

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
Recall No. 14E-059

***Important Safety Information Regarding
Certain Reese and Highland Rooftop Bar/Basket Carrier Products***

October 2014

Dear Reese and Highland Bar Carrier or Basket Carrier Distributor:

Cequent Consumer Products, Inc. ("Cequent") is voluntarily recalling certain Reese and Highland-brand roof top bar carriers and basket carriers. Some products shipped in or after February 2012 may not have included updated safety warnings as intended. To ensure our customers have the most up-to-date safety information concerning the installation and use of these products, we are conducting this campaign to notify all owners of these products, regardless of date of purchase, concerning the availability of updated instructions/warnings.

Our records indicate that products covered by this recall may have been shipped to you. Please review this notice carefully.

What Products are Involved?

This campaign involves the following products:

Brand/Model	Part Number
Highland Universal Telescopic Bar Carriers	2508500 and 25085
Highland Universal Car Roof Top Basket Carriers	3530600 and 35036
Highland Multi-Purpose Roof Top Bar Carriers	2005200 and 20052
Reese Carry Power Multi-Purpose Bar Carriers	1390700 and 13907
Reese Carry Power Roof Top Multi-Purpose Steel Basket Carriers	1390900 and 13909

What is the Problem?

On some of these products, revised warnings advising against use of the product with cargo bags, cargo baskets, cargo boxes or other rooftop accessories were inadvertently omitted during a packaging change in 2012. If the bar carrier is used with these products, there is an increased risk of separation of cargo from the vehicle and onto the roadway. The resulting road hazard may cause a vehicle crash or property damage.

What You Should Do?

(a) Recalled product in inventory: If any of the above-identified products remain in your inventory, please contact your local Cequent sales representative for further instructions.

Under federal law, you may not sell the recalled products until the remedy has been performed.

(b) Recalled product in the hands of your customers and owners: Please forward copies of this letter and attachments within five (5) business days to any reselling customers who may have purchased the recalled products from you. They should contact Cequent Customer Service at 1-800-234-6992 for instructions.

We also request that you transmit copies of the attached consumer letter through your distribution system and to any known consumers. It advises consumers/end users of steps to be taken by them to obtain revised instructions/warnings. Alternatively, you may provide contact information to Cequent, and Cequent will coordinate notification to these customers.

If you have any questions about this recall, please call Cequent Customer Service at 1-800-234-6992.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter, and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

John Aleva
President
Cequent Consumer Products, Inc.

Attachment (Letter to Consumers)