

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-662****Manufacturer Name :** Supreme Corporation**Submission Date :** OCT 20,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-662**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Supreme Corporation

Address : 2581 East Kercher Road

Goshen IN 46528

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,705

Estimated percentage with defect : 15

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Ford, GM, Freightliner, Senator, Senator II, Candidate, Candidate II, Senator HD, Sentinel,

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information :

Supreme Corp is addressing a recall of its former Bus Product Line due to an issue with Ricon Wheel Chair Lifts. Supreme did install these Ricon Wheel Chair Lifts on chassis from Ford, GM and Freightliner to support its Bus Product Line. The product installed in a correct the issue is with the Ricon Product.

Production Dates : JAN 02, 2006 - APR 30, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on 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 : If cracks continue to propagate on both sides of the pivot plate to the point of material separation. It is possible for the lift platform to lean against the doors and fallout of the vehicle when the doors are opened. The lift operator could be injured if the lift falls out.

Description of the Cause : As cracks on wheel chair lift gate develop and then propagate -these cracks on the pivot plate can render the gate inoperable.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If cracks are noticeable and continue to expand on the platform pivot plate the operator of the wheelchair lift gate should be concerned. If the lift platform is leaning against the doors this should be a point of concern also.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon (Wabtec) Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

Chronology :

Supreme is addressing the Safety Defect Recall Notification 14E-041 dealing with Ricon Wheel Chair Lifts S-Series Models (S2005, S2010, S5005, S5010, S5505 and S5510) with platforms 32 x51" and 34 x 54". Supreme initiated a tracking of potential units an a list of distributors and potential customers of the Supreme Buses that had a Ricon S-Series Wheel Chair Lift installed on it.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will provide a field modification instruction and all material required to resolve this recall this recall at no charge. The lift owner will be responsible to execute the mitigation of this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Ricon will provide new parts (more definition too follow).

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Ricon will supply new parts to address this recall.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Supreme will be asking Ricon to notify our distributors and customers. Supreme will providing a detailed list of our distributors (customers) with all necessary contact information in the format that Ricon desires. Supreme is going to provide this list to Ricon by 10/27/14 (goal). We will discuss with Ricon to define a workable time frame to notify the distributors and customers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 05, 2014 - NOV 14, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 24, 2014 - NOV 28, 2014

* NR - Not Reported