

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

Ricon Recall
07E-095

08V-466

(7 pages)

On 9-15, 2008, Moroney Body Works, Inc. [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 402) 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: 9-15-2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating 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.

Moroney Body Works, Inc.
20 Eskow Road, Worcester, MA 01604

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

Sandy McGilvray or Norman Quanton
Manager President

Telephone Number: 508-792-2878 Fax No.: 508-797-9388

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Sandy McGilvray
Manager

Signed:



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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, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

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:

Make(s): Freightliner Model Years Involved: 2006 Model(s): MT55 / Maroneg Model B180

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: 2006

VIN Range: Beginning: 4U2AA RB V16 Ending: 6CX09209

Vehicle Type: Truck Bodystyle: Step van
(Bookmobile)

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

Bookmobile

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

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

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Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

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 Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

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

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
mt 55 / macoreg. Model B180	2006	1

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

1

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

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:

only 1

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.

See Ricon Recall Notice 07E-095
Threshold Warning System

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

See Ricon Recall Notice

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

See Ricon Recall Notice

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

See Ricon recall notice

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

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

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.

Certified letter from US Dept of Transportation

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.

Refer to Ricon Recall

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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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.

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VL 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.

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MORONEY BODY WORKS, INC.

20 Eskow Road, Worcester, MA 01604

September 16, 2008

Pope County Library
Attention: Judy Mays, Director
116 East 3rd Street
Russellville, AR 72801

RE: Ricon Corporation Recall #07E-095 -- Threshold Warning System on Wheelchair Lift

Dear Ms. Mays:

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

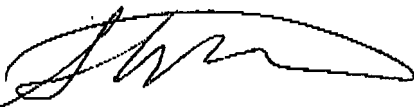
Moroney Body Works, Inc. has determined that a defect which relates to wheelchair lift safety exits in certain Ricon wheelchair lift Models S2005. This recall applies to the Threshold Warning System that is used on Ricon's platform style wheelchair lifts manufactured between April 1, 2005 and October 9, 2007 inclusive. The threshold warning signal may not activate when a certain point on the threshold area is encroached.

Your bookmobile wheelchair lift is affected. For this reason we ask that you arrange for service to correct the condition without delay. The service and required parts as described in this letter will be provided free of charge. **Contact Ricon Corporation at 1-818-267-3000 to locate the nearest service center.**

To correct this condition, your nearest Ricon Dealer or service center will replace the Threshold Warning System metal covers, and optical sensor mounting retainers. Ricon will provide a kit for field replacement at no charge.

Contact your Ricon Dealer or service center as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for the free service.

Sincerely,



Sandy McGilvray
Office Manager