

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-734****Manufacturer Name :** Dodgen Industries, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 19, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-734**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Dodgen Industries, Inc.

Address : Highway 169 North  
Humboldt IA 50548

Company phone : 515-332-3755

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 8

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2006-2014 Dodgen Mobile Tech. Mobility RV's

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on the subject S-Series model wheelchair lifts 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. 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.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - NOV 24, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on the subject S-Series model wheelchair lifts 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. 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 : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon, A Wabtec Subsidiary

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : We were notified of this issue on November 4, 2015.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A new platform will be sent out and replaced on each component and will replace the previous faulty part.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A new replacement was to be mailed out to each of the 7 recalled vehicles. A Ricon dealership was to

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification letters were sent  
Letters, envelopes have all been approved and sent out.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported