

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-766****Manufacturer Name :** Double K Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 01,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-766**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Double K Inc.  
 Address : 701 North Railroad Avenue  
 Crandon WI 54520  
 Company phone : 715-478-5090

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 5  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2008-2014 Hometown Trolley Villager  
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
 Body Style : OTHER  
 Power Train : GAS  
 Descriptive Information : Manufacturer of Trackless Trolley Buses  
 Production Dates : AUG 15, 2008 - MAY 24, 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 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 both sides 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 : Cracking at the base

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

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Unknown by purchaser, Hometown Trolley. In a letter dated October 8 2014, Ricon Corporation notified Hometown Trolley that it decided a defect exists in certain wheelchair lifts, "S"2000 AND 5500 Series lifts that were manufactured after January 1, 2006 equipped with platforms measuring 32"x51" and 34"x54". The affected population is comprised of 6 primary model numbers, S2005, S2010, S5005, S5010, S5505, S5510.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : After the affected units in the fleet are identified and inspected, for units upon which cracked pivot plates are found, replacement of the platform must be performed. For units within a warranty, a platform assembly will be provided by Ricon, regardless of whether they are outside of the warranty period. Ricon will then provide field modification instruction and all material required to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the lift owners to execute the mitigation by calling 800-322-2884, or emailing Ricon's recall coordinator at admin14E041@wabtec.com or using the the Ricon website at www.riconcorp.com to locate the nearest Ricon servicing dealer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : After inspection of the platform has been completed and no evidence of a cracked pivot plate is found, a supplemental elastomeric bumper kit provided by Ricon must be installed for each unit that is identified on the list.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 08, 2014 - DEC 31, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported