



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

March 20, 2018

Mr. Todd Yeoman
American Technology Components, Inc.
2905 Lavanture Place
Elkhart, IN 46514

NEF-150MR
18E-014

Subject: Wiring Harness may Overheat Causing Fire

Dear Mr. Yeoman:

This letter serves to acknowledge American Technology Components, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

LEER/7-WAY WIRING HARNESS/9999
TAG/7-WAY WIRING HARNESS/9999

Mfr's Report Date: March 8, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18E-014

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,701

Problem Description:

American Technology Components, Inc. (ATC) is recalling certain 7-Way Wiring Harnesses used for the aftermarket installation of truck caps. The harnesses being recalled are Leer model numbers 201055, 138359, 202060 and 142672, and Tag model numbers 201056, 140259, 202061 and 142673. The wiring may overheat.

Consequence:

If the wiring overheats, there is an increased risk of a fire.

Remedy:

ATC will notify owners, and will replace the wiring harness, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 26, 2018. Owners may contact ATC customer service at 1-574-266-3172.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement