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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your Champion vehicles with the following VIN(s):

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**RE: Safety Recall 14V- 821**

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Dear Champion Bus Customer:

This letter is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Champion Bus has decided, based on information provided by Imperial Supplies on July 25, 2014 to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA Recall # 14E-038) that a non-compliance to a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard which relates to motor vehicles exists in certain model vehicles equipped with Triangle Warning Kits furnished by Imperial Supplies, LLC (Imperial).

**What is being recalled:**

Champion vehicles equipped with Triangle Warning Kit, Part # 5025 and 5025-3 labeled "C&J" sold by Imperial Supplies, LLC and manufactured between January 1, 2012 and July 1, 2014.

**Why is it being recalled:**

The Triangle Warning kits noted above fail to conform to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 125, "Warning Devices." This standard established shape, size and performance requirements for non-powered day and night warning devices that can be erected on or near the roadway to warn approaching traffic of the presence of a stopped vehicle. The purpose of this standard is to reduce rear-end collisions between moving traffic and stopped/disabled vehicles. Non-conformance of triangle warning kit(s) could result in reduced visibility of the device for a vehicle approaching the disabled vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

**What you should do:**

Examine Champion vehicles in your fleet to determine those equipped with Triangle Warning Devices. Examine the Triangle Warning Devices to determine whether the company name of "C&J" and the

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appropriate manufacturing date are identified on the product. (See attached photo for locations of identification and build dates.) Triangle Warning Devices with manufacturing dates between April 2011 and April 2014 will be replaced under this recall. Complete the enclosed Customer Product Return Form (from Imperial) advising how many warning triangles(s) are in your possession and/or control. Send the completed form to:

**Imperial Supplies, LLC**  
**Attn: Warning Triangles**  
**789 Armed Forces Drive**  
**Green Bay, WI 54307-1008**

If you are not the end user or a reseller of the product, please forward this recall notice to the end user or reseller for follow-up.

**What we are doing about the problem:**

Upon receipt of the Customer Product Return Form, Imperial will issue and send you a "Call Tag" with shipping instructions for you to return the product to Imperial. Once Imperial receives the returned product and confirms manufacture by C&J and the manufacturing dates of concern, they will promptly issue a credit to your account for your purchase price of the subject product. If you chose to purchase new triangle warning kits, please contact your Imperial Supplies telesales account manager and they will assist you with the new order.

If you have any questions concerning this recall, please contact Imperial Supplies, LLC's Customer Service at 1-800-558-2808, ext. 4964344 and they will assist you.

You may also contact Champion Bus at 810-724-1753 if you have other questions.

After contacting Imperial Supplies and/or Champion Bus customer service, if you are still not able to have the non-compliant triangles replaced without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you are no longer owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

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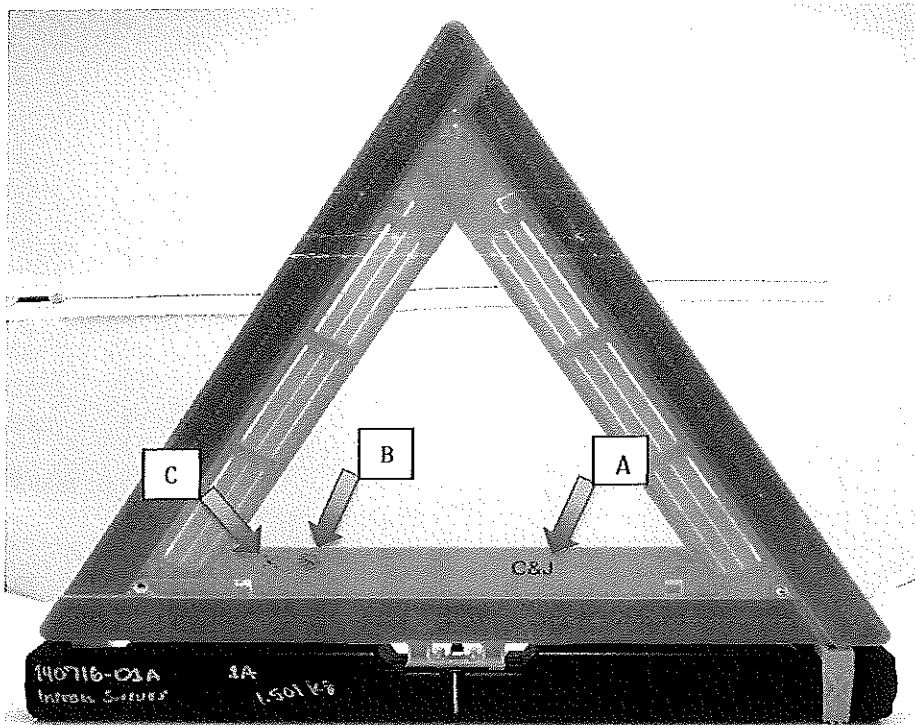
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## Imperial 005025-0 & 005025-3 Recall NHTSA Campaign # 14E048000

Qualified Recall Imperial product is:

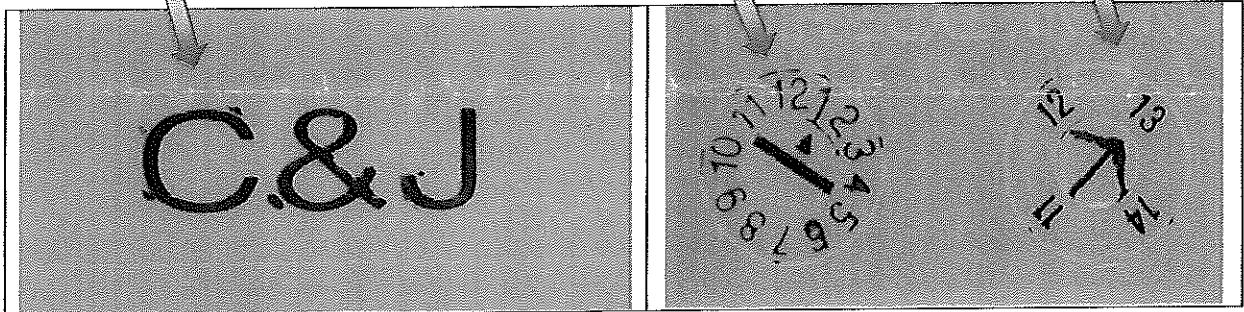
- 1) SUPPLIED BY IMPERIAL (ONLY)
- 2) Manufacturer's Mark = C&J (ONLY)
- 3) Manufactured Date Stamp = 4/11 - 4/14 (April 2011 thru April 2014)



A = Manufacturer's Mark

B = Month

C = Year



In this example the date of manufacture = 1/13 January 2013.

In this example, this C&J warning triangle from Imperial would be returned as it falls between 4/11 - 4/14

Imperial Supplies, LLC

Customer Product Return Form

For: Safety Recall Notice for "C&J" labeled Warning Triangles  
NHTSA Recall Campaign No. 14E048

Please complete this form and mail to:

Imperial Supplies, LLC  
**Attn: Warning Triangles**  
789 Armed Forces Dr.  
Green Bay WI 54307-1008

We have \_\_\_\_\_ units which we purchased from Imperial Supplies, LLC between January 1, 2012 and July 1, 2014 and which are labeled as "C&J"

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here and complete below if you have zero units purchased from Imperial Supplies, LLC between January 1, 2012 and July 1, 2014 and which are labeled "C&J"

Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed PDF copies of this form can be emailed to [csr@imperialsupplies.com](mailto:csr@imperialsupplies.com) if you have zero units, and choose not to mail this. Copies of this complete form must accompany the returned product.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact Imperial Supplies, LLC's Customer Service at 1-800-558-2808, ext. 4964344. Fax 800-553-8769