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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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Subject: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE & OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

Reference: NHTSA Investigation EQ 14-006, Recall 14V-376

This notice applies to your vehicle <VIN>.

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

Monroe Truck Equipment has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain trucks equipped with Muncie brand, direct-mount PTOs. Muncie Power Products has decided that a defect exists in PTO pressure switches that were supplied between June 2009 and June 2013 for installation on Ford F350, 450, and 550 chassis with a 6.8L gasoline engine. Our records show that you may have purchased a Muncie brand PTO kit from Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. (or a vehicle with a Muncie PTO kit installed by Monroe Truck Equipment) manufactured during the above time frame.

The pressure switch supplied with the subject PTO installation kit may experience thermal damage due to close proximity to the vehicle exhaust system. Thermal damage to the switch can cause the switch diaphragm to leak transmission fluid (oil) through the switch body. The oil could be ignited by the heat of the exhaust and result in an under-body fire. In most cases the vehicle operator will notice an odor of hot oil and/or notice smoke from under the body when the engine and exhaust are hot.

The failure mechanism is detectable by the presence of oil on and around the pressure switch, the PTO, and the transmission, or on the ground under the truck. Prior warning is given by the smell of hot oil and/or smoke from under the body when the engine and exhaust are hot.

Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc., acting as intermediary for Muncie Power Products, will replace the pressure switch at no charge with a new pressure switch and a hose that relocates the switch away from the vehicle exhaust. Instructions for obtaining replacement service are included in this letter.

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days to comply with federal regulations.

Any customer who replaced or relocated, at their own expense, the PTO pressure switch for reasons related to the type of thermal event addressed by this recall on or after June 30, 2013 will be reimbursed in full for the part cost after presenting proof of purchase. If the pressure switch was replaced but not relocated away from the engine exhaust, the switch must be relocated using the kit supplied by Muncie.

If you believe that Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, please contact Monroe Truck Equipment Quality Assurance at 1-608-329-8454 or email gness@monroetruck.com. You may also wish to contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.



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Instructions for receiving replacement or reimbursement service for Muncie PTO pressure switches affected by NHTSA safety recall 14V-076.

Is my Muncie product covered by this recall?

The products are pressure switches provided in certain PTO installation kits manufactured by Muncie Power Products between June, 2009 and June, 2013. The part number of the affected pressure switch is **30T37594**.

The pressure switch was included in the following PTO installation kits: FR67-F1506-F4*X, FR67-F1506-G4*X, FR67-F1506-X4*X, FR67-F1506-Z4*X.

How do I receive a replacement pressure switch kit?

Contact Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. and provide the vehicle VIN (Vehicle Identification Number), the date of product or vehicle purchase, and the seller (dealer) of the product or vehicle. If available, provide the original Monroe Truck Equipment Sales Order or Job Order number (not required). Following confirmation that your PTO installation is affected by this recall, a replacement switch kit will be ordered from Muncie Power Products and arrangements will be made to have the kit installed at a truck equipment shop closest to your location.

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How do I receive reimbursement if I have already purchased a replacement pressure switch?

If you had to replace, at your own expense, the original pressure switch due to the thermal-damage condition described in the recall letter, you will receive full reimbursement for the cost of the replacement part. (Costs for problem diagnosis, installation labor, or other incidentals are not reimbursed.)

If the switch was not relocated away from the vehicle exhaust during replacement, the replacement kit from Muncie should be ordered and installed by MTE. If the switch is not relocated, there is a chance of the new switch being damaged by exhaust heat.

Contact Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. at the same contact listed above and provide the same information requested above, as well as the receipt/proof of purchase for the part you purchased (required).