



7 Lake Station Road, Warwick, New York 10990

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# **“IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE”**

## **NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

### **RECALL NO: 16V-005**

#### **Attention Trans Tech Bus Dealer:**

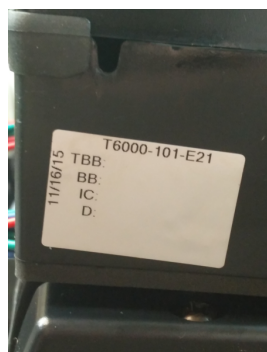
This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. No. 577.13, *“Notification to dealers and distributors”*.

Trans Tech Bus has decided to conduct a recall on behalf of Specialty Manufacturing Incorporated. The defect exists on certain Transpec Series (T6000, T6100, T7000) Stop Arms, manufactured between May 1, 2015 and Oct 19, 2015.

The defect involves Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 571.131; *“School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices”*. Specifically, the adhesive and process used to bond the reflective stop decal to the stop arm body/housing was improperly performed, which can lead to delamination and/or detachment during operation.

We urge you to bring this vehicle in for servicing on its non-compliant components as soon as possible.

Inspection for this recall may be performed by viewing the underside of the stop arm (pictured below) and reviewing the information printed on the white label (which includes date of manufacture and model).



If your Stop Arm model is any of the T6000-, T6100-, or T7000- and manufacture dates are in the period between May 1, 2015 and Oct 19, 2015, then you are affected.



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In the event that the Stop Arm is one of the affected population, contact Specialty Manufacturing Incorporated and follow the below instructions.

Replacing the stop arm blade assemblies will resolve the defect (application of the decal to the blade in the field is not recommended). The free service kit provided by SMI will include (1) Transpec stop arm blade (replacement part will be based on the stop arm part number,) and detailed work instructions. It is the responsibility of the end-user to inspect for and mitigate the remedy.

To contact Specialty Manufacturing Incorporated and obtain remedy kits, call Customer Service at 1-800-951-7867, or send an e-mail to [warranty@smiglobal.net](mailto:warranty@smiglobal.net) indicating the quantity of Transpec service kits you need along with the following information for each vehicle;

- Company Name
- Contact Name
- Contact Phone
- Contact Email Address (If different than sender's address)
- Mailing Address
- Shipping Address
- Body Number
- Stop Arm Model
- Stop Arm Date of Manufacture
- Vehicle Manufacturer
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

If repairs or modifications outlined by this notice have been performed prior to the receipt of this recall notification, complete the response card and the reimbursement form with a copy of the work order or invoice for reimbursement.

Should you have any vehicles in your stock that require the recall service work, please make certain that these vehicles are have the recall mitigated before sale. As per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 577.13 which states that it is a, "*violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used (including tires) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied*".

Also enclosed with this letter are copies of the information that will be sent to each end-user. If you have any questions about the recall or content of this letter please call Trans Tech Bus Customer Support at 1-845-988-0419.

Sincerely,

**Customer Support**  
**Trans Tech Bus**