

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-573

**Manufacturer Name :** Champion Bus, Inc.

**Submission Date :** AUG 30, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-573

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Champion Bus, Inc.

**Address :** 331 Graham Road

P.O. Box 158 Imlay City MI 48444

**Company phone :** 810-724-6474

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 219

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2012-2018 Champion American Coach, American Crusader, American S2, Challenger, Crusader, Defender, Impulse

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** 219 Champion Challenger Buses are equipped with Ricon S and K Series wheelchair lifts, the affected part numbers are K200, K201, K550, K551, S200, S201, S550, S551

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 2012 - AUG 24, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** If the position input cam fails on the Ricon Wheelchair lift and the operator continues to press the "up" button on the operating pendant while the lift is occupied, the cutoff switch is dis-abled and the platform can travel past the vehicle floor height, potentially causing the occupant to tip inwards, toward the vehicle.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the wheelchair lift platform stops above the vehicle floor, the wheelchair user can tip inwards toward the vehicle when exiting the lift, increasing their risk of injury.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation  
Address : 1135 Aviation Place  
San Fernando 91340  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Champion Bus was notified on August 24, 2018 of Ricon recall 18E-044, upon receiving the owner notification letter, the decision to file a 573 report for Champion Bus was made.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will update their 573 when they have a remedy. Owners may contact Ricon customer service at 1-800-322-2884 or by emailing the Ricon Recall Coordinator at Admin18E044@wabtec.com. Ricon will provide materials and labor through authorized Ricon dealers.

How Remedy Component Differs  
from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition  
was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : We will need information from Ricon to know when the remedy will be available. For now we will plan on notifying owners within 60 days  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 25, 2018 - OCT 26, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 25, 2018 - OCT 26, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported