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Date: 9/17/10

Dear OEM

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

Trans/Air Manufacturing has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in a number of Trans/Air TA73 evaporators, manufactured between 8/2/1999 and 7/31/2007. The evaporators in question are typically installed in school and transit type commercial buses. The evaporators have a speed control resistor mounted to the top of each blower assembly.

Trans/Air will be instituting a Mandatory Safety Corrective Action Program for this product.

According to our records, affected units were purchased by your company. If those units were installed as original equipment on vehicles manufactured at your facility, and you agree that they contain a safety defect, your company must notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) within 5 business days and conduct a safety recall of those vehicles. You may contact the NHTSA with questions by sending an email to rmd.odi@dot.gov.

To help you comply, should you decide to issue a safety recall of the vehicles that contain an affected TA73 evaporator, we have attached samples of a dealer service bulletin and a sample letter to dealers, which should facilitate your notification to dealers and owners of the recall and the required repairs and service procedures. Although we have provided these samples to you for your convenience, you must submit drafts of your version of these notices to NHTSA for approval at least 5 days prior to mailing such notification to dealers and owners of potentially affected TA73 evaporators.

We thank you for your participation and your efforts in making this program a success.

Sincerely,

Mark Slobodian
Vice President

Enc: Service Bulletin #10-001



SERVICE BULLETIN

Number: 10-001

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TA-73 Evaporators Mandatory Product Improvement

Based on information gathered from the field, Trans/Air has concluded that if a short of the low, medium, or high speed wire to ground, while the evaporators are running in an alternate speed, should occur at installation, or during maintenance, or the addition of an accessory to the vehicle, there could be a possibility of a safety concern. The evaporator utilizes a power resistor to regulate blower speed. Should a short occur in any of the blower speed circuits, while the evaporators are running in an alternate speed, the short will cause the supply voltage to feedback through the resistor to ground, not drawing enough current to trip the fuse, but causing the resistor temperature to rise to a point where it will melt and possibly ignite the plastic blower housing to which it is mounted.

Trans/Air Manufacturing maintains a policy of continuous improvement of our products and services. In keeping with this philosophy, Trans/Air is issuing Mandatory Product Improvement 10-001, to address this area of concern in the installation and maintenance of the Trans/Air TA73 evaporator manufactured from 8/2/1999 through 5/15/2007. The serial number will fall between E994163 & E073040.

NOTE: Not all serial numbers in this range are TA73 evaporators.

Trans/Air has developed a product improvement kit p/n 5031269 to address this issue.

<u>Trans/Air Product:</u>	All TA73 evaporators manufactured between 8/2/1999 and 5/15/2007 (S/N E994163 – E073040)
<u>Symptoms:</u>	Overheat condition at speed resistor, smoke, heat smell, possible ignition source.
<u>Probable Cause:</u>	Short circuit on the low or medium speed resistor wires.
<u>Corrective Action:</u>	Utilize retrofit kit # 5031269. This adds a thermal fuse at the low & medium speed resistor terminals.
<u>Compensation:</u>	Special authorization code: EV-10-A flat rate 20 minutes per evaporator.
<u>Authorization:</u>	Lin Staley, Technical Services Manager
<u>Distribution:</u>	E – All

After retrofit is completed, please submit claim (detailed invoice) including VIN to:

Trans/Air Mfg
Warranty Department
480 E. Locust St. PO Box 70
Dallastown, PA 17313

OR

Claim can be submitted within 30 days on-line, at the Trans/Air website: ***transairmfg.com***

For questions, please call Trans/Air Mfg. at 800-673-2446

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