

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-563

**Manufacturer Name :** Gillig, LLC  
**Submission Date :** SEP 27, 2021  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-563  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR

**Manufacturer Information :**

**Manufacturer Name :** Gillig, LLC  
**Address :** 451 Discovery Drive  
 LIVERMORE CA 94551  
**Company phone :** 1-800-735-1500

**Population :**

**Number of potentially involved :** 148  
**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

**Vehicle 1 :** 2020-2021 GILLIG LOW FLOOR  
**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
**Body Style :** ALL  
**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Cummins has recently launched a campaign (NHTSA id. 21E-063) to recall a population of Model Year 2021 L9 Diesel engines with defective fuel hoses that can result in fuel leakage and, therefore, increase the risk of fire. As a consequence of this decision, GILLIG is recalling the bus population equipped with the engines that may be affected by the issue.

**Production Dates :** NOV 25, 2020 - JUN 29, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 15GGE2715M3093895 **End :** 15GGE2717M3094045  Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** A fuel leak may occur in the fuel hoses between the fuel pump and remote filter head.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

**Description of the Cause :** The cause of the issue is inadequate design and quality of the fuel hose assembly.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Fuel filter hoses

Component Description : Remote fuel filter connection hoses

Component Part Number : Cummins part# 5563641-2-3

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Cummins

Address : Box 41303

Columbus Indiana 47202

Country : United States

## Chronology :

07/16/2021 GILLIG Compliance Dept. received notification about a new NHTSA recall campaign #21E-063 filed by Cummins. The engine OEM provided a list of engine serial numbers potentially affected by the subject issue.

07/20/2021 GILLIG completed population analysis and identified 148 vehicles potentially affected by this recall.

07/23/2021 GILLIG notified NHTSA by filing a formal vehicle recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Cummins will administer this recall. The remedy will be to replace the subject fuel hoses, to and from the remote fuel filter, with fuel hoses of a new design. Pursuant to 49 CFR 577.11 (e), Cummins requested to be exempt from providing notification of a reimbursement plan. Any pre-notification product failure would have been replaced under the manufacturer's limited warranty. Accordingly, no person would be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to 573.13.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The defective fuel hoses (Cummins part number# 5563641-2-3) will be replaced by new fuel hoses with a unique part number and visibly different.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The Cummins production of engines with the new design fuel hoses began on June 15. These engines are being phased in to the GILLIG vehicle production.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall notices will be sent in coordination with Cummins recall notices.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 20, 2021 - SEP 20, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported