



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 13V-256

Dear Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Collins Bus Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2006 & 2007 Mid Bus buses equipped with Ricon wheel chair lifts.

! I M P O R T A N T !
>Your bus is being recalled.
>You should contact your nearest dealer for inspection and repair.

Why is a recall being conducted?

Some of the bus lift pendant controls, manufactured by Ricon Corporation, may contact the lift power lug, resulting in a high current short circuit and the possibility of fire.

What are we doing about the problem?

We are instructing your Collins distributor to inspect your vehicle to determine if repairs are necessary. Inspection will consist of confirming proper lift pendant installation; if the pendant has been replaced such that the lift is no longer equipped with an armored pendant cord, no further action is necessary. Make sure the cord is managed so that the cord does not contact the lift, make sure that the protective, elastomeric cover shipped with the lift is properly installed and contact Ricon for supplemental cover kit and instructions. Ricon Corporation Customer Service will provide the required parts and instructions. These repairs are offered to you free of charge.

What should you do?

Contact Ricon for materials at Ricon Customer Service at 800-322-2884 or email Ricon's Recall Coordinator at admin12E038@wabtec.com. After the repairs are complete, please fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed Owner Response Postcard, sign it, and mail it to Collins Bus Corporation.

What if you no longer own this bus?

If you are not the current owner of the vehicle, please indicate this on the Owner Response Postcard and return the card to us.

Who should you contact if you have further questions or concerns?

Ginger Markus, Warranty Coordinator
Collins Bus Corporation
415 West 6th Street
South Hutchinson, KS 57505
(800) 533-1850, ext. 424
Email: ginger.markus@collinsbus.com
Fax: (620) 662-3838

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COLLINS BUS NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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Owner Response Postcard

VIN #1GBJG312361236336
Collins Unit Number 63526

- This vehicle was inspected and repaired according to instructions.
- This vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair.
- This vehicle was sold to: _____ Name, Address, City, State/ZIP
- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.

Owner's (or Former Owner's) Signature



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Unit: 63526**

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583 SOUTH ST
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

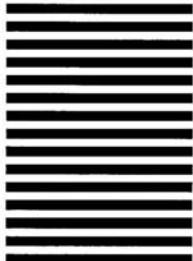
If you have already paid to have your bus repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair or replacement of components. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, call Ricon at (800) 322-2884. If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your bus remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 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 apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause; your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,
Collins Bus Corporation



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