



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V440

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group

Submission Date: Jul 08, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V440

Manufacturer Recall No.: 26-06

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group

Address: 1541 Reynolds Road
Charlotte MI, 48813

Total number of potentially involved: 563

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2019-2019 UTILIMASTER VELOCITY

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Other

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Apr 04, 2025 - Oct 16, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 2

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by conducting a "where used" using the part number of the auxiliary lamps subject to the recall. This would exclude vehicles without the affected auxiliary lamps.

Vehicle 2: 2016-2016 Utilimaster Velocity

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Other

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Jun 16, 2025 - May 12, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 55

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by conducting a "where used" using the part number of the auxiliary lamps subject to the recall. This would exclude vehicles without the affected auxiliary lamps.

Vehicle 3: 2021-2021 UTILIMASTER VELOCITY

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26V440**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:** Electric Battery Power**Production Dates:** Jan 02, 2025 - Jun 11, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 506**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined by conducting a "where used" using the part number of the auxiliary lamps subject to the recall. This would exclude vehicles without the affected auxiliary lamps.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Water can leak into the sealed strobe light enclosure shorting the internal electronics of the light.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

A short in the light assembly increases the risk of a thermal event and fire to the unit and other materials in the area.

Description of the cause:

Improper sealing between the potting material and wires extruding from the back side of the lamp.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

A thermal event or fire could occur without warning.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1**Supplier Type:** Distributor**Name:** Strobes R Us**Address:** 2681 Hammondville Road
Pompano Beach FL, 33069**Country:** United States

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Involved Components

Component Name 1: Strobe Lamp**Component Description:** Auxiliary Strobe Lamp**Component Part Number:** 16519300

Chronology

On June 12, 2026, Product Safety and Compliance was made aware of a condition where auxiliary strobe lamps had exhibited thermal damage on wires and certain auxiliary strobe lamps. On June 15, 2026, Shyft received notice of a fire involving an auxiliary strobe lamp. No injuries or damages were reported. On June 22, 2026, associates from Shyft traveled to a customer's location and conducted a review of the complainant vehicle with the fire and other vehicles along with failed lamps. After observing significant gaps between the wires and potting, Shyft had the failed lamps returned to its supplier. On July 1, 2026, Shyft determined a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety could exist in vehicles equipped with the associated lamps.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Disconnect/Disable**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

At this time, the remedy is not yet known. However, Shyft is advising its customers to remove the control module for the auxiliary strobe lamps until a permanent solution can be identified.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Pending

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Pending

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

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Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

☒ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Jul 17, 2026 - Jul 17, 2026

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: