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**ISO 9001 & ISO 14001**

# SAFETY RECALL

Sr10-19



<b>DATE : MAY 2010</b>	<b>SECTION : 23-ACCESSORIES</b>
<b>SUBJECT : RICON F9TF WHEELCHAIL LIFT SAFETY BELT BUCKLE</b>	

## APPLICATION

Model	VIN
H3 Series coaches & VIP motorhomes equipped with Ricon F9TF WCL Model Year : 2008 - 2010	From 2PCH33498 <u>8C71 1096</u> up to 2PCH33490 <u>AC71 1633</u> incl.
X3-45 coaches & XLII motorhomes equipped with Ricon F9TF WCL Model Year : 2008 - 2010	From 2PCG33493 <u>8C72 9405</u> up to 2PCG33494 <u>AC72 9953</u> incl.
<b>The owners of the vehicles affected by this recall will be advised by a letter indicating the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of each vehicle concerned.</b>	

## DESCRIPTION

Prevost was informed that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exits in Ricon Wheelchair Lift System F9TF with serial number listed below.

The safety restraint belt that spans between handrails to help confine passenger to platform area has an interlock feature designed to prevent the lift from operating if the buckle is not latched. However, if the buckle is not fully latched in the affected vehicles, the lift can operate.

For further information, you can contact Ricon's recall coordinator through Ricon Customer Service at (800) 322-2884 ext.3374 or by email at [dmata@wabtec.com](mailto:dmata@wabtec.com).

- **Cause of the defective condition:** Per information provided by Ricon, the switch used in the buckle has changed in December 2007 and this would be at the root of the current issue.
- **Consequence:** If the buckle is not fully latched, the lift can operate and a wheelchair may not be adequately protected against movement, possibly resulting in injury to the wheelchair occupant.

- **Hazardous situation awareness:** Failure to hear an audible *click* as the latching mechanism engages. If tugged the tongue will come out of buckle.

**Prevost asks its customers to install a warning sticker on the handrail next to the buckle in accordance with Ricon’s safety recall procedure.**

**Instruct the wheelchair lift operator to check that the buckle is properly engaged as per the instruction found on the image below. A DVD-based training aid to promote the “Click and Tug” campaign is available if needed.**

Serial numbers of affected Ricon Wheelchair Lift Model F9TF installed on Prevost coaches or sold by Prevost Parts									
17961	18061	18150	18311	18532	18578	18612	18664	18707	18880
17962	18062	18151	18327	18533	18579	18613	18665	18708	18881
17963	18063	18152	18328	18534	18580	18616	18666	18712	18882
17964	18076	18153	18329	18535	18581	18617	18667	18713	18888
17965	18077	18154	18354	18536	18582	18618	18668	18714	18889
17966	18078	18170	18355	18537	18583	18619	18669	18715	18890
17985	18079	18171	18356	18538	18584	18621	18670	18718	18906
17986	18080	18172	18369	18539	18585	18623	18671	18719	18907
17987	18081	18173	18370	18540	18586	18629	18672	18739	18908
17988	18092	18174	18371	18541	18587	18630	18673	18740	18909
17989	18093	18185	18372	18543	18588	18631	18674	18741	
17990	18094	18186	18373	18544	18589	18632	18675	18749	
18005	18095	18187	18374	18545	18590	18633	18676	18750	
18006	18096	18205	18413	18546	18591	18634	18677	18751	
18007	18097	18206	18414	18547	18592	18635	18678	18808	
18008	18101	18207	18415	18548	18593	18636	18679	18809	
18009	18102	18208	18498	18549	18594	18637	18680	18810	
18010	18103	18209	18499	18550	18596	18638	18682	18822	
18011	18104	18210	18500	18551	18597	18639	18683	18823	
18012	18105	18211	18516	18552	18598	18640	18684	18824	
18013	18106	18212	18517	18553	18599	18652	18685	18848	
18046	18128	18213	18518	18554	18600	18653	18686	18849	
18047	18129	18243	18519	18567	18602	18654	18687	18850	
18048	18130	18244	18520	18568	18603	18655	18689	18862	
18049	18131	18245	18521	18569	18604	18656	18690	18863	
18050	18145	18270	18527	18570	18605	18657	18691	18864	
18051	18146	18271	18528	18571	18606	18658	18692	18870	
18058	18147	18272	18529	18575	18609	18659	18704	18877	
18059	18148	18309	18530	18576	18610	18660	18705	18878	
18060	18149	18310	18531	18577	18611	18663	18706	18879	

## MATERIAL

Part No.	Description	Qty
864173	Sticker, Click And Tug	1
864191	Ricon DVD, training "Click and Tug"	1

### NOTE

Material can be obtained through regular channels.

## PROCEDURE



### DANGER

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine and set battery master switch(es) to the OFF position prior to working on the vehicle.

1. Validate that your Ricon wheelchair list system is model **F9TF** with serial number included in the list above. If your wheelchair lift system serial number is not among the list, do not consider the safety recall campaign. If your F9TF wheelchair lift system serial number is among the list, you must order the "Click And Tug" sticker #864173 from Prevost. **Note down your Ricon wheelchair lift serial number, you will have to provide it with your claim form.**
2. Affix the sticker onto the handrail next to the buckle as shown on the image below. Do not affix the sticker on the restraint belt.

**RICON** CORPORATION  
 7900 Nelson Rd., Panorama City, CA 91402  
 mfg. date: \_\_\_\_\_ Made in U.S.A.  
 model: \_\_\_\_\_ s/n: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MODEL & SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION**

**FASTEN OCCUPANT RESTRAINT BELT BEFORE OPERATING LIFT.**

**CAUTION - SAFETY RESTRAINT BELT**

- 1- BUCKLE SAFETY BELT. Pull safety belt from retractor on left handrail and fasten to the other handrail.
- 2- Make sure that you hear the audible click as the latching mechanism engages.
- 3- Tug at the belt to make sure the tongue does not come out of the buckle.

## **WARRANTY**

This modification is covered by Prevost's normal warranty. We will reimburse you the parts and 1/4 of hour (0.25) of labor upon receipt of a completed A.F.A. form on which you must indicate your Ricon wheelchair lift serial number and specify as per "Safety Recall Sr10-19". **You also have to fill the "Safety Recall Certification Sheet" provided with this bulletin and return it with your A.F.A. form to be reimbursed.**