

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-372

**Manufacturer Name :** Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

**Submission Date :** MAY 20, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-372

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

**Address :** One Industrial Complex

Nesquehoning PA 18240

**Company phone :** 8002353926

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 9

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2015-2016 KME Predator Severe Service

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** ALL

**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** All vehicles provided with Pelican 9410L flashlights equipped with lithium ion battery packs and replacement battery packs.

**Production Dates :** AUG 28, 2014 - JAN 27, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Pelican 9410L flashlights equipped with lithium ion battery packs and replacement battery packs may have a battery pack that can overheat.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A battery that overheats may be a fire hazard to consumers, or cause injury.

**Description of the Cause :** Not provided by supplier.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** No warning prior to occurrence.

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

Name : Pelican Products, Inc.  
Address : 23215 Early Avenue  
Torrance CALIFORNIA 90505  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

In May 2016, KME was notified of a recall issued by Pelican Products, Inc. - the manufacturer of the flashlight. KME reviewed its records and verified that vehicles had shipped with the suspect part.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Per the information provided by the notice issued by Pelican Products Inc. -(the flashlight manufacturer), the customer is to inspect their flashlight and battery pack to determine if they have a battery within the suspect population. If they do, they are to contact Pelican Products Inc. and request a replacement. Pelican Products Inc. has issued a consumer product recall through the CPSC. Recall #16-113.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Per the information provided by the flashlight manufacturer, the recalled flashlights have manufacturer part number 9410-021-245 or 9410-021-110 printed on the packaging. The manufacturer part number for the recalled battery pack is 9413-301-001 and is printed on the battery's shrink wrap. Only battery packs that contain green shrink wrapped cells are included in the recall.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : KME inspected all in stock flashlights and battery packs and removed any found to meet the recalled population.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Immediate  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 23, 2016 - MAY 30, 2016  
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 23, 2016 - MAY 31, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported