

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-010****Manufacturer Name :** Champion Bus, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 11, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-010**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Champion Bus, Inc.
 Address : 331 Graham Road
 P.O. Box 158 Imlay City MI 48444
 Company phone : 810-724-6474

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 8
 Estimated percentage with defect : 10

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2009-2015 Champion Crusader, Stacked Rail, CTS RE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : VIN Numbers

4UZACSDT69CAF9586 4UZACSDT79CAF9581

4UZACSDT19CAK8654 4UZACSDT39CAK8655

4UZACSDT99CAK8658 4UZACSDT79CAK8657

1FDEE3FL4ADA89961 4UZAB0DT1BCAY6115

Production Dates : APR 05, 2010 - OCT 14, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain "J-Brackets" in the ERGO-M commercial bus operator's seats may be missing welds. As a result, the seatbelt anchorage assembly may separate from the JBracket and the bus driver may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash. There have not been reports of accidents or injuries concerning this issue.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the J-Bracket is missing welds it may separate from the seatbelt anchorage assembly and increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Johnson Controls, Inc.

Address : 5757 N. Green Bay Avenue
Milwaukee WISCONSIN 53209

Country : United States

Chronology :

During January 2016 Champion became aware of the Recaro 15E-088 recall which affects eight Champion Bus units

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Johnson Controls will provide the recall remedy. The remedy will consist of an inspection to determine if the appropriate numbers of welds are present on the J-Bracket. If all five welds are present, no further action is necessary. If the appropriate numbers of welds are not present, the J-Bracket will be removed and replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy equipment will consist of a J-Bracket with the correct number of welds (five) present.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 15, 2016 - FEB 19, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 17, 2016 - FEB 24, 2016

* NR - Not Reported