

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-722****Manufacturer Name :** Transportation Collaborative, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 17,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-722**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15E-068**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Transportation Collaborative, Inc.

Address : 7 Lake Station Road

Warwick NY 10990

Company phone : 845-988-0419

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 188

Estimated percentage with defect : 90

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2006-2015 Trans Tech Bus Student Safety Transporter

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Corporation Recall 15E-068 - Platform Pivot Plate Fracturing

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - APR 21, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2015 Trans Tech Bus ST Aero

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ricon Corporation Recall 15E-068 - Platform Pivot Plate Fracturing

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - APR 21, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2015 Trans Tech Bus Roadstar

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

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Description of the Defect : Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on the S-Series model wheelchair lifts as manufactured by the Ricon Corporation 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.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : 403 - Platform lift systems

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 : To be determined.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Fracturing on both sides of the pivot platform plate and other visually apparent changes to the pre-existing assembly.

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

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On October 30th, 2015, Trans Tech Bus received notification from the Ricon Corporation about a defect that relate to the platform lift products produced by their company, and installed by Trans Tech Bus as a second stage manufacturer for end-users in the US.

Trans Tech Bus subsequently began investigations to determine where the list of affected products had been installed and delivered too. This investigation and posting on the SaferCar.gov website occurred on November 3rd, 2015.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will provide a 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 this mitigation.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : To be determined.  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : To be determined.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 27, 2015 - NOV 30, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 27, 2015 - NOV 30, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported