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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle. See attached serial number list.

NHTSA Safety Recall No. 18V-553

September 28, 2018

Dear Altec Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, and Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Altec Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain LS63 and LS87 Units. These units have a main battery fuse that is not properly protected. The condition can possibly cause an electrical short resulting in a chassis fire causing death or serious injury.

Refer to CSN 691 for the items covered under the warranty policy. Altec will supply, free of charge, a fuse kit to correct this condition.

In order to determine if your unit is affected by CSN 691, compare the serial number of your unit with the list of affected units attached to the CSN. The repair can be performed by the customer or you may contact Altec at 1-877-GO-ALTEC (1-877-462-5832) for further assistance. The repair is expected to take 2.5 hours to complete.

At any time, you may contact Altec at 1-877 GO ALTEC (1-877-462-5832) with your unit's serial number to determine if there are any other outstanding notices.

For US owners: after contacting Altec, if you are still not able to have the safety condition remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call toll-free 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

For Canadian Owners: if you are still not able to have the safety condition remedied by your dealer within a reasonable time, please contact Altec Customer Service at 1-877-GO-ALTEC (1-877-462-5832).

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. If you have sold or retired the unit please call Altec at 1-877-GO-ALTEC (1-877-462-5832) so the records may be changed.

If you have leased this equipment to another person or company, you are required by Federal Law to forward a copy of this notice to the lessee by first class mail within ten (10) days of the receipt of this notice.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however we are taking this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with Altec products.

Thank you for your immediate attention on this important matter.

Customer Service Notice

Date: September 28, 2018

Units Affected: LS63 and LS87 Units built between July 2017 and March 2018
(see attached list)

Main Battery Fuse Inspection

Altec is committed to providing our customers with safe and reliable products from initial delivery throughout the useful life of the machine.

Altec found that some main battery fuses on the affected units were located too far from the battery to provide electrical protection for the system. The cable is not properly protected from an electrical short if the fuse is located too far from the battery. An electrical short can result in an engine compartment fire. **Death or serious injury can result from an engine compartment fire.**

Altec requires that all affected units be inspected for the correct fuse placement and, if the fuse location is incorrect, an additional fuse must be added to protect the cable. Use the procedure beginning on Page 2 for the fuse inspection. If the inspection shows the fuse is not in the proper location, order the Cable Fuse Kit, part number 970752149, by calling 1-877-GO ALTEC (1-877-462-5832), prompt 1 for Parts.

This repair is covered under the Altec Warranty Policy and can be performed by Altec, the customer, or the customer's warranty provider. Altec will perform the repair for free at an Altec facility. If the customer, or the customer's warranty provider performs the repair, a warranty claim must be submitted to be reimbursed for the cost of the parts and/or labor. Altec will allow up to \$225 for the labor to perform this repair. There is no warranty reimbursement for the inspection. Call 1-877-GO ALTEC (1-877-462-5832) to schedule the work to be done by an Altec service technician. Customers are responsible for the travel costs of an Altec Mobile Service technician if the technician performs the inspection or repair at the owner's location.

Inspection Procedure

Normal mechanics hand tools are required for the installation of this kit. Read and understand all steps of the instructions before beginning the procedure.

1. Position the unit on a level surface, apply the parking brake and chock the wheels.
2. Locate the chassis battery. It may be under the hood, or it may be along the chassis side rail.
3. Identify the 2/0 cable attached to the positive post of the battery that supplies electrical power to the unit.
4. Look for a large fuse holder with a 250A fuse connected to the 2/0 cable (refer to Figure 1). It is typically located on the side of the battery box. The fuse holder should be 18 inches of cable length or less from the battery.

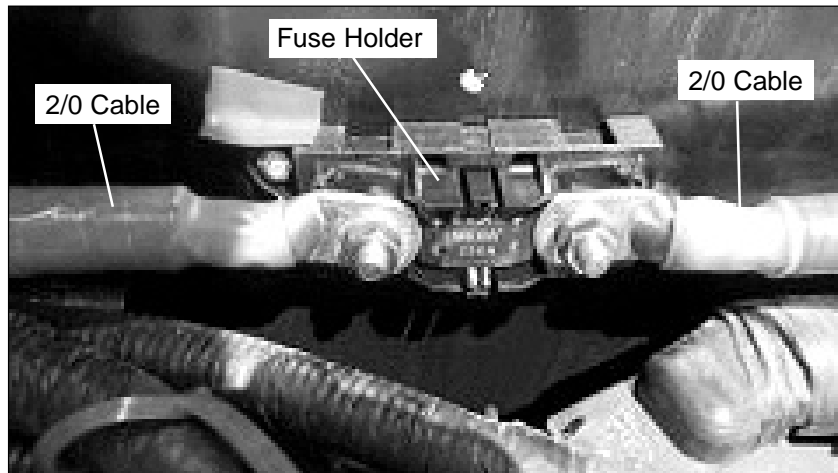


Figure 1 — Fuse Holder

5. If there is no fuse holder within 18 inches of cable length from the battery, the Cable Fuse Kit will need to be added to the cable.
6. If there is a 250A rating fuse holder within 18 inches of cable length from the battery, the inspection is complete.
7. After the inspection is complete, return the unit to service.
8. Complete the inspection form at the end of this CSN and return it to Altec.

CSN 691 Inspection Sheet

Complete this form and FAX to: 1-877-659-9929

or scan and email to product.safety@altec.com

Model	Altec Unit Serial Number	Fuse is Correctly Located		Date Inspected
		Yes	No	

Make additional copies of this form, as needed, for additional units. Contact Technical Support at 1-877-GO ALTEC (1-877-462-5832), prompt 4, for further repair information.

Company Name: _____ Phone _____

Service Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company Contact: _____

Company Street Address: _____

State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Signature: _____