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## SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Date: November 24, 2010

Dear Turtle Top Vehicle Owner and Trans/Air Equipment Customer:  
Atlantic Star Leasing  
512 Seven Isles Drive  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
Turtle Top Body # 100572, VIN 1FDXE45S73HA68556

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

**REASON FOR THIS RECALL:** Turtle Top has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2000 through 2007 transit buses and MPV specialty vehicles, equipped with Trans/Air Manufacturing Corporation's TA73 evaporators. The Trans/Air TA73 evaporators affected by this safety recall were manufactured from August 2, 1999 through September 1, 2007 with serial numbers between E994163 to E073040. Records indicate that you have operating in your fleet one or more vehicles equipped with the above referenced evaporator.

The evaporator utilizes a power resistor to regulate the blower speed and should a short occur in the low to medium speed circuit while the blower is in high speed, the short will cause the supply voltage to feedback through the resistor to ground. Should this occur, it will not draw enough current to trip the fuse, causing the resistor temperature to rise to a point where it will melt and possible ignite the plastic blower housing to which it is mounted. The overheating could result in a fire.

**WHAT WILL BE DONE:** Trans/Air is instituting a safety correction action program and has developed a product improvement kit which consists of installing thermal fuses to the resistor at the wire terminal to eliminate any chance of a resistor reaching a temperature high enough to ignite. This program will be implemented through Trans/Air's network of service centers.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:** Affected vehicle owners need to contact Trans/Air Manufacturing Corporation Warranty and Service Center at 1-800-673-2446 to inquire as to where the closest authorized Trans/Air Service Center is located to have this corrective action completed on your vehicle. You may also visit Trans/Air's website: [transairmfg.com](http://transairmfg.com) and click on the tab "Authorized Service Centers" to locate the closest service center to service your vehicle. The repair will be provided at no cost to you. If your vehicle has already had the remedy performed prior to this recall, Trans/Air will reimburse owners for pre-notification remedies.

If Trans/Air fails to repair or is unable to remedy this condition without charge or within reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has been informed of this recall notice and has assigned NHTSA campaign ID number 10V-548 to this campaign for Turtle Top and campaign number 10E-028 for Trans/Air. Trans/Air's recall campaign number is 10-001.

We regret any inconvenience which this action may cause you; however, Turtle Top and Trans/Air are concerned about you and your passengers' safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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