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To: Service Manager, **End User Company Name**
Regional Sales Managers

From: Labrie Plus Customer Support Center

Subject: Safety Recall SB 10-03 – Possible failure of female portion of seat belts due to a potential interference on certain units equipped with air suspension seats

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

Labrie Environmental Group decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on some Labrie Expert T, Automizer and Automizer 2010 garbage and recycling truck models in a certain group of units delivered between August 13, 2008 and January 16, 2010 (See attached list) that are equipped with air suspension seats. The concerned vehicles are specific International and Freightliner chassis on which Labrie installed an armrest which is also a joystick bracket.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

DEFECT DESCRIPTION: An armrest which is also a joystick bracket, that is located close to the female portion of the seat belts may interfere with the female portion of the seat belts and, in turn, possibly damage it. There are more chances of seeing damaged female seat belt portions on units where the driver is not wearing the seat belt. A failure of the female portion of the seat belt could occur at all times, therefore, it is difficult to take precautions before the inspection/repairs/modifications are performed.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY:

In the case where the female portion of the seat belt is damaged, the seat belt mechanism may not work as intended in the case of an accident. If a seat belt failure occurs before or during a crash, the driver may not be protected by the seat belt, and in turn, the crash could result in property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Contact your local Labrie Dealer in order to make arrangements to have the required inspection/repairs/modification performed in a timely manner on all concerned units. The inspection/repairs/modifications can either be performed by a Labrie Dealer or the end users themselves.

INSPECTION, MODIFICATION AND REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

The SERV00543 kit must be installed on all concerned units. Refer to the SERV00543 modification instruction in regards to the installation of the service kit. Also, female portions of the seat belts that are found to be damaged shall be replaced with new ones. Modification kits and replacement parts are available.

In the case where female portions of seat belts are found to be damaged, here are the part numbers of the seat belts that are needed for replacement. Part numbers are different depending if the chassis are International or Freightliner.

International:	CIS01177	female portion of seat belt
Freightliner:	CIS01185	complete seat belt

WARRANTY COVERAGE

Labrie will allow the following:

- Labrie allows thirty (30) minutes of labor to perform the inspection of the female portions of the seat belts and install the SERV00543 deflector kit. Thirty (30) minutes of extra labor will be allowed in the case were a second kit has to be installed.
- The SERV00543 kit (second kit if needed)
- Ten (10) minutes of labor in the case where a female portion of the seat belt has to be replaced
- Seat belt parts (if needed)
- Ground freight

Warranty shall be claimed using Labrie's regular warranty process. The inspection/modification/repairs must be performed within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this bulletin.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

Please contact Labrie Plus Customer Support Center at 1-877-4LABRIE (1-877-452-2743).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable amount of time or without charges, owners may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic & Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or contact the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

**If you have any queries or require any further information please contact
The Labrie Plus Customer Support Center at 1-877- 4LABRIE (1-877-452-2743)**

BODY #	VIN #	# of SERV00543 NEEDED	CHASSIS MODEL
Total of Kits Needed :			

REV		DATE
1	initial	2009-10-11

DESCRIPTION	480118201
APPRO	initial

REV. NO. / PART NO.	REV. NO.
SERV00543	P0

DESIGNED BY	DATE
DAVID JULIEN	2009-08-11

CHECKED BY	DATE
DAVID JULIEN	2009-08-11

UNIT / MODEL	W/A
ASSEMBLY / MANUFACTURE	W/A
ASME Y14.3-1994	PROJ/REV
4-4	4-4
ASSEMBLY / MANUFACTURE	W/A
DAVID JULIEN	2009-08-11