

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Glaval Number (USA) **10V-143** (CANADA) **TC 2010-112**; Ricon No. **09E-060**

Glaval Bus a Division of Forest River, Inc. 914 County Road 1 North, Elkhart, Indiana 46516

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

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice MUST forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

Glaval Bus has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on Universals, Titans, Titan II's, Primetimes, Sports and Apollo's, model years 2006 through 2010, manufactured between December 2007 through December 2009, that are equipped with a Ricon DOT Public use S and K Series wheelchair lifts or DOT Public use F9TF wheelchair lifts.

WHAT IS BEING RECALLED:

This recall applies to the lift occupant restraint belt.

WHY IS IT BEING RECALLED:

The restraint belt on these lifts was designed to prevent the lift from moving, unless the tongue of the belt is fully engaged and latched in the buckle. We have discovered, however, that it is possible for the operator to insert the belt tongue into the buckle without fully engaging the latching mechanism. In this case, the restraint belt would appear to be latched, and the operator could run the lift. If the restraint belt tongue is not fully engaged into the restraint belt buckle, and latched, the lift may operate with an occupant on the platform. Though it is incumbent on the operator to ensure that the belt is fully engaged and latched, failure to check this is within the realm of foreseeable misuse. This situation could cause personal injury.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Contact Ricon Customer Service @ **800-322-2884** to make arrangements for a shipment of a warning decal and DVD-based training aid.

WHAT RICON WILL DO:

Ricon will provide you with a warning decal and a DVD-based training aid to promote the "Click and Tug" campaign. Ricon may provide other point of use materials to raise the awareness of the "Click and Tug" campaign.

If after contacting Ricon and your inspection and/or repair is not completed in a reasonable amount of time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, or without charge you may notify:

<u>Vehicles in the United States</u> Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590 Or call the Toll Free Vehicle Safety Hotline: (888) 327-4236 TTY: (800) 424-9153 Or go to: http://www.safercar.gov	<u>Vehicles in Canada</u> Transport Canada ASFAD Place de Ville Tower C 330 Sparks Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5 (800) 333-0510
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Please note: If the recall has been completed prior to receiving this notice, you still need to fill out and return the recall notice card included with this mailing.