



December 20, 2017

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 17V765

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a safety defect exists in certain model year 2015-2018 KME vehicles manufactured from June 2014 through August 2017 equipped with Hale brand pressure relief valves. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is expected to start on or before January 20, 2018.

The retaining ring in the Relief Valve Assembly (Hale part 077-0750-21-0), is supposed to be made from high grade stainless steel, but some of these parts may have been made from an inferior plated steel. Since this retaining ring is exposed to water, it may deteriorate over time. If the retaining ring fails, the relief valve may fail and prevent the fire pump from building adequate pressure, which may potentially increase the risk of injury during firefighting operations. Part failure may be preceded by leakage at the relief valve assembly.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME to schedule an appointment to have the inspection and replacement of the relief valve retaining ring performed. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

KME is providing, free of charge, a relief valve rebuild kit and instructions plus labor cost for inspecting and replacing relief valve retaining rings that have not already been replaced during normal maintenance.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

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