#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 23E-091

**Manufacturer Name:** Ricon Corporation

**Submission Date:** JAN 12, 2024 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 23E-091

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** NR



### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Ricon Corporation

Address: 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CA 91340-1460

Company phone: 818-267-3000

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 5,321 Estimated percentage with defect : 100%

## **Equipment Information:**

Brand / Trade 1: RICON

Model: Threshold Warning System Kit PN RI32885

Part No.: TWS Kit PN RI32885

Size: NR

Function: Wheelchair Lift

Descriptive Information: Threshold Warning Kit PN RI32885 used with Ricon Baylift, (RISSBF3760-1R,

-2R & -3R) and Mirage (F9TF; F9TH and F10XF) series Wheelchair Lifts produced

between May 7, 2012 (the effective date of the threshold warning signal

requirements in FMVSS 403) and 11/15/2023.

Production Dates: MAY 07, 2012 - NOV 15, 2023

## **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the Ricon supplies a remotely mounted (i.e. not mounted directly to lift), Threshold

Noncompliance: Warning System Kit PN RI32885 for the lift models listed in this report. The Threshold Warning Kit uses an assembly that includes a beacon that mounts directly above the doorway where the lift operates and one that is mounted at the discretion of the vehicle manufacturer and serves as a supplemental beacon to enhance the visibility of the platform. The kit also uses a compliant audible warning signal. The light intensity of the red beacons in this kit does not comply with the minimum light requirement of 20 candelas as specified in

FMVSS 403, section S6.1.4.

FMVSS 1: 403 - Platform lift systems

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: While the beacon used in the Threshold Warning System Kit illuminate as

designed and the audible warning signal operates as required, a warning beacon light that displays below the minimum level of candelas may be less visible to users located near an out of position platform lift and may increase

the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause: The TWS beacon is configured with two incandescent bulbs. Ricon has

determined that the wattage rating of the bulbs is not sufficient to produce the minimum light intensity of 20 candela specified in FMVSS 403, section S6.1.4.

Identification of Any Warning An audible warning occurs while beacon is flashing to alert lift operator and

that can Occur: occupant.

# **Involved Components:**

Component Name: LIGHT ASSY, THRESHOLD WARNING SYSTEM

Component Description: Light, Red, 24V Rectangular, Two Bulb

Component Part Number: Ricon PN RI32853; Peterson PN M138R-24V

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Peterson Manufacturing Address: 4200 E. 135th Street

Grandview Montana 64030

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

A Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination Document is attached to this report.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Ricon will notify its vehicle manufacturer customers as to the Threshold

Warning System Kit PN RI32885 red beacon intensity noncompliance presented by this issue and Ricon will take steps to remedy the units in the

field.

How Remedy Component Differs New Threshold Warning System Kits will incorporate a new red beacon

assembly that will comply with the minimum candela requirements of

from Recalled Component: S6.1.4.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Ricon anticipates that a production change will be implemented by

was Corrected in Production: January 2024 or sooner. Production shipments with the noncompliant

threshold warning signal beacon ceased on November 15, 2023.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Ricon is sending notifications to vehicle OEM's who will intern notify

corresponding owners. Ricon does not have dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: JAN 11, 2024 - JAN 12, 2024 Planned Owner Notification Date: JAN 11, 2024 - JAN 12, 2024

### **Purchaser Information:**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC.

Address: 7001 Universal Coach Dr

Louisville KY 40258

Country: US

Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST CAR (U.S.) INC

Address: 201 South Avenue

South Plainfield NJ 07080

Country: US

Company Phone: NR

Name: VOLVO GROUP MEXICO, S.A DE C.V.

Address: FRACC. EX RANCO LACADEN

TULTITLAN, ESTADO DE MEXICO, MX C.P54900, MX 00

Country: MX

Company Phone: NR

Name: MTB Transit Solutions

Address: 8170 Lawson Rd

Milton, ON 00 L9T 5C4

Country: CA

Company Phone: NR

Name: Complete Coach Works

Address: 1863 Service Ct,

Riverside CA 92507

Country: US

Company Phone: (951) 684-9585

Name: ABC BUS, INC.

Address: 17469 W Colonial Dr

Winter Garden FL 34787

Country: US

Company Phone: (800) 222-2871

Name: DATTCO INC. Address: 131 Tuttle Rd

Middletown CT 06457

Country: US

Company Phone: (860) 635-8234

Name: DATTCO INC. Address: 86 York Ave

Randolph MA 02368

Country: US

Company Phone: (781) 986-8305

Name: STALLION BUS

Address: 933 Motor Parkway

Hauppauge NY 11788

Country: US

Company Phone: (631) 270-3800

Name: RIDE Mobility

Address: 46147 7TH STREET

LANCASTER CA 93534

Country: US

Company Phone: 213-748-3980

Name: Setra of North America Inc

Address: 1155 Elboc Way

Winter Garden FL 34787

Country: US

Company Phone: (407) 654-6363

Name: Prime-Time Specialty Vehicles

Address: 56616 Elk Park Dr

Elkhart IN 46516

Country: US

Company Phone: (866) 785-9191

Name: SOUTHERN TRANSIT ACCESSORIES, INC.

Address: 1319 W FAIRFIELD RD

High Point NC 27263

Country: US

Company Phone: (336) 861-4900

Name: DesignLine USA, LLC

Address: 2309 Nevada Blvd

Charlotte NC 28273

Country: US

Company Phone: (704) 494-7800

Name: FIRST TRANSIT, INC. FIRSTGROUP AMERICA,

Address: 463 COMMERCE PARK DR #114

MARIETTA GA 30060

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: CHAMPION BUS, INC. Address: 331 GRAHAM ROAD

**IMLAY CITY MI 48444** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST CAR

Address: FRACC. EX RANCO LACADENA

TULTITLAN, ESTADO DE MEXICO, MX, C.P54900, MX 00

Country: MX Company Phone: NR

Name: A-Z BUS SALES INC (SOUTHERN)

Address: 1900 S. RIVERSIDE AVE.

**COLTON CA 92324** 

Name: ABC BUS, INC. Address: 1485 DALE WAY

COSTA MESA CA 92626

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: ABC BUS, INC.

Address: 1506 - 30TH STREET, N.W.

FARIBAULT MN 55021

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: GOMACO CORPORATION

Address: HWY 59 & 175

**IDA GROVE IA 51445** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: DESIGNLINE USA

Address: 11435 GRANITE STREET

**CHARLOTTE NC 28273** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: BEAVER COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Address: 131 PLEASANT DRIVE, #7

**ALIQUIPPA PA 15001** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: BUSWEST

Address: 210 N EAST ST

**WOODLAND CA 95776** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: CH BUS SALES

Address: 410 W TAFT - VINELAND RD

Orlando FL 32824

Name: CLASSIC TROLLEY INC

Address: 836 MASON WAY

MEDFORD OR 97501

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: CT COACHWORKS LLC

Address: 9700 INDIANA AVE

Riverside CA 92503

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: DATTCO INC.

Address: 1079 N. MONTELLO STREET

**BROCKTON MA 02301** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: DATTCO INC.

Address: 315 SOUTH STREET

**NEW BRITAIN CT 6051** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: DOUBLE K, INC.

Address: 750 INDUSTRIAL PARK WAY

**CRANDON WI 54520** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: DENVER RTD

Address: 1940 31ST STREET

**DENVER CO 80216** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

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Address: 9670 GALENA ST.

**RIVERSIDE CA 92509** 

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SANDUSKY OH 44870

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Name: FIRST TRANSIT, INC. FIRSTGROUP AMERICA,

Address: 2407 SIH35

SAN MARCOS TX 78666

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: INTERCONTINENTAL TRUCK BODY (BC), INC.

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SURREY, BC 00 V3S 8E5

Country: CA Company Phone: NR

Name: Intercontinental Truck Body LDT.

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LOS ALAMITOS CA 90720

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Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC.

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WINTER GARDEN FL 34787

Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC. Address: 3701 96TH. STREET SW

LAKEWOOD WA 98499

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC. Address: 520 NORTH SPRING ST.

LOUDONVILLE OH 44842

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC.

Address: 6 CONNOR LANE

DEER PARK NY 11729

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: MCI SERVICE PARTS, INC.

Address: 552 WEST STUTSMAN AVENUE

PEMBINA ND 58271

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES LTD (MCI)

Address: 552 WEST STUTSMAN AVENUE

PEMBINA SD 58271

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES LTD (MCI)

Address: 1475 CLARENCE AVE.

WINNEPEG, MB 00 R3T 1T5

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> Name: MIDWEST BUS CORPORATION Address: 4675 NORTH 3RD. STREET

> > PHILADELPHIA PA 19140

Name: MIDWEST BUS CORPORATION Address: 1930 WEST STEWART STREET

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Name: NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. D.B.A. NEW FLY

Address: 214 5TH AVE. SOUTH WEST

**CROOKSTON MN 56716** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PAUL REVERE TRANSPORTATION, L.L.C.

Address: 65 GERARD STREET

**BOSTON MA 02119** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST CAR

Address: 260 BANKER ROAD

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Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST PARTS PREVOST CAR INC.

Address: 31 AREA DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

PLATTSBURGH NY 12901

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST PARTS PREVOST CAR INC.

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FEDERAL WAY WA 98003

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: PREVOST PARTS PREVOST CAR INC.

Address: 3384 DE FOREST CIRCLE

MIRA LOMA CA 91752

Name: SETRA OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Address: 6012-B HIGH POINT ROAD

**GREENSBORO NC 27407** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: THE AFTERMARKET PARTS COMPANY LLC

Address: 7001 UNIVERSAL COACH DRIVE

**LOUISVILLE KY 40258** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: SODERHOLM SALES & LEASING, INC.

Address: 25 AUPUNI ST

HILO HI 96720

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: THE AFTERMARKET PARTS COMPANY LLC

Address: 1669 SHOP STREET

**SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CA 96150** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

Name: THOMAS BUS SALES OF IA Address: 1320 SOUTH SECOND ST.

**CLINTON IA 52732** 

Country: US Company Phone: NR

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Address: 585 LENZEN AVE

SAN JOSE CA 95110

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