

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-637****Manufacturer Name :** Goshen Coach**Submission Date :** SEP 30,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-637**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Goshen Coach

Address : 25161 Leer Drive  
Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 574-970-6300

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 1,330

Estimated percentage with defect : 10

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Goshen Coach GCII

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2006-2014 Goshen Coach buses with S-Series  
S2005, S2010, S5005, S5010, S5505, S5510

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - JUL 15, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2012 Goshen G-Force

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Goshen Coach Bus with Ricon S Series Wheelchair lifts

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2011 - DEC 31, 2012

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Goshen Pacer

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : LS and LTD with Ricon S-Series Wheelchair lifts

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

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Goshen Sentinel

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Goshen Coach Bus with Ricon S-Series Wheelchair Lifts

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

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2007 Goshen Sentry

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Goshen Coach Buses with Ricon S-Series wheelchair lifts

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - DEC 31, 2007

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain Goshen Coach buses are equipped with Ricon S-Series lift models. Ricon sent Goshen a letter in September stating that certain Ricon S-Series wheelchair 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 plate occurs rendering the lift 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 CA 91340

Country : US

**Chronology :**

On September --- Goshen Coach 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. 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. See Ricon recall 14E-041

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will supply a supplemental platform 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, 2104 Ricon had production remedies in place to prevent these defects. Dealer notification will be issued by October 6, 2014.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 17, 2014 - OCT 24, 2014

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

\* NR - Not Reported