



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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December 7, 2020

Mr. Michael Laskaris
Chief Engineer
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NEF-150KL
20E-088

Subject: Incorrect Processor Power Voltage

Dear Mr. Laskaris:

This letter serves to acknowledge Weldon Division of Akron Brass'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:
WELDON/14G VIVTECH/9999

Mfr's Report Date: November 24, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20E-088

Components:
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected: 538

Problem Description:

Weldon Division of Akron Brass (Akron Brass) is recalling certain Weldon i4G Vivtech control panels, part numbers 10020480 and 10020481. Due to an incorrect processor over voltage, the control panel display may stop working without warning, causing some of the ambulance features to not function.

Consequence:

If the ambulance features do not function, it can cause emergency services to be delayed, increasing the risk of injury or death.

Remedy:

Weldon will notify the purchasers, and dealers for those manufacturers will replace or repair the circuit board in the display, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 7, 2020. Owners may contact Weldon customer service at 1-800-228-1161. Akron Brass's number for this recall is TBS 20-11.

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.

NHTSA has reviewed and approved Weldon's owner letter for distribution.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

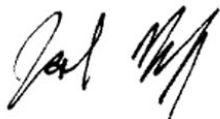
Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are 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