detailed in Photo D).

Turn threshold plate over. See Photo D. The strip switches typically leave an impression (mark) on the yellow plate from use. Use the impression of the inboard strip switch as a centerline for shim positioning (or measure to establish position).

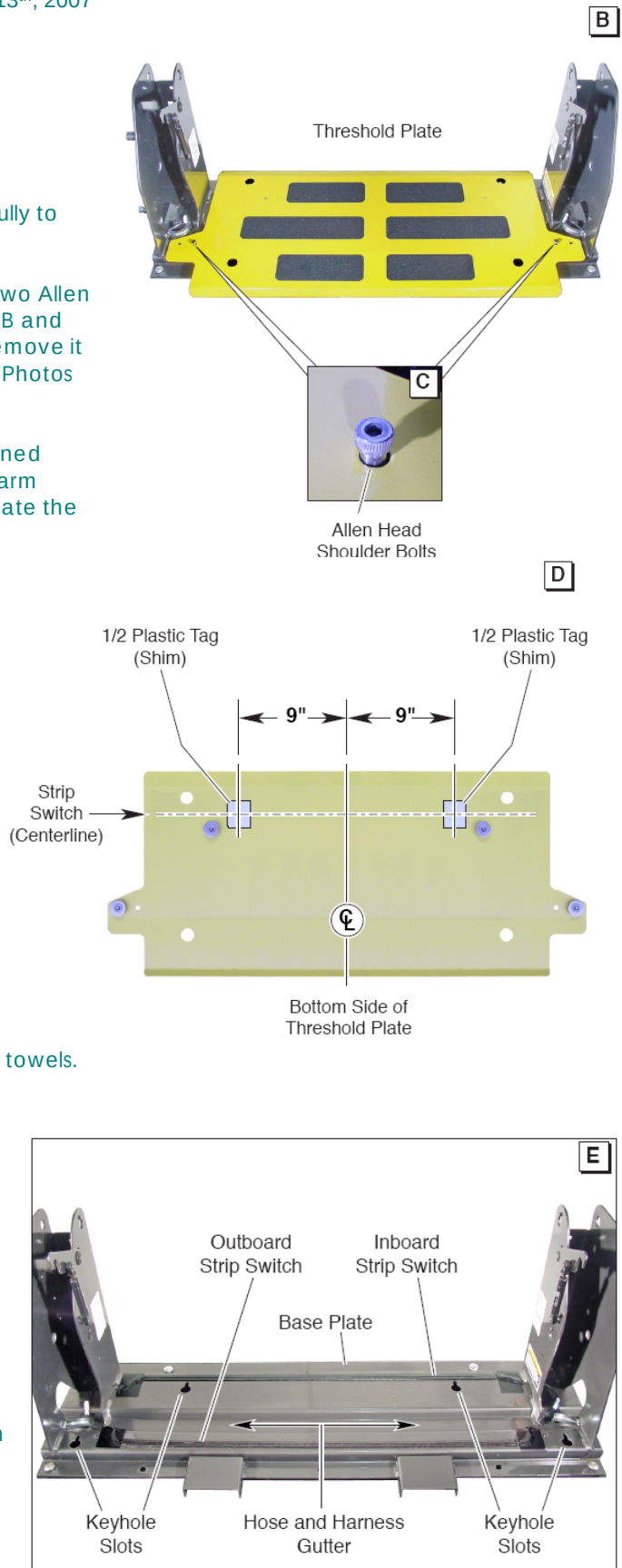
Position each shim 9" from the center of the threshold plate (see Photo D). Align the tags with the strip switch centerline. Clean the surface as detailed below and affix the adhesive-backed tag to the plate (**press firmly**).

Note: Clean the surface with isopropyl alcohol before affixing the tag. Use a clean cloth or paper towels. Do not use oily shop rags. Wipe surface free of residue with dry portion of cleaning cloth.

4. Reposition the threshold plate (with shim). Align the keeper standoffs (studs) on the bottom of the threshold plate with the base plate keyhole slots. See Photos E, F and G. Insert studs and **CAREFULLY** slide the plate inward (engage slots fully).

When repositioning the threshold plate – **note the following:**

ENSURE all hoses and wiring harnesses routed through the base plate gutter are positioned fully in the gutter and not located anywhere they could potentially interfere with activation of the tape switches. See Photo E.



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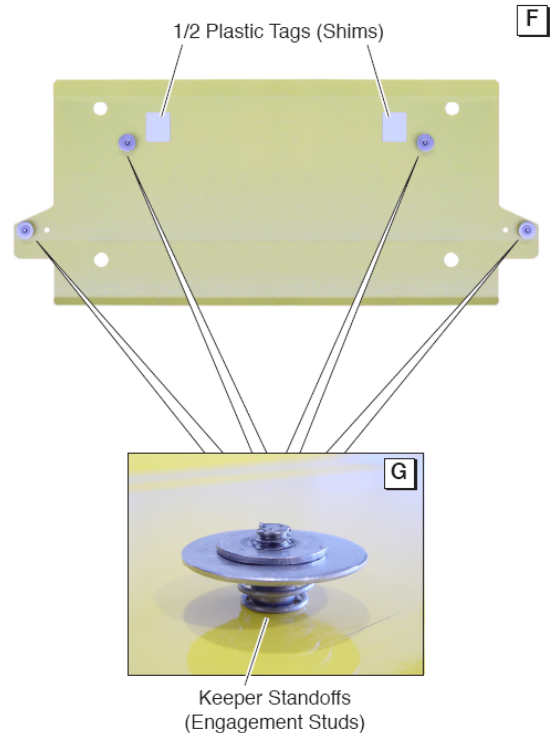
Note: Spraying a light mist of glass cleaner (or other) to the strip switches will aid in the plate sliding easier into position. See Photos E, F and G.

ENSURE all four keeper standoffs engage the base plate keyhole slots.

5. Reinstall the two Allen head shoulder bolts previously securing the plate (see Photo B and C). Tighten bolts securely.
6. Repeat the sensitivity test procedures.

If the threshold alarm is activated at all positions, no further procedures are required. The lift threshold sensitivity meets NHTSA FMVSS 403/404 requirements.

If the threshold alarm is not activated at all positions, contact a Braun Corporation Product Support representative at 1-800-THE LIFT®.



WHAT THE BRAUN CORPORATION WILL DO:

The inspection and retro-fit (if needed) should be completed in less than 15 minutes. However, if after following the directions you determine further attention is needed from one of Braun's authorized service centers, The Braun Corporation will pay for the recall repair. If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Braun Corporation Product Support representative at 1-800-THE LIFT®, or Glaval Bus at 1-574-262-2212 and ask for Customer Service.

If, after contacting the Braun's authorized service center and your inspection and/or repair is not completed in a reasonable time and without charge you may notify:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S W
Washington, D. C. 20590
Toll Free Vehicle Safety Hotline: (888) 327-4236
TTY: (800) 424-9153
Or go to: <http://www.safercar.gov>.