

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-112****Manufacturer Name :** Farber Specialty Vehicles**Submission Date :** FEB 23,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-112**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14E-041**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Farber Specialty Vehicles

Address : 7052 Americana Parkway

Reynoldsburg OH 43068

Company phone : 800-331-3188

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 117

Estimated percentage with defect : 3

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 1993-1993 Bluebird Bus

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : APR 01, 2009 - JUL 31, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 Cargo Mate Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JAN 15, 2009 - FEB 14, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2008-2008 Utilimaster Chevrolet C5500

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2008 - SEP 04, 2008

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 Winnebago WFJ38S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUN 28, 2011 - JUL 28, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2013 Ford E450 Supreme

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JAN 15, 2007 - JUL 24, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1FDWE45P28DA95119

End : 1FDXE4FS9DDA38787

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2012 Ford F550 Custom Fab

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : MAR 30, 2011 - AUG 10, 2012

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin :

End :

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2012 Ford F550 Supreme

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : SEP 09, 2011 - FEB 28, 2012

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 Freightliner XCS

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUN 18, 2014 - AUG 18, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2014 Supreme/Freightliner M2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : APR 16, 2011 - MAR 27, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2013 Utilimaster MT55

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : APR 15, 2005 - JUL 08, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 Glaval/Freightliner MBC

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : NOV 15, 2012 - JAN 15, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2007 GMC 6500

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2008 - AUG 01, 2008

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2007 Strick Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : DEC 04, 2006 - JAN 27, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2013-2013 Winnebago WFJ33S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUL 25, 2013 - OCT 25, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 Winnebago WFE30W

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUL 30, 2010 - SEP 30, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 Winnebago WFF31S
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : MAY 07, 2006 - JUL 11, 2006

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2008-2008 Winnebago WFF38S
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : SEP 07, 2007 - NOV 07, 2007

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2005 Winnebago WFG38S
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUL 12, 2005 - JUN 28, 2006

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Winnebago WFJ33S
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JUN 23, 2011 - APR 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 Winnebago WFJ35S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : NOV 11, 2009 - JAN 11, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2014 Winnebago WFJ38S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : JAN 03, 2010 - JUN 16, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2007 Winnebago WPF33S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

Production Dates : NOV 26, 2006 - JAN 26, 2007

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : End : Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 Winnebago WPF38S

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Public Use, "S" 2000 and 5500 Series Wheelchair lifts equipped with platforms measuring 32"X 51" and 34"X 54".

type referenced above combined with a variety of other factors including but not necessarily limited to a drifting hydraulic system, a poorly adjusted or non-functional stow lock, bent vertical arms and/or a low hydraulic fluid level precipitate the conditions under which the lift side plates may crack.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Cracks are visible and can be detected during routine checks outlined in the maintenance manual. In the event separation occurs on one side of the platform, the platform will sag to one side increasing the likelihood that the issue will be perceived by the operator. Moreover, in the unlikely event that the operator does not notice the separation when the unit is deployed, the separated side will most likely not operate properly upon stow causing the unit to jam. In the event separation occurs on both sides and the lift platform leans inboard against the interlocked occupant restraint belt and will not deploy. In the event separation occurs on both sides and the lift platform leans outboard against the door, it will likely bounce against the door causing abnormal noise detectable by the driver.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

Chronology :

NR

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will supply a supplemental platform support 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. By limiting the amplitude through which the platform is allowed to oscillate, the load transferred through the structure at the pivot plate is significantly reduced such that mechanism that precipitates the cracks cannot occur. Any platforms wherein a crack has begun to propagate, Ricon will replace the platform.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Any unit in the field that is not cracked is acceptable to use. The aforementioned bumper kit is recommended to ensure that the platform pivot plates do not crack in the future.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Platforms on new construction will be made from higher strength steel and will not require the bumper kit.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Farber Specialty Vehicles Inc. anticipates the recall campaign will begin on March 2, 2015 with the notification of vehicle customers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 09, 2015 - MAR 09, 2015

* NR - Not Reported