

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-606

Manufacturer Name : Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.**Submission Date :** NOV 03, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-606**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 : 27

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2013 KME Predator Pumper

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : JUN 24, 2011 - NOV 29, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2012-2013 KME Predator Panther Pumper

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : NOV 11, 2011 - DEC 12, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2013-2013 KME Predator Rescue

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : JUN 12, 2012 - JUN 12, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2012-2013 KME Predator Aerial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2012 - DEC 27, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2012-2012 KME Predator Panther Tanker

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : FEB 24, 2012 - FEB 24, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2013-2013 KME Predator Panther Aerial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : KME custom chassis' equipped with a formed plastic, chrome plated front cab grille manufactured by Signature 4 could experience a potential mounting failure.

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2012 - NOV 17, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Front cab grille separation from cab face.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The front cab grille becomes separated from the cab face.

Description of the Cause : The glue securing the mounting studs to the grille loosens.

Identification of Any Warning
that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Signature 4
Address : 149 Harvest Drive
Coldwater OHIO 45828
Country : United States

Chronology :

KME reviewed the TSB with NHTSA on 8-12-16. The 573 was filed 8-16-16. The units were all repaired under the TSB in 2013.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Work instructions and parts kits were supplied to KME field service groups for repairs. KME reimbursed the service groups and there were no costs to the customer.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The remedy uses mechanical fasteners and does not rely on glue or epoxy.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	When the warranty department shared the consumer complaints with production, purchasing and engineering. KME staff developed a remedy for production along with work instructions and parts kits for field repairs.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	All 27 vehicles have been remedied in 2013, therefore there was no schedule or owner notification letters to be sent out.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	AUG 16, 2016 - AUG 16, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date :	AUG 16, 2016 - AUG 16, 2016

* NR - Not Reported