

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-239

Manufacturer Name : Gillig LLC
Submission Date : APR 29, 2020
NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-239
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 : 275
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2020 GILLIG LOW FLOOR
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : ALL
Power Train : CNG/LPG

Descriptive Information : Agility's CNG fuel systems equipped with certain EMER-supplied PRDs (Part Numbers PRD2302T-004, PRD2322T-001, and PRD2322T-004) and installed as original equipment in GILLIG transit buses. The present GILLIG recall is related to Agility Fuel Solutions equipment recall# 20E-019.

Production Dates : SEP 27, 2018 - MAR 02, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 15GGD3116J3191122 **End :** 15GGE3119L3093654 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : As reported by Agility, the EMER-supplied thermally activated pressure relief devices (PRDs) listed above and installed on the subject CNG fuel systems may not vent the system when exposed to heat.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a PRD does not release, or is slow to release, during a fire on a fuel system, one or more system components may rupture, potentially causing equipment damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The root cause is still being investigated by Agility.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Agility Fuel Solutions

Address : 3335 Susan Street
Costa Mesa CALIFORNIA 92626

Country : United States

Chronology :

On April 14, 2019 GILLIG was formally notified by Agility about equipment recall# 20E-019 filed by Agility with NHTSA, related to the subject defect and affecting a limited population of GILLIG buses.

On April 15 GILLIG started its own investigation to confirm population affected.

On April 29 GILLIG submitted its own defect reports to NHTSA to recall the corresponding vehicle population equipped with the PRD systems affected by the defect described in 20E-019.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Agility intends to work with GILLIG to arrange owner notifications and replacement of the potentially defective PRDs on affected vehicles. Since all of the subject products remain under the manufacturer's warranty, Agility has requested an exemption from the reimbursement plan requirements pursuant to 49 CFR 577.11 (e).

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The defective PRDs (Part Numbers PRD2302T-004, PRD2322T-001, and PRD2322T-004) will be replaced with PRDs that meet specifications.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Starting from 3/3/2020 all uncompleted vehicles have been retained at GILLIG and corrected before being shipped out.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 25, 2020 - MAY 25, 2020

* NR - Not Reported