

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-331

Manufacturer Name : National Van Builders, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 16, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-331

Manufacturer Recall No. : Ricon 2016



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : National Van Builders, Inc.

Address : 80 Pine Street

Attleboro MA 02703

Company phone : 800-527-7477

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2015 Ford Transit

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Pursuant to the recall received from Ricon Corporation #16E-020, whereby Ricon DOT Public Use "S" 2000, 5000 and 5500 Series lifts, National Van Builders is conducting its own recall for Ford Transit Vans with National Van Builders conversions that had the subject recalled lifts installed.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2015 - OCT 30, 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 the separation of the rear portion of the pivot plate occurs rendering the lift potentially inoperable and possibly unsafe for the operator.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event the aforementioned crack occurs on bothsides 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(s) and fall out of the vehicle when the door(s) is (are) opened putting the lift operator at risk.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Ricon Corporation
Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340
Country : United States

Chronology :

Safety Recall Notice # 16E-020 received from Ricon Corporation

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will provide a field modification instruction and all material required to mitigate the recall at no charge.
How Remedy Component Differs NR
from Recalled Component :
Identify How/When Recall Condition NR
was Corrected in Production :

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : A total of 2 units are affected. We will notify them by certified mail upon receipt of approval from NHTSA of this recall.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 31, 2016 - JUN 30, 2016

* NR - Not Reported