

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

On November 21, 2008, Ricon Corp. [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 6.10.2.7 of 403) 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: November 21, 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): 07E-097

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.

Kingmor Supply, Inc.

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

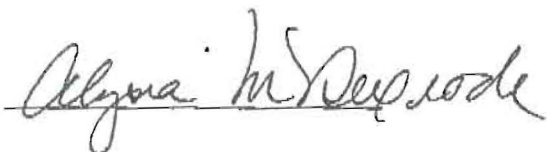
Brenda J. Morris, Vice President

Telephone Number: 800-782-4474 Fax No.: 540-433-0099

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Alysia M. Rexrode, Sales Coordinator

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.

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): Ricon Corp. **Model Years Involved:** 2006 **Model(s):** S5505

Production Dates: Beginning: 1/6/06 **Ending:** 9/6/06

VIN Range: Beginning: 203642 **Ending:** 203645, 203647-203649

Vehicle Type: School Bus **Bodystyle:** School Bus

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

The serial number of the lift.

Make(s): Ricon Corp. **Model Years Involved:** 2006 **Model(s):** S5505

Production Dates: Beginning: 1/6/06 **Ending:** 9/6/06

VIN Range: Beginning: 203912 **Ending:** 203912

Vehicle Type: School Bus **Bodystyle:** School Bus

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

The serial number of the lift.

Make(s): Ricon Corp. **Model Years Involved:** 2006 **Model(s):** S5505

Production Dates: Beginning: 1/6/06 **Ending:** 9/6/06

VIN Range: Beginning: 204121 **Ending:** 204122

Vehicle Type: School Bus **Bodystyle:** School Bus

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

The serial number of the lift.

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.

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1. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item:

Make: Ricon Corp. **Model:** S5505-F1020100A

Part Number: S5505 **Size:** 32X51"

Function: Wheel Chair Lift

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ **Model:** _____

Part Number: _____ **Size:** _____

Function: _____

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II. Identify the Recall Population

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

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
S5505-F1020100A	2006	30

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

30

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:

Ricon Corp. found lifts manufactured between January 6, 2006 through September 6, 2006 were
determined to have a safety related non-compliance with S6.10.2.7 of the FMVSS 403. We were
given a list of lift serial numbers which we purchased during the recall period that were affected,
to contact the end users concerning this recall. Per Ricon, all of our thirty lifts which we
purchased are affected by this recall.

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 07E-097

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.
See Ricon 07E-097

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.
See Ricon 07E-097

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.
See Ricon 07E-097

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.
See Ricon 07E-097

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:
See Ricon 07E-097

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.

See Ricon 07E-097

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.

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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.

See Ricon 07E-097

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.

See Ricon 07E-097

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.

Per Oscar Pardinias, Vice President - Sales and Marketing, Ricon will prepare the End User notification letters and get approval from NHTSA.

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to: Alex Ansley
fax #: 202-366-7882
re: Part 573 Defect 7 noncompliance forms for Ricon Recalls # 07E-097 & 07E-095
date: 11/21/08

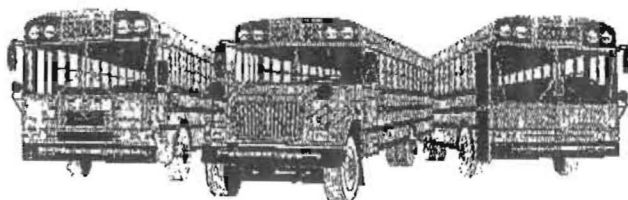
Alex,

Thanks for you help in this matter. Please let me know if you need anything else. I will scan these reports and e-mail them to you as well. Have a great weekend.

From the desk of...

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