

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-011**

Manufacturer Name : Gillig LLC
Submission Date : JAN 12, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-011
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Gillig LLC
 Address : 25800 Clawiter
 Hayward CA 94545
 Company phone : 1-800-735-1500

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6,734
 Estimated percentage with defect : 1

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2010-2015 GILLIG LLC LOWFLOOR
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : RECARO seatbelt anchorage J-brackets may be missing welds. Suspect seats were installed both as new equipment on new vehicles and also sold through our aftermarket parts department.

Production Dates : APR 01, 2010 - OCT 30, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The seatbelt systems in the affected buses incorporate a seatbelt anchorage J-bracket mounted to the right-hand and left-hand sides of the seat structure. The potential exists that two safety critical welds might be missing on the right-hand or left-hand seatbelt anchorage J-brackets. This condition can allow the seatbelt anchorage J-bracket to separate and the bus driver may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Improper driver restraint can increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Description of the Cause : See RECARO recall 15E-088

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : RECARO North America, Inc

Address : 4120 Luella Lane

Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326

Country : United States

Chronology :

1/6/16 RECARO notified Gillig of recall 15E-088. 1/12/16 GILLIG decided to issue a voluntary recall.
1/12/16 GILLIG requested additional seat serial number information from RECARO to identify suspect vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : See RECARO 15E-088

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : See RECARO 15E-088

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : See RECARO 15E-088

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : As soon as RECARO can supply serial numbers and suspect vehicle VIN's can be identified.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 15, 2016 - JAN 15, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 11, 2016 - MAR 11, 2016

* NR - Not Reported