## Daimler Coaches North America

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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL** 

This notice applies to your vehicle(s):

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION



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Issued in Accordance With Federal Law





#### SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL OF 2022~2024 Mercedes Benz TOURRIDER COACHES

Ref.: NHTSA recall reference #: 24V-141 Braun recall reference #: 24E-017 DCNA Bulletin # TI 86.10T24282A

Dear Tourrider Owner,

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

Daimler Buses GmbH (the manufacturer of your Tourrider coach) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2022~2024 MB Tourrider Premium and Business class vehicles. Daimler Buses therefore has initiated a recall of these vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in this group.

The Braun wheelchair platform lift installed in your vehicle(s) may exhibit premature outer barrier (OB) deployment. The outer barrier (OB) is used to protect the wheelchair and occupant from rolling away unintentionally during transport out of the vehicle. A possible unintended rollaway without the outer barrier (OB) retention deployed, could possibly increase the risk of injury to a wheelchair occupant.

To remedy the issue, Daimler Coaches North America (DCNA) will relocate the ground sensing pressure switch from 'after' the cylinder flow control valve, to 'before' the cylinder flow valve. free of charge.

Details are outlined in the repair procedure number **TI 86.10T24282A**. Please allow for up to two (2) hours to schedule and complete the repair.

Please contact DCNA Customer Service Line at 1-800-206-9728 or your local Daimler Coaches Technical Support.

https://www.mercedes-benz-bus.com/en\_US/sales-advice/consulting-contact/support-and-services.html



DCNA strongly urges you to perform the recall inspection work on your vehicle(s) as soon as possible.

After contacting DCNA Customer Service, if you are still unable to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to:

#### For US customers:

You may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 888 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153), or go to <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a> if remedy difficulties exist.

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have had a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter in the enclosed envelope. If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination 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 have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice you may be eligible to receive reimbursement via the DCNA warranty system. Please see the reverse side of this notice for details.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely Daimler Coaches North America Warranty Department

#### IMPORTANT

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT NOW OWN THIS VEHICLE OR HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW, PLACE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, AND DROP IN ANY MAIL BOX. IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRESENT OWNER SO THAT WE MAY CONTACT THEM.

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DO NOT USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE FOR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Reimbursement to Customers for Repairs Performed Prior to Recall

If you have already <u>paid</u> to have this recall condition corrected you may be eligible to receive reimbursement.

Requests for reimbursement may include parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by an authorized Setra dealer. The following documentation must be presented to your dealer for reimbursement.

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when it was done and who repaired it.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed.
- Proof of payment of repair (copy of front and back of cancelled check, or copy of credit card receipt).

# Technical information

## **Daimler Buses**

TI No.: 86.10T24282A Distribution list: D

Distribution date: 11.03.2024 Valid until: 31.12.2044

#### The point of contact is the Daimler Buses after-sales service in each country

Model: Tourrider USA

MODEL DESIGNATION 410840; 410850

(BM):

TITLE: Tourrider USA - Override flap of lift opens before end position

#### COMPLAINT

The outer override flap of the lift drops too soon.

#### CAUSE

The pressure sensor in the lift's hydraulic system is positioned incorrectly.

#### REMEDY

Convert the pressure sensor in accordance with the instructions attached.

#### **MEASURE TYPE**

The scope of the work is carried out as part of a safety recall (RC).

#### **OPERATION TEXTS**

Operation no. Operation text		Working time/h	Comment
12-1989	Convert pressure sensor in lift hydraulic	1.0	
	system		

The times apply for work at an hourly rate.

#### **DEFECT NUMBER**

Defect no.: Designation

8691074

#### CODEWORD

8610T24282

#### **INTRODUCTION FROM VIN**

#### WARRANTY AND GOODWILL SETTLEMENTS

Field measure type RC: 100 % of costs will be accepted.

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#### Attachments

#### • $\rightarrow$ : Conversion instructions

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Applicable for NULC65S32X60I NHTSA Recall No.: TBA Read Instructions Before Beginning



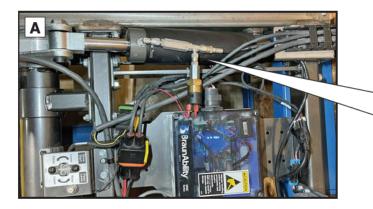
631 West 11th Street • P.O. Box 310 • Winamac, IN 46996

(574) 946-4139 • 1-800-THE-LIFT • www.braunability.com

Labor Time Inspection: 1/2 Hour Inspection and Tee Fitting Relocate: 1 Hour

Warranty Topic TBA

#### **Pressure Switch Location Inspection**



1. If lift is installed in a bus, position lift at stow level, partially deployed, leaving the pressure switch accessible through the center aisle of the bus.



Tee Fitting

**Current Configuration** 

- 2. Inspect location of pressure switch tee fitting. See Photos A through C.
- If tee fitting is at location shown in Photo C, no further action is required. If tee fitting is at location shown in Photo B, the pressure switch relocation procedure must be performed.

If performing procedure with lift in a bus, proceed to page 2.

If performing procedure with lift on a shipping crate, proceed to page 4.

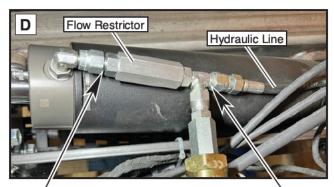


Tee Fitting

New Configuration

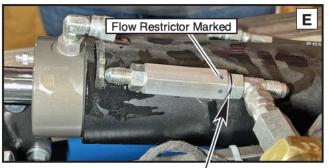
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#### **Pressure Switch Relocation With Lift in Bus**



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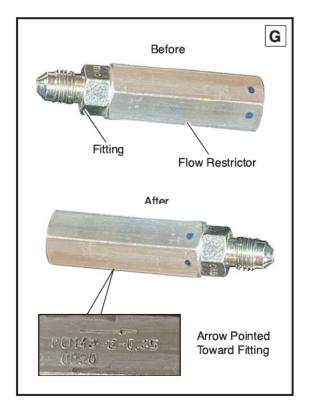


Disconnect Here

- 4. Open manual relief valve.
- 5. Remove power from lift by disconnecting the 2-pin high power connector in the carriage.



- 6. Unlock the chain release.
- Disconnect hydraulic line and flow restrictor as shown. Mark the flow restrictor with a marker. See Photos D and E.
- Disconnect flow restrictor at location indicated in Photo E and connect pressure switch to cylinder as shown in Photo F. Tighten to snug.
- Remove fitting from flow restrictor and connect to opposite end of flow restrictor. Tighten to snug. Ensure flow restrictor is oriented in the correct direction. Arrow must be pointing toward the fitting and the marks put on flow restrictor in Step 7. See Photo G.



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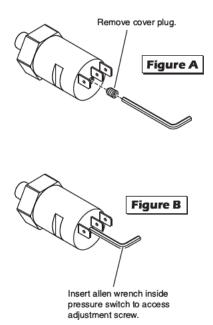


- Connect flow restrictor to tee connector and connect hydraulic hose to flow restrictor. Tighten to snug. See Photo H.
- 11. Close manual relief valve.
- 12. Reconnect 2-pin high power connector.
- 13. Lock chain release.
- 14. Lower lift to ground level.
- Operate lift through several cycles. If barrier deploys too early/late, adjust ground sense pressure switch, detailed at right.
- 16. Adjust Pressure Switch. A 1/16" Allen wrench will be needed.
  - a) Remove the adjustment screw cover and turn the adjustment screw in all the way clockwise.
  - b) Turn adjustment screw 5 complete revolutions counterclockwise.
  - c) Cycle lift from floor to ground to ensure the out board barrier does not open until the platform is on the ground.

**Ground Sense Pressure Switch:** The Stow pressure switch is factory set and should not need adjustment. However, adjustment may be necessary if the actuator does not automatically lower the outer barrier once the platform is at ground level.

To reset the pressure switch:

- Verify outer barrier actuator functionality before adjusting the platform fold pressure.
- 2. Using hand pendant, platform to ground level.
- 3. Remove the cover plug on pressure switch with 2 mm Allen wrench as shown in Figure A
- 4. Insert 2 mm Allen into pressure switch to access the pressure adjustment screw inside. See Figure B.
- Press and hold Down hand pendant switch and turn adjustment screw counterclockwise until actuator fully lowers the outer barrier.
- 6. Using hand pendant, raise platform and then lower back to ground level. Verify outer barrier deployment occurs after platform contacts the ground.
- 7. Replace cover plug on pressure switch.



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#### Procedure With Lift on Shipping Skid

- 1. Open manual relief valve.
- 2. Perform Steps 7 through 11 in *Pressue Switch Relocation With Lift in Bus* section.
- 3. Lower lift to the ground upon installation in a bus.