

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-155

Manufacturer Name : Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 01, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-155

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc.

Address : 1701 2nd Ave.

Sheldon IA 51201

Company phone : 712-324-8125

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 12

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 MCB Custom Bodies Responder/rescue walkaround units

Descriptive Information : When we received notification from Whelen of the light recall 18E-063, inventory was checked. Lights within the suspect range were isolated to be changed out for replacements from Whelen. Vehicles that were produced within that same time frame using the Whelen lights were identified to determine what was on site vs. in the field. Any truck bodies on site at MCB were immediately checked and the suspect lights were exchanged for the remedied replacement lights supplied by Whelen. Letters were sent to end users who had possession of the field units which totaled 12 along with a copy of the Whelen recall as a reference to provide the users with the information needed to obtain replacement lights and get each vehicle up to date with the remedy as soon as possible.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2017 - AUG 31, 2018

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Whelen brake lights have the potential to illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. Potential false activation or illumination of the brake lights. Lights used on the MCB bodies associated with this recall are part #'s 60BTT and M6BTT.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The brake lights can possibly incorrectly illuminate without the brake pedal being pressed which could confuse other drivers while possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The root cause determined by Whelen is this condition is tied to transient voltage on the input line which creates a false and steady activation of the brake light(s).

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.
Address : 51 Winthrop Road
Chester CONNECTICUT 06412-0684
Country : United States

Chronology :

Whelen had emailed a recall notice on August 29, 2018 to MCB.
Tuesday September 10, 2018 the Whelen recall 18E-063 was passed on to Maintainer upper management.
On 9/11/2018 a letter was drafted to be sent out to all end users with potentially affected trucks in the field.
9/12/18 the certified letters were sent out to end users along with a copy of the Whelen Recall 18E-063 to inform the users of the recall and provide them with the necessary information to procure remedied/ replacement lights from Whelen so that they could get them installed right away.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR
How Remedy Component Differs NR
from Recalled Component :
Identify How/When Recall Condition NR
was Corrected in Production :

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported