

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report³

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(6 Pages)

On NOV 1, 2007 RICON CORP [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) 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 Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 1-10-09

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.

MOBILITY SPECIALIST INC.

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

VINCENT FABOZZI

Telephone Number: 714 674 0490 Fax No.: 714 674 0483

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

VINCENT FABOZZI
President

Signed: Vince Fabozzi

³Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

1. 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): FORD Model Years Involved: 2005-2006 Model(s): E-Series

Production Dates: Beginning: APRIL 2005 Ending: Sept 2006

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: UAW

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

Modified to wheelchair LIFT
Equipped

Make(s): Chevy Model Years Involved: 2005-2006 Model(s): Express

Production Dates: Beginning: 2005 Ending: 2006

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: VAN

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: _____

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 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. 100 %

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Make(s): FORD Model Years Involved: 06-0 Model(s): E Series

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: Sept 6 06

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: VAN Bodystyle: _____

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

Make(s): Chrysler Model Years Involved: 06 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: Sept 6 06

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: VAN Bodystyle: _____

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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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
Chery	05	6
Ford	05	9
Chery	06	4
FORD	06	24

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

43

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:

Ricon wheelchain lifts manufactured
between April 2005 and Sept 2006 that
were installed in mobility specialist inc.
vehicle conversions

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 Anti-Stow interlock ^{not} detect the presence of the 50 lbs. test weight when weight is located close to Pivot point for the Platform in accordance with test procedures in §7 of FMVSS 403

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

The Pressure pressure switch that detects the Presence of weight on Platform was not adjusted to necessary sensitivity level

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

The Platform could stow even though an object was still occupying the area of Platform close to pivot point of Platform

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

The Platform will begin to tilt upwards on the outboard end causing the occupant to lean toward the inside of the vehicle

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

Ricon CORP
A Division of Vapor Bus International
7900 Nelson RD
Panorama City CA. 91402

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

Stanton Saucier, 818-267 3016

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.

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and NHTSA-2007-28140 Notice

V. Identify the Remedy

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

ADJUST sensitivity of Anti-Stow pressure switch mounted on hydraulic pump to a position that causes the platform to exhibit S-6 Pules during the stowing cycle.

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

NOT APPLICABLE NO PARTS REQUIRED

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.

Recor states: the Recall condition was
corrected in Production on ALL LIFTS Produced
After Sept 6, 2006 by making Proper Adjustments

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

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.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. 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 573.8 requirements.