



CHAMPION BUS, INC.

Thor Industries Commercial Bus Division

Safety Recall Notice

*Challenger, Defender, American Coach, American Crusader,
Crusader, CTS, and EZ -Trans*

Dear Customer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and The Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

Champion decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain *Challenger, Defender, American Coach, American Crusader, Crusader, CTS, and EZ-Trans buses* manufactured between June 2007 and February 2011. Other bus models manufactured by Champion, Inc. during this time period are not included in this recall.

Vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with Carrier GenV EM-1 Evaporator Units. Analysis of the potential safety issue determined that with time, temperature, and/or vibration, the fuse may loosen in the fuse holder resulting in high resistance and arcing. If sufficient arcing occurs, the fuse holder may melt, and may be accompanied by flame, smoke and potential fire propagation within the EM-1 Units.

What We Will Do

Champion in cooperation with Carrier will provide owners of all covered EM-1 Units a rework for the potential defect at no charge for parts or labor.

What You Should Do

You are to contact the nearest Champion dealer or repair facility to schedule an immediate inspection of your bus. You can also contact Carrier directly at 1-800-793-4741 or Champion at 810-724-6474 if you have any questions.

Notifications

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Champion fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.



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Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our travel trailers.

Sincerely,

Dick Cutcher
Service and Parts Manager

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 11V-141
Transport Canada Recall No. 2011-092