

GRECH MOTORS, L.L.C.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your Grech Motors G40M2 Bus, VIN ().

GRECH MOTORS
RECALL NO. GM2015:FL40M2

NHTSA
RECALL NO. 15V-048

SUBJECT: ORIENTATION OF VEHICLE BATTERIES

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Grech Motors, L.L.C. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2014-2015 GM40M2 bus conversions manufactured between August 26, 2013 and December 10, 2014.

The batteries in your GM40M2 were incorrectly oriented when they were installed during the conversion process. Under certain conditions this incorrect orientation can allow the positive battery cables and distribution panel to contact the bracket used to clamp the batteries. The battery clamping bracket is a grounded surface. If this contact should happen while the positive battery cables are energized - such as when the engine is running - the contact will create an electrical fault or "short."

This is a safety defect because this electrical fault may cause a vehicle fire. The fire risk that this defect creates can cause serious personal injury and death, in addition to property damage. You may be responsible for damage that results from your failure to complete the Recall within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

Prior warnings that may indicate that an electrical fault is occurring can include smoke, the smell of burnt metal associated with electrical faults or shorts and possibly intermittent operation of electrical equipment such as lights blinking or the sound of static in audio equipment. If you should experience these or similar conditions, you should stop the vehicle, turn the ignition off, and evacuate any passengers.

The defective condition can be resolved with a service visit lasting about one hour. The remedy service will remove and re-install your vehicle's batteries into their correct positions. Besides correcting the batteries' orientation, the remedy service will affix a caution label that warns users of the correct battery placement and will install zip-ties to secure the battery cables from future movement. Grech Motors will provide this service without charge to you.

We have provided all of the items necessary to resolve the defect in the envelope with this letter. These items consist of the following:

One (1) caution label Ten (10) fourteen-inch (14") Zip-Ties One (1) set of instructions

The step-by-step instructions are particularly important because they describe the work required to properly orient the batteries and to repair the defect.

You have a choice regarding how you would like to receive this service. If you have an in-house service

technician, Grech Motors will pay 1.0 hour of technician time to resolve the defect. Please contact Grech Motors' Customer Care Specialist, Ralph Garcia, and he will coordinate our payment to you.

Alternatively, you can take your bus, the instructions, caution label and zip-ties to any Freightliner service facility for this service. You will find a list of Freightliner service centers at www.freightlinerchassis.com. Alternatively, we have attached to this letter a list of service facilities that Grech Motors believes are qualified to provide this service. Please contact Mr. Garcia, and he will coordinate our direct payment with the facility you chose to provide the service. Please feel free to contact Mr. Garcia if you have any other questions about this Recall. You can reach Mr. Garcia by calling 855.99.GRECH or by emailing him at rgarcia@grechmotors.com.

You may begin this service process immediately upon receiving this letter. Please be sure to provide your service provider the instructions, caution label and zip-ties. The instructions describe each step of the process required to reposition the batteries. The resolution of this defect will make use of the OEM parts on your vehicle. The caution label and zip-ties are the only additional parts needed to complete the Recall. Grech Motors has determined that the time reasonably necessary to perform the labor required to correct the defect is 1 hour. Grech Motors will resolve the defect without cost to you.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) that appear on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to Grech Motors, Customer Satisfaction Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you have already paid to have this recall condition corrected, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement of payments you made for parts and labor. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by a Freightliner Service Center. The following documentation must be presented to Grech Motors for consideration for reimbursement. Please provide original or clear copies of all receipts, invoices, and repair orders that show:

- the name and address of the person who paid for the repair;
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired;
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when the repair was done;
- Who repaired the vehicle;
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed; and,
- Proof of payment for the repair (such as the front and back of a cancelled check or a credit card receipt).

Reimbursement will be made by check from the Customer Care Department, Grech Motors, LLC. Please speak with Mr. Garcia, Grech Motors Customer Care Specialist.

If you are unable to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590. You can also call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153), or you can submit your complaint by going to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.