

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-746

Manufacturer Name : Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

Submission Date : OCT 22, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-746

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

Number of potentially involved : 8

Address : One Industrial Complex
Nesquehoning PA 18240

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Company phone : 8002353926

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2017 KME Commercial Skid

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : -The recall population was determined by cross-referencing the list of pump serial numbers and purchase orders supplied by Hale with KME purchase order records.

-The oil pressure warning light will illuminate when turned on (run position) before engine is started. Harness carries label 200779 REV D. Earlier revisions A-C are the old version that could have the issue.

2015 KME Commercial Skid: 6 units

2017 KME Commercial Skid: 2 units

Production Dates : JUL 31, 2015 - OCT 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The LED warning lamps for temperature and oil pressure may not be wired correctly and therefore may not activate at the appropriate time.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the LED warning lamps do not activate as intended, in the case of a problem with the engine, they may not provide adequate warning before the engine stops operating. If the engine and pump stops operating, this may potentially increase the risk of injury during firefighting operations.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect wiring of the LED connector lamp.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : When starting the engine the oil pressure lamp will not illuminate when switch is in run position prior to starting engine.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Hale Products, Inc.
Address : 607 NW 27th Ave.
Ocala FLORIDA 34475
Country : United States

Chronology :

REV Fire Group was notified on October 15, 2018 of Hale recall 18E-079. A team conference call was held on October 17, 2018 and the history and vehicles in current production were discussed. It was determined during this call that a 573-noncompliance report needed to be filed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Hale will provide instructions on how to remedy the condition by reversing the wires leading to the warning/indicator. No additional parts are required to perform the remedy. Alternatively, Hale will provide a plug-in wire harness to customers who do not wish to reverse the wiring. Hale will provide both remedies free of charge and reimburse the cost of labor.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The oil pressure warning light will illuminate when turned on (run position) before engine is started. Harness carries label 200779 REV D. Earlier revisions A-C are the old version that could have the issue.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : KME had no affected units in production. All affected units were on delivered trucks.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : -Dealers will be notified between 12/03/2018-12/07/2018
-Owners will be notified between 12/10/2018-12/14/2018
Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 03, 2018 - DEC 07, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 10, 2018 - DEC 14, 2018

* NR - Not Reported