

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-600****Manufacturer Name :** Collins Bus Corporation**Submission Date :** SEP 24,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-600**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Collins Bus Corporation

Address : P.O. Box 2946

Hutchinson KS 67504

Company phone : 9999

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 2,332

Estimated percentage with defect : 7

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Collins Bus, and Mid Bus Super Bantam, Grand Bantam, Super Guide, Grand Guide, DE41

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The platform side plate of the affected Ricon wheelchair lifts may crack. Ricon notified vehicle up fitters that this defect existed in Ricon lifts on September 16, 2014.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - JUN 16, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On September 16, 2014 Collins Bus Corporation received a letter from Ricon Corporation stating that certain S-Series lift models could exhibit cracking of the platform side plate while in the stowed position.

Description of the Safety Risk : If left unchecked, the crack can propagate to the point where separation of the rear portion of the side plate occurs rendering the lift potentially inoperable and possibly unsafe for the operator.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation A Wabtec Subsidiary

Address : 1135 Aviation Place  
San Fernando 91340

Country : US

**Chronology :**

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**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will supply a supplemental platform support bumper kit at no charge. The bumpers are fitted to the upper parallel arms and engage the sides of the platform when it is fully stowed. Ricon will replace any platforms where a crack has begun to propagate. Detailed instructions and drawings will be provided to the distributors and/or customers performing the repair.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : As of July 15, 2014 Ricon had production remedies in place to prevent these defects. Dealer notification will be issued by October 6, 2014. All modification should be completed by December 31 2014

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 10, 2014 - OCT 17, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 24, 2014 - OCT 31, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported