



NHTSA Recall 13V-601

Dear E-One Chassis Owner:

January 10, 2014

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

E-One has decided that certain E-One 2013 Cyclone II, Typhoon, and Quest model Chassis equipped with certain Indiana Mills and Manufacturing Seat Belt Assemblies manufactured between 8-24-2013 and 12-10-2013 fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 209, Seat Belt Assemblies.

These vehicles have Seat Belt Assemblies with a Model L9 Seat Belt Buckle that is being recalled by the manufacturer, Indiana Mills and Manufacturing, who is initiating a NHTSA Recall Campaign. The seat belt buckle may have a locking pawl installed that has a larger than normal burr on the component. This burr could interfere with the proper operation of the belt buckle. Improper operation could prevent the buckle from releasing the latch plate within the required maximum force of 22N. This could make it difficult for the passenger to release the seat belt to exit the vehicle.

WHAT WE WILL DO

E-One will be contacting owners of the affected E-One Chassis and will inspect the L9 Belt Buckle for its manufacturing Date Code and proper operation, and will replace any that were manufactured with the defective L9 Buckle Assembly. The inspection and any replacements will be done at no charge to the owner. The Safety Recall is expected to start on or before January 30, 2014

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you receive this notification, please contact your E-One Dealer or E-One at 1-800-627-5050 to schedule an inspection and replacement of any defective units.

If the repairs are not completed within three (3) days of the agreed on service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, we recommend you contact E-One customer service by calling 1-800-627-5050.

After contacting E-One, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to 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](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV) If you have had your vehicle repaired prior to receipt of this notice, you may be entitled to reimbursement if you incurred any out of pocket cost due to this matter. For further information, please contact us at the number listed above.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification 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 are no longer owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.