

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-342

**Manufacturer Name :** TAYLOR MADE AMBULANCES**Submission Date :** MAY 15, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-342**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : TAYLOR MADE AMBULANCES

Number of potentially involved : 17

Address : 3710 Highway 67 North

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

NEWPORT AR 72112

Company phone : 800-468-1310

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Ford E350

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights on each unit may flash when pedal is applied

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2017 - FEB 22, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2018 Ford E350

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : FEB 22, 2018 - APR 25, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2018 Ford F450

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal is applied

Production Dates : NOV 21, 2017 - FEB 15, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2017-2018 Ford E450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2018 - JUN 13, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2017-2018 Ford E450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2018 - JUN 13, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2017-2018 Ford F550

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : 2 brake light may flash when pedal is applied

Production Dates : NOV 15, 2017 - FEB 15, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2017-2018 Ford F450

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : DEC 05, 2017 - MAR 14, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2017-2018 Ford E450

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brakes may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : APR 16, 2018 - JUL 18, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2017-2018 GMC G3500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal is applied

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2018 - JUN 12, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2017-2018 GMC G3500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal is applied

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2018 - JUN 20, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2017-2018 GMC G3500

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2 brake lights may flash when pedal applied

Production Dates : MAR 28, 2018 - JUN 27, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Brake light , depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle,these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : potentially could cause a accident

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Whelen Engineering

Address : 51 Winthrop Road  
Chester CONNECTICUT 06412

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On notification from Kristin Lepper of the NHTSA on 3/17/2019 I started the process of contacting Whelen Engineering about the recall of their brake lights , purchased by Taylor Made Ambulance and installed on several ambulances that we had built. n 3/20/2019 I contacted Bob McIntyre, of Whelen Engineering, to find out the affected orders that we had purchased. Mr. McIntyre and I discussed as to the resolution of the problem.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Once my recall letter is approved I will send out to each of my customers, via first class mail USPS, with the contact information at Whelen Engineering, to receive the new product at no charge to my customer

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : 600 series brake light. Brake light used on ambulances. Part number is 60BTT

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The effected products was determined to be from manufacture dates 2/18 to 8/18 and the brake light was corrected

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Once the recall letter has been approved by NHTSA letters will be sent out the next business day with information for contacting Whelen Engineering for replacement lights

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 27, 2019 - JUL 31, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported