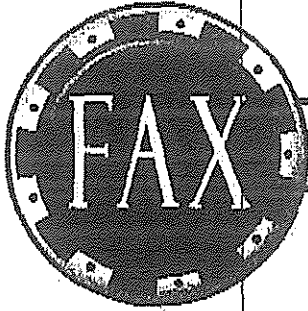


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Alex I will send the official recall starting today and the 1/4 reports starting the 1st quarter of this year

Scott

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On July, 2011, Score Power [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 2-14-2012

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): SP-011

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Executive Coach Builders Inc
4400 Production St Springfield MO 65803

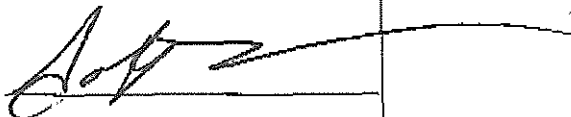
Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Scott Lewis

Telephone Number: 888-322-9272 Fax No.: 417-447-1925

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.
Scott Lewis

Signed:



¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Jennifer Timian at (202) 366-0209, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

I Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): Lincoln Model Years Involved: 2011 Model(s): TownCar Limousine

Production Dates: Beginning: 9/011 Ending: 8/011

VIN Range: Beginning: NA Ending: NA

Vehicle Type: LIMO Bodystyle: 70" TownCar

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

MFR MAKE MODEL
EXECUTIVE... EC BUILDERS LINCOLN
TOWNCAR LIMO
FORD BUS 550

Make(s): Ford Model Years Involved: 09-2011 Model(s): Bus 550

Production Dates: Beginning: 7/09 Ending: 9/011

VIN Range: Beginning: NA Ending: NA

Vehicle Type: Bus Bodystyle: Bus

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Buses Being Finished From Dates of SurePower Recall

Serial #'s provided.

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Vehicles without Dual Alternators

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
550 Bus	09+011	9
Town Car	011	8
Town Car	010	2

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

19

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 80%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

All Non-Dual Alternator Vehicles Built within Surepower Recall population given to us in Recall That were Not Changed out here before Delivery.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

Sure Power Recall of 1314 Solenoid installed at Power Supply Plate on Vehicles Built By Executive Coach Builders

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Surepower Claims Some of these units could overheat smoke or catch fire

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Possible Overheat or Smoking or Fire of unit

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

Unknown

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Cooper Bussman / Sure Power
10189 SW Avery ST
Tualatin, OR 97062

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

James Henley

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

*Based upon vehicles Built within the Serial # used
on Sure Power Recall.*

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

*Sure Power has informed us they want the (car) customer
to contact them when a Non-Compliance is found & Reported
to us.*

9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Replace Part

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

Solenoids Not within the Serial # Population Given in Recall

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Discontinued Product as of July 2011
Change out 21 units here at plant before Delivery

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

None Needed Vehicle Sold From our Plant

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov for review prior to mailing.

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

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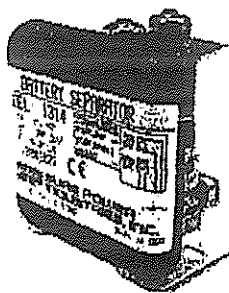
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PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL AND STOP SALE NOTICE—Sure Power Battery Separator

Dear Distributor/Customer:



Sure Power, Inc. (Sure Power) has been producing quality, ruggedized power conversion and power management products for 52 years, with an outstanding record of performance in the challenging non-automotive transportation application environment.



Unfortunately, we have had reports of overheating, smoke and on rare occasions, fire, in battery separator models 1314 and 1315.

We have been conducting an investigation, including extensive analysis and testing, and though we have not yet been able to determine the actual cause of the thermal events, we currently believe that some units may suffer an internal circuit board capacitor failure, which could lead to overheating, smoke and, on rare occasions, fire.

Although we have not received any reports of injuries, this issue may put our customers at risk of property damage or injury, and so we have decided to initiate an immediate voluntary recall of the products. We are conducting this recall in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and other international safety regulatory bodies. The following table below lists the model numbers and serial number ranges that are affected by this recall ("Affected Products").

Affected Products

Only this one

Model Number	Product Serial Number Range
★ 1314	09004545 through 11002845
1314-B	09004545 through 10008029
1314BP-D	09004545 through 10008041
1315	09002323 through 11001573
1315-B	09002323 through 10003084
1315NM	09002323 through 11000060
1318	09000274 through 11000192
1319	09000058 through 11000013

If you have any of the Affected Products, please immediately stop using, selling and/or distributing it and call Sure Power at 1-855-450-3594 or e-mail Sure Power at recall@surepower.com for direction on how to exchange the products for a replacement product (if available) or a refund. Sure Power replacement products are expected to be available in about 6-7 weeks. Alternatively, you may return the product to Sure Power by mail, Attention: Recall, 10189 SW Avery St Tualatin, OR 97062, along with your name, address and telephone number, and specify whether you would prefer a refund or replacement (if available).

We request that you notify any customers and end-users who may have purchased the Affected Product from you and provide them with this important product recall information. We are very dedicated to quality and excellence in customer service, and we apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your cooperation.

Very Best Regards,

James M. Henley

James M Henley
Director, Quality Assurance

