

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

October 24, 2019

Mr. Keith Creely Ziamatic Corp 10 West College Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150KL 19E-067

Subject: Bracket May Allow Oxygen Tank to Detach

Dear Mr. Creely:

This letter serves to acknowledge Ziamatic Corp's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ZIAMATIC CORP./QR-D-S BRACKET/9999 ZIAMATIC CORP./QR-TDS BRACKET/9999

Mfr's Report Date: October 10, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19E-067

Components: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 207

Problem Description:

Ziamatic Corp. (Zico) is recalling certain QR-D-S- and QR-TDS bracket assemblies used to secure D-cylinder oxygen tanks in ambulances. The bracket may loosen, potentially allowing the oxygen tank to be unsecured as the result of a crash.

Consequence:

A loose oxygen tank may separate from the loosened bracket, potentially striking occupants and increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Zico has notified the affected vehicle manufacturers, and will refund the purchase price paid, or provide replacement bracket assemblies, free of charge. The recall began October 7, 2019. Owners may contact Zico customer service at 1-800-711-3473.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

