

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-033

Manufacturer Name : Nova Bus (US) Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 12, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-033**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CR5546**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nova Bus (US) Inc.

Address : 260 Banker Road
PLATTSBURGH NY 12901

Company phone : 450-472-6410

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 289

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2019 Nova LFS and LFS Artic

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The recall population is defined by the date range of vehicles potentially manufactured by Nova with doors produced by Vapor, which may have non conforming glass provided by Guardian Industries. This glass is non-conforming to FMVSS 205 specifically S6.

Production Dates : DEC 06, 2017 - JUL 29, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4RKYL82J0J9776956 End : 4RKYS92JXK9776991 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2019 Nova LFS and LFS Artic

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

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Description of the Noncompliance : Vehicles may have been built with driver doors fabricated with windowpanes that do not non-comply with the markings requirement of FMVSS 205 S6.

FMVSS 1 : 205 - Glazing materials

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event that the that the driver door windowpane is replaced with glass glazing conforming to AS-5, rather than the required AS-2 there is a potential reduction in driver visibility increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The windowpanes were marked with AS-S, when they should have been marked as AS-2.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is no warning prior to occurrence.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Door

Component Description : AV, SG, ANDZ, W, ENT, AFT, 80/20, DIAG

Component Part Number : N78324

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Guardian Industries

Address : 2300 Harmon Road
Auburn Hills Michigan 48326

Country : United States

Chronology :

January 12, 2024: Nova Bus is made aware that the petition filed by Guardian Industries for inconsequential to safety related to 20E-023 was denied.

January 16, 2024: Nova Bus contacts Vapor to request assistance in tracing the material sited in 20E-023.

January 18, 2024: Product Safety Committee meets and makes determination of product non-compliance.

January 19, 2024: Nova Bus files 573 with NHTSA that a voluntary recall will be released to address the non-compliance related to this issue.

There have been no accidents or injuries related to this defect. There have been no warranty claims.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Remedy program will be to perform an inspection of the windowpanes for erroneous marking on potentially impacted vehicles. Windowpanes with erroneous markings will be corrected as outlined in Guardian Industries equipment recall 20E-023, we will either replace the windows or manually sand etch AS-2 and block out the misprinted AS number on the label on the existing window in the installed position. By blocking out the misprint AS number, it will no longer be visible. As we determine where the windows are located, we will determine which option makes more sense. All costs associated with this corrective measure will be covered by Nova Bus. Pre-notification remedies will be addressed using the Nova Bus general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Remedied component will have the correct marking AS-2. N78324 DOOR, AV, SG, ANDZ, W, ENT, AFT, 80/20, DIAG
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The misprinted label on glass was corrected in our supplier's database and verified to be correct 3/29/2018. Information taken from 20E-023.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Note: Nova Bus does not have a dealer network and the dates entered for the planned dealer notification begin/end date are only to avoid NHTSA Recall Portal error while submitting the recall report. Owner notification will begin on or before March 19 , 2024
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	JAN 24, 2024 - JAN 24, 2024
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAR 19, 2024 - MAR 19, 2024

* NR - Not Reported