

# PREVOST

SAFETY RECALL

Sr99-36A

ENREGISTRÉ-REGISTERED ISO 9001 & ISO 14001



DATE: October 1999 SECTION: 18

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF EMERGENCY EXIT WINDOW

STOPS

REVISION: A

Vehicles are added to the recall listing

#### **APPLICATION**

Model	VIN	PREVENT CATE INC.
H3-41 & H3-45 Coaches Model Year : 1998 - 2000	From 2PCH33	49X <u>W</u> 101 <u>2285</u> up to 2PCH3349X <u>Y</u> 101 <u>3486</u> incl.

**Note:** Among the last vehicles concerned by this safety recall, many of them may have been factory assembled with stops in accordance with the specifications of this safety recall. In that case, forget about this recall. A stop in accordance with the specifications of this safety recall is shown on figure 4.

#### DESCRIPTION

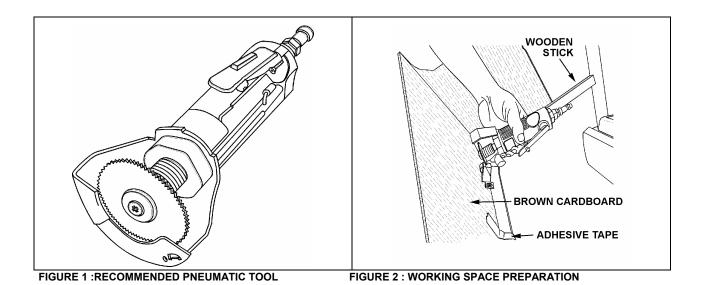
If a front collision should happen, there is a risk that the emergency exit window stops strike the locking lever and break it. To eliminate this risk, a simple modification is necessary. This modification consist in cutting the top of the stop.

**Note:** Do not remove the stops to proceed to this modification. The most efficient tool to perform the modification is a pneumatic rotating hand tool with a circular saw blade (figure 1). In order to prevent metal cuttings from falling into the ventilation vent, cover the surroundings with a brown cardboard. Use two wooden sticks to hold the window in open position.

#### SUGGESTED TOOL

Tool	Description		
Circular saw blade	diameter : 2 ½", bore : 7/16" (depending on the shaft), 100 teeth manufacturers : Sioux Power Tools, Keet Saw Blades , or any other manufacturer that type of tool		
	Important notice: consult your tool supplier to make sure that the saw blade is perfectly adaptable on your pneumatic tool.		

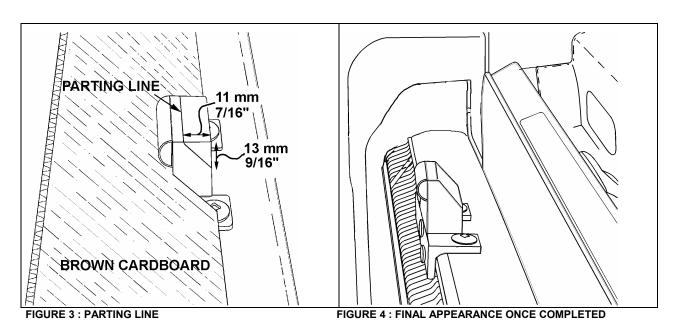
**Note:** If you do not have the expertise to perform the present Safety Recall, do not hesitate to go to your nearest Prévost Car Service Center.



## **PROCEDURE**

**Warning**: 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. Locate all emergency exit windows. A decal located on the bottom of window indicates the emergency exit location.
- 2. Open the window as per the instruction on the decal located on the release bar. Place two wooden sticks to hold the window open (figure 2).
- 3. Mark out the parting line on the stop (figure 3).
- 4. Cut a small opening on the brown cardboard and place it around the stop (figure 2).
- 5. Cut the stop along the parting line and file any sharp edges. See the final appearance on figure 4.
- 6. Repeat these steps for every emergency exit window stop.



## **WARRANTY**

This modification is covered by Prévost Car's normal warranty. We will reimburse you one hour (1.0) of labor upon receipt of a completed A.F.A. form on which you must specify as per "Safety Recall 99-36". 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.

<b>Parts</b>	disp	osition	
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- Discard according to applicable environmental regulations (Municipal/State[Prov.]/ Federal)





# Safety Recall Certification Sheet (Ref: Sr99-36A)

SERIAL NUMBER:\_\_\_\_



PERFORMED BY		OWNER/OPERATOR		
We hereby certify that Instructions with regards to #99-36A have been performe	Safety Recall			
Name:		Name:		
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Please return this completed document with your A.F.A. form