

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-748

Manufacturer Name : Goshen Coach**Submission Date :** MAY 17, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-748**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Goshen Coach

Address : 25161 Leer Drive

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 574-970-6300

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,442

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2006-2015 Goshen Coach Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All these brands of Goshen Coach buses could have a Ricon lift with a potential platform issue. Pacer, Pacer LS, Pacer LTD, GCII, Impluse, Connection, Commander, G-Force, G-Force Access, G-Force LTD, Sentinel, Sentinel UC, Mainstream Low Floor

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - OCT 19, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : 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.

FMVSS 1 : 403 - Platform lift systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

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 and fall out of the vehicle when the door is opened putting the lift operator at risk.

Description of the Cause : Cracking of the platforms pivot plate.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon

Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

Chronology :

During the fall of 2015 Goshen Coach became aware of Ricon expanding recall 15E-068. Goshen began the process of filing and notifying our customer of the recall during the fall of 2015.

Description of Remedy :

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How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : NRIdentify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production : NR**Recall Schedule :**

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported