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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

On January 16, 2014 Altec Industries Inc decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: **August 15, 2014**

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): **CSN 603**

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.

Altec Industries, Inc

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

Joshua T. Chard
Director, Corporate and Product Safety

Telephone Number: **205-408-8627** Fax No.: **205-981-3733**

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Philip D. Purdy
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Signed: _____

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

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

Generic name of the item: **Battery Equalizer**

Make(s): **Altec** Model Years Involved: **2000 - 2013** Model(s): **N/A**

Production Dates: Beginning: **N/A** Ending: **N/A**

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

This recall affects Altec products utilizing selected Sure Power Battery Equalizer Devices.

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>
Aerial Device/Digger Derrick	2000 - 2013	51

Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: **100 %**

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:

The recall population was determined by reviewing production and repair part sales records to identify products using Power Battery Equalizers.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

See Sure Power Defect Information Report 13E-050.

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

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IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

4. 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.

See Sure Power Defect Information Report 13E-050.

V. Identify the Remedy

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

Altec will issue a recall letter (CSN 603) to owners of all affected units informing them to inspect for and replace any affected battery equalizers.

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

See Sure Power Defect Information Report 13E-050.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

6. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification.

Customer notification estimated to be the week of September 22, 2014.