

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-724

Manufacturer Name : Diamond Coach Corporation

Submission Date : JUN 06, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-724

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Diamond Coach Corporation

Address : 2305 US Highway 59

Oswego 00 67356

Company phone : 620-795-2191

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 49

Estimated percentage with defect : 5 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2006-2015 Diamond Coach VIP/PT 2000, 2200, 2500, 2800, 3200, and 3201

Descriptive Information : Diamond Coach Corporation received notification from Ricon Corporation that they had initiated Safety Recall Notification 15E-068. Which pertains to Model "S" 2010 and 5510 Ricon wheelchair lifts that were installed in certain 2006-2011 Diamond Coach Buses. Diamond Coach received notification from Ricon Corporation that they had initiated Safety Recall Notification 16E-020, which increased the number of units affected by 4 through the 2015 model year.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - DEC 31, 2015

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The platforms on Model "S" 2010 and 5510 Ricon wheelchair lifts can exhibit cracking of the platform pivot plate while in the stowed position, rendering the lift potentially inoperable and possibly unsafe for the operator.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the plates are not inspected or checked, material separation on both sides can occur on the lift platform. This could cause the lift to lean against the bus lift doors and fall out of the vehicle when the doors are opened putting the operator at risk.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation
Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340
Country : United States

Chronology :

Ricon Corporation did not supply Diamond Coach with a chronological summary of the events that were the basis for the determination of the defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon Corporation will provide a field modification instructions and all material required to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the lift owners to execute the mitigation.

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Diamond Coach Corporation anticipates the recall campaign will begin during November 2015. At that time, end users will be notified regarding the recall with a letter identifying the Diamond Coach build order number and the VIN# of the vehicle the affected Ricon Wheelchair Lift was originally installed in. The recall letter will also include instructions on how to contact Ricon for lift repair information.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported