

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-584****Manufacturer Name :** National Van Builders, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 18,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-584**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Ricon2014**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : National Van Builders, Inc.

Address : 80 Pine Street

Attleboro MA 02703

Company phone : 800-527-7477

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 45

Estimated percentage with defect : 10

**Vehicle Alterer Information :****Vehicle :** 2007-2014 Ford Econoline

**Descriptive Information :** Ford Econoline Vans upfitted by National Van Builders equipped with Ricon DOT Public Use "S"2000 and 5500 series lifts manufactured after January 1, 2006, as specified in the Safety Defect Recall Notification of Ricon Corporation 14E-041 dated September 12, 2014.

**Production Dates :** FEB 26, 2007 - AUG 19, 2014**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on the subject S-series model wheelchair lifts can exhibit cracking of the platform pivot plate while in the stowed position which, if left unchecked, can propagate to the point where separation of the rear portion of the pivot plate occurs rendering the lift potentially inoperable and possibly unsafe for the operator.

**Description of the Safety Risk :** In the event the aforementioned crack occurs on bothsides of the platform and is allowed to propagate to the point of material separation on both sides it is possible for the lift platform to lean against the vehicle lift door(s) and fall out of the vehicle when the door(s) is (are) opened putting the lift operator at risk.

**Description of the Cause :** NR**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CA 91340

Country : US

**Chronology :**

Recall notice #14E-041 from Ricon Corporation received September 17, 2014.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Per Recall notice #14E-041 from Ricon Corporation, Ricon will provide a field modification instruction and all material required to mitigate the recall at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Please see recall of Ricon Corporation #14E-041

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Please see recall of Ricon Corporation #14E-041

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 10, 2014 - OCT 24, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 10, 2014 - OCT 24, 2014

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

\* NR - Not Reported