

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-014****Manufacturer Name :** Supreme Corporation**Submission Date :** JAN 14, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-014**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Supreme Corporation

Address : 2581 East Kercher Road

Goshen IN 46528

Company phone : 999

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 1,762

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2008-2014 Startrans Activity Bus, Azure Hybrid, Candidate, Senator, Senator HD, Senator 2, President, President S2, Sentinel Van, Trolley

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Shuttle buses equipped with Ricon S-Series wheel chair lifts that are subject to recall under Recall No. 15E068.

Production Dates : MAY 09, 2008 - AUG 09, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain shuttle buses were equipped with Ricon Corporation S-Series Wheelchair Lifts that are subject to Ricon Recall No. 15E068. According to Ricon, The holes in the folding link arms (PN 30863) have been manufactured oversized periodically.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to Ricon, with the holes in the link arms in an oversized condition and left unchecked, bearings can move out of position. This in turn allows a substantial amount of free play in a stowed platform. This free play allows for an increased load being applied to the platform mounting and can cause it to fail.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A bearing that has moved out of position is visible upon inspection.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

By letter dated October 19, 2015, Supreme Corporation was advised that Ricon determined that certain Ricon S-Series Wheelchair Lifts may contain a safety-related defect. See Recall No. 15E068. Ricon provided a list of serial numbers of equipment potentially affected by the condition. Supreme conducted an internal review of the matter, including conducting a search of its records to identify vehicles equipped with the subject lifts. As of January 14, 2016, Supreme has been able to identify 788 vehicles equipped with these lifts. Although Supreme has not received any reports of accidents, injuries, or failures in Supreme vehicles related to the defect, on January 7, 2016, Supreme decided to conduct a recall to address the condition.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be advised to make an appointment with their local Ricon dealer to inspect and repair as needed at no charge (parts and labor) to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy components are known to have the correct size holes for the installation of the bearings.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : See Ricon Recall No. 15E068

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 03, 2016 - MAR 03, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 10, 2016 - MAR 10, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported