

October 5, 2020

Name Address City, State Zip

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 20V487

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This notice applies to your vehicle(s):

Dear KME Vehicle Owner:

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

Why is a recall being conducted?

KME decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2015-2021 KME vehicles manufactured from September 2015 through July 2020.

Vehicles included in this recall have All-In-One Stop/Tail/Turn/Reverse LED lamps that are being recalled by their manufacturer, Code 3. According to the lamp manufacturer, the subject lamps exceed the maximum permissible candela levels specified in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108 at certain test points. The increased photometric intensity does not comply with the requirements of FMVSS 108 and may adversely affect the vision of following drivers, which could lead to a crash.

What are we doing about the problem?

Code 3 is providing a filter kit (Part No. CZ0199) to be installed. The kit will ensure that the lamps perform within the permissible photometric intensity ranges. The Owner of the vehicle can install the filter kit or can contact their KME Dealer and a technician will install the filter kit for them. There is no cost to the vehicle owner for the recall remedy. Estimated time for the remedy is 0.5 hours.

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What should you do?

Please contact Code 3 at (314) 426-2700 or c3_orders@code3esg.com to obtain a filter kit (Part No. CZ0199).

If you need further assistance with this notification, please contact your KME Dealer or KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

INCLUDED WITH THIS LETTER IS AN OWNER RESPONSE CARD TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO KME. Please have your Truck VIN or GSO available. After the repair has been completed, please fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed Owner Response Postcard, sign it, and return it to:

<u>Mail</u>: KME, One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA 18240 <u>E-mail</u>: **bpolgrean@kmefire.com** <u>Fax</u>: (570) 669-5182

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you are not the current owner of the vehicle, please indicate this on the Owner Response Postcard and return the card to us.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a safety related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

If you have already paid to have your vehicle repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair or replacement of components. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, contact our customer service department at (570) 669-5230.

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.

From:

(Customer name)

To: KME Fire Apparatus One Industrial Complex Nesquehoning, PA 18240

RE: NHSTA Recall No. 20V487

Date: _____ KME GSO(s) or VIN(s)_____

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- □ This vehicle was inspected and repaired according to instructions.
- □ This vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair.
- This vehicle was sold to: ______Name, Address, City, State/ZIP
- □ This vehicle was stolen.
- □ This vehicle was destroyed.

Owner's (or Former Owner's) Signature

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