

MEDTEC AMBULANCE CORPORATION

AN OSHKOSH CORPORATION COMPANY



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**09V-442
(2 Pages)**

George Person (NVS-215)
Chief of Recall Management
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington DC 20590

Vehicle Recall: Carrier Transicold AirV Ceiling Unit

Dear Mr. Person:

Medtec has been notified by Carrier Transicold of a potential safety defect in the AirV Ceiling Unit heater assembly used on Medtec custom ambulance bodies. Medtec has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below. We therefore furnish notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Manufacturer's Identification Code: 35-1570451

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Medtec Ambulance Corporation
Roger Lackore, Director of Research and Development, Pierce Manufacturing
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make:	Medtec
Model Years:	2007 - 2009
Models:	AD-170, FD-160, PD-168
Production Date Beginning:	May 2007
Production Date Ending:	July 30, 2009

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 14**4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:**

See Carrier Transicold Part 573 report 09E-053. For further information contact Robert S. Picker, Manager Service/Warranty.

5. Description of the defect or non-compliance:

See Carrier Transicold Part 573 report 09E-053. For further information contact Robert S. Picker, Manager Service/Warranty.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Carrier Transicold Part 573 report 09E-053. For further information contact Robert S. Picker, Manager Service/Warranty.

8. Corrective Action:

A retrofit kit consisting of a new heater assembly will be provided by Carrier for each recalled unit. The retrofit kits should be available December 15, 2009. In the interim, and as a precautionary measure, Medtec will notify its customers to disconnect the AirV Ceiling Units to avoid operation until the unit has been retrofitted.

This retrofit kit can be scheduled with a local Carrier dealer. Please contact your local Authorized Carrier Dealer or call 1-877-584-7059 to locate one near you.

9. Representative Notices: Attached with this report

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Lackore', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Roger Lackore, P.E.
Director of Research and Development