



January 30, 2024

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
NHTSA Recall No 24V-008



Re: Safety Recall from Weldon, a division of Akron Brass Company for VMUX 8 x 16 Nodes

Vehicle Info: 2021 Spartan Gladiator/Rescue 1 R-342

VIN: 

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

PL Custom Body and Equipment Co., Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2020-2024 Ambulance and Rescue Vehicles. Vehicles may be equipped with a Weldon VMUX 8 x 16 Node P/N 6030-2000-00, produced between March 20, 2020 and June 14, 2023. In the affected products, the short circuit protection may not function properly, and an overheating condition may occur, increasing the risk of a fire.

You are receiving this notice because the Weldon records indicate that PL Custom Body and Equipment Co., Inc DBA PL Custom Emergency Vehicles and Rescue 1 received shipments of potentially affected units/nodes.

We have supplied Weldon with a complete list of all of our customer names, contact information and associated Vehicle Identification Numbers. Weldon has advised they will be contacting you to advise of the safety recall and potential overheating issue.

You as the customer will need to inspect the node in your vehicle, and provide the S/N to Weldon to determine if you have one of the affected nodes. We have attached a copy of the Weldon recall, the update instructions and two photos to assist in identifying the S/N of the node in your vehicle. If the node in your vehicle does not match the S/N as listed on the attachment, then no further action is required. Weldon Customer Care can be reached 1-800-228-1161

The node will need to be updated via the Akron 6131-0000-00 diagnostic kit and can be performed by your PL Custom or Rescue 1 Dealer at their location or at yours when other service is being provided, free of charge. The repair will take less than an hour to complete.

Weldon will be tracking this recall and supplying information back to us as the vehicle OEM. PL Custom will be responsible to file the completion reports with NHTSA.

PLEASE NOTE: FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY VEHICLE LESSOR RECEIVING THIS RECALL NOTICE MUST FORWARD A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO THE LESSEE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

If P.L. Custom or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the issue without charge within a reasonable time, you may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 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 appreciate your attention to this important safety recall and your cooperation in getting it completed in a timely fashion
Sincerely,

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