

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-617****Manufacturer Name :** New England Wheels**Submission Date :** OCT 02,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-617**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14E-041**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : New England Wheels

Address : 33 Manning Road

Billerica MA 01821

Company phone : 800-886-9247

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 286

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Alterer Information :**Vehicle :** 2006-2014 Ricon S 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair Lifts

Ford E-Series Vans equipped with Ricon DOT Public use Series 2000 and 5500

Descriptive Information : Series wheelchair lifts manufactured after 1/1/2006 with platform measuring 32" x 51" and 34" x 54"

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - SEP 30, 2014

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Ford E-Series 250 and 350

Descriptive Information : 2006-2014 equipped with Ricon Series 2000 and 5000 Wheelchair Lifts

Production Dates : FEB 01, 2006 - AUG 31, 2014

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Lift platforms can exhibit cracking 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 : May be unsafe to the occupant and/or operator of the wheelchair lift

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visible inspection would show cracking of the lift platform pivot plate

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CA 91340

Country : US

Chronology :

N/A ..We are an alterer that has installed these Ricon Lifts in end user vehicles...Please see Ricon recall ID 14E-041

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Per Ricon Safety recall notice 14E-041,dated September 12, 2014 Ricon will provide a "field modification instruction" the details of which have not been received nor communicated to New England Wheels.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : We have no specific instructions or information regarding the remedy component, therefore we can not provide distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component from the recall component.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : New England Wheels has no information in which to answer this question.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : New England Wheels will issue recall letters to end users who have purchased the applicable wheelchair lifts.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 01, 2014 - OCT 31, 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