

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-161

Manufacturer Name : SVI Trucks**Submission Date :** MAR 01, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-161**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : SVI Trucks

Address : 3842 Redman Drive
Fort Collins CO 80524

Company phone : 2977032

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 16

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 SVI Trucks All Models

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The basis for recall population was determined from SVI purchase orders issued to Whelen Engineering.

SVI has concluded there are a total of 16 units affected by the Whelen Engineering brake light recall.

There is no physical difference between Whelen brake lights in Recall No. 18E-063 and those not affected in recall.

Production Dates : AUG 30, 2018 - DEC 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : Whelen Engineering Co Inc (Whelen) is recalling various models of accessory brake lights for use with emergency vehicles. Depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle, these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." For a full list of the affected models visit: <https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rc1/2018/RCLRPT-18E063-9047.pdf>

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Whelen determined that the root cause of this condition was tied to transient voltage on the input line creating a false and steady activation of the brake light. The condition is dependent on the specific wiring of the vehicle and other installed equipment. The product functions normally if it is not exposed to these specific conditions, but the condition can occur in all products subject to this recall. If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering
Address : 51 Winthrop Road
Chester CONNECTICUT 06412-0684
Country : United States

Chronology :

Notified of brake light recall by Whelen Engineering August 30, 2018.
Notified dealers who sold models affected by brake light recall August 30, 2018.
All units in production after August 30, 2018 were replaced with replacement brake lights per recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Whelen will reimburse you for any reasonable labor charges for the time needed to replace the recalled brake lights on your vehicles. A detailed labor quote should be submitted to Whelen including purchase information and product model number. The labor quote should indicate the product recall number, which is 18E-063. Labor quotes can be emailed to pclasson@whelen.com or faxed to 1-860-526-2207. If you have any questions about this recall, please call us at the number above.

If you have already paid to have your Whelen recalled brake lights repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for labor relating to the repair. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, please call Whelen at 1-860-718-2331 or fax the detailed labor quote, product recall number and product model number to 1-860-526-2207.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There is no physical difference between Whelen brake lights in Recall No. 18E-063 and those not affected in recall.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : See Whelen Engineering Recall 18E-063.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notified dealers who sold models affected by brake light recall August 30, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported