



May 17, 2019

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 19V267

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2012-2019 KME vehicles manufactured from November 2011 through March 2019 equipped with certain sliding, lift-up covers.

KME determined that certain gas springs equipped with an integral, overlapping sleeve lock used to hold a sliding, lift-up cover in the open position can have their sleeve lock inadvertently rotated into a position that may lead to the lock not engaging when necessary. If the locks do not engage properly, the cover may come down without warning and injure personnel working under the cover.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME to have new gas springs without the integral locking mechanism and a separate fabricated cover stay arm installed. The estimated time to complete the replacement is 3.5 hours. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.