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Department of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East Post Office Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

# State of West Virginia Solicitation Response

Proc Folder:	1009231		
Solicitation Description:	158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle Paratransit		
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VENDOR VS0000011255 CREATIVE BUS SALES IN	۱C				
Solicitation Number:	CRFQ 0805 PTR2200000007				
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Comments:					

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE B David H Pauline 304-558-0067 david.h.pauline@wv.gov	UYER		
Vendor Signature X	FEIN#	DATE	
All offers subject to all terms and con	ditions contained in this solicitation		

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle Paratransit	0.00000	EA	409617.000000	0.00
Comm	Code Manufacturer		Specificatio	on	Model #
251015	02				

## Commodity Line Comments:

## **Extended Description:**

158' Wheelbase Cutaway vehicle with 12 fixed seats and wheelchair lift and securement.

## ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ PTR22\*07

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

### **Addendum Numbers Received:**

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

$\boxtimes$	Addendum No. 1	Addendum No. 6
X	Addendum No. 2	Addendum No. 7
$\boxtimes$	Addendum No. 3	Addendum No. 8
$\boxtimes$	Addendum No. 4	Addendum No. 9
	Addendum No. 5	Addendum No. 10

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Creative Bus Sale	s, Inc.
	Company
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	Authorized Signature
5-6-22	
	Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.



## Letter of Transmittal

RFP Number: PTR2200000007

Bid Title: 158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle Paratransit Bid Due Date: May 11, 2022 at 1:30pm (ESDT)

Purchasing Division,

Thank you and the Department of Administration – Purchasing Division, for the opportunity to submit a response to this Solicitation.

Our understanding of the scope of work pertaining to this Solicitation is to provide The State of West Virginia proposals for the manufacture and delivery of products in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Quote, meeting all specifications and FMVSS laws.

CBS's proposal may include manufacturer's brochures, standard warranty information, and additional technical information within our bid submittal. Information shown on these documents indicates our manufacturer's standard equipment or specifications and does not necessarily reflect the exact equipment to be utilized or included with the bid vehicle(s). Our vehicle is built to meet all bid specifications and amendments unless otherwise noted in our exceptions list. Our submittal takes no exceptions to the solicitation terms and conditions.

The resulting contract will be for Ford E450 ADA buses with related necessary components, and selected options. The contract shall be for one year with two possible one-year extensions. The enclosed statements, details and quote are valid for sixty (60) days from bid opening, May 11, 2022. Your delivery date will be within 12-15 months after we receive a purchase order and executed contract documents.

The information contained in our proposal includes our qualifications to perform the required work, detailed specifications, warranties, and descriptions of our facilities and staff. Also Included are all the documentation and general forms required. If you need more information or clarification, please give us a call at 800.326.2877

Sincerely,

Nick Corley | Sales Operations Manager Creative Bus Sales, Inc. 800-326-2877 ncorley@creativebussales.com

### Letter of Qualifications



### **Responder Information**

Creative Bus Sales, Inc. 9365 Counselors Row, Suite 112 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Mike Wilson – General Manager (877) 686-9448 – Phone, MikeW@creativebussales.com

## **Company History - Bidders Qualifications**

Creative Bus Sales, Inc. began serving the needs of California transportation providers in 1980 under the name of Creative Transportation Services, Inc. (CTS). In 1980, CTS was sold and became Creative Bus Sales, Inc. Tony Matijevich subsequently purchased Creative in 1993. Under the current leadership and vision, Creative Bus Sales has become the largest volume small and mid-size bus dealership in the United States. Creative is unique in the bus industry as a dealer that focuses only on the needs of the commercial bus customer.

## **Creative Family of Companies Include:**

Creative Bus Sales - Chino, California Creative Bus Sales - Atlantic Beach, Florida Creative Bus Sales - Phoenix, Arizona Creative Bus Sales - Irving, Texas Creative Collision and Paint-Chino, California Green Alternative Systems- Chicago, IL Creative Bus Sales- Tulsa, OK Creative Bus Sales- Jacksonville, FL Creative Bus Sales- Seattle, WA

El Dorado Bus Sales - San Mateo, California Green Alternative Systems -Elkhart, Indiana Creative Bus Sales -Albuquerque, New Mexico Creative Fleet Leasing - Chino, California Green Alternative Systems – Brooklyn, NY Green Alternative Systems- Yorba, CA Creative Bus Sales- Orlando, FL Creative Bus Sales – Portland, OR

Creative Bus Sales was incorporated in the State of California in 1993 under the current ownership. Creative Bus Sales has had no judgments, litigation, licensing violations or other violations outstanding or resolved against it within the past five (5) years.

**Background**: Creative Bus Sales is the largest commercial bus dealership in the United States and sells, delivers and services hundreds of buses per year to agencies and companies in California and throughout the United States. Creative Bus Sales has held several State Contracts over the last 17 years and has delivered several thousand State contract vehicles during this time.

## Experience (a partial listing of significant projects)

Significant Transit Projects Completed Over The Last 4-5 Years

OCTA City of Los Angeles Caltrans Division of Mass Transit RTC Las Vegas Access Services Dallas DART Montgomery County, MD. Over 950 Paratransit Buses Over 500 Paratransit Buses Over 2,000 Paratransit Buses Over 400 Paratransit and Transit Buses Over 700 Paratransit Mini Vans 398 Paratransit Buses 93 Paratransit Buses

## Notices should be sent c/o:

Mike Wilson – General Manager Creative Bus Sales, Inc. 9365 Counselors Row, Suite 112, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (877) 686-9448 <u>MikeW@creativebussales.com</u> **<u>Preparer</u>**: Nick Corley, Sales Operations Manager for Creative Bus Sales, Inc. is the preparer of this proposal.

**<u>Flexible Scope:</u>** Creative Bus Sales, Inc. is committed to flexibility in the products and services offered in the contract upon request by the State.

<u>Independent Pricing</u>: Creative Bus Sales, Inc. certifies that in connection with this Contract the prices proposed have been arrived at without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition.

<u>Signer(s)</u>: Each person signing this proposal and/or addenda is the person responsible for or authorized to make decisions as to the prices quoted in the cost proposal and has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to those stated above.

Key Personnel: Project Manager – Mike Wilson is the proposed Project Manager for this contract.

#### **Organization and Key Staff Members Assigned to This Contract:**

Tony Matijevich, President Mike Wilson, General Manager Nick Corley, Sales Operations Manager Matt Mashuda, Transit Bus Sales Justin Rougemont, Operations & Service Manager Jason Hohalek, Corporate Warranty Administrator Keith Grube, Parts & Warehouse Manager

**Project Team:** Mike Wilson, Project Manager will be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of this contract. Some or all the above-mentioned personnel will be utilized as needed during this project.

<u>**Consent:**</u> Creative Bus Sales, Inc. if awarded a contract will not assign any part of its interest in the agreement without prior consent of the State.

Acceptance of Terms: Creative Bus Sales, Inc. accepts the Contract Terms and Conditions.

**Solicitation Response:** Our understanding of the scope of work pertaining to this solicitation and components includes but not limited to: Terms and Conditions, Specifications, Delivery and Pricing, etc.

<u>Customer Service Capabilities:</u> Our service locations or are located within 5 hours of all recipients' locations. Technical assistance is provided on the day of the phone call. We are exclusively able to direct factory personnel from any discipline including engineering, manufacturing, parts, service and management, in response to your need at the time. No delay in problem resolution due to out of state factory personnel availability is experienced. Swift and accurate resolutions to issues and needs are achieved through factory personnel directly reviewing issues, "firsthand", as they are presented.

Creative has excellent relations with all major component manufacturers. Creative's service technicians and supervisory team are certified by John Deere, Cummins, A/C Carrier, Trans Air, Thermo King, Ricon, and Braun. Service technicians are graduates of the Automotive Technical College and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Master Technicians.

Creative's parts service department is dedicated solely to the service and support of commercial and transit buses and does not service any other type of equipment, school buses or trucks. Such focus

insures an unmatched level of competency in the industry. Technical assistance can be provided immediately during business hours by contacting Creative Bus Sales service technicians.

#### List of Centers

One call to our Warranty Administration team will facilitate the best warranty option. Creative Bus Sales is an authorized repair facility. They have the authority to make on the spot decisions regarding warranty repairs. As needed, local to the end user warranty repair facilities will be authorized to perform the required repair.

#### **Spare Parts and Inventory Levels**

A critical part of the project is a quick response time to service assistance and parts supply. Both items are provided from locations in Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, and Texas. One call to our Parts network will facilitate the end user's needs. Most parts can be shipped within twenty-four hours of order. A Complete description of our parts policy and procedures can be provided upon award.

#### **Inspection procedures**

Each vehicle will have a PDI (Pre-Delivery Inspection) performed before final delivery to the end customer. Any deficiency noted shall be repaired before delivery. All documents required under the contract shall be provided upon delivery or pickup. This pre-delivery inspection will be in addition to inspections performed by the manufacturer and/or line inspectors hired by the end user.

Sincerely,

Nick Corley Sales Operations Manager Creative Bus Sales, Inc.



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## State of West Virginia Centralized Request for Quote

Proc Folder:	1009231		Reason for Modification:
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BID RECEIVING LOCATION		
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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION		
PURCHASING DIVISION		
2019 WASHINGTON ST E		
CHARLESTON WV 25305		
US		
VENDOR		
Vendor Customer Code:		
Vendor Name : Creative Bus Sales, Inc.		
Address :		
Street : 9365 Counselors Row Suite 112		
City : Indiananolis		
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State : Indiana	Country : USA	<b>211111111111111</b>
Principal Contact : Mike Wilson		
Vendor Contact Phone: 877-686-9447	Extension:	
304-558-0067		
david.h.pauline@wv.gov		
Vendor The Signature X	FEIN# 33-0388707	<b>DATE</b> 5-6-22

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158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle (Paratransit)

## **REQUIRED BID DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST**

Manuf	acturer: Glav	al Model Year: 2024 Model: Universal
Manda	atory Bid Form	ns – must be submitted with bid:
<u> </u>	Bid Form #1:	Locations of Technical Service Representatives and Parts Distribution Centers
X	Bid Form #2:	Certification for Air & Water Pollution
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #3:	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Vendors/Manufacturers Certification The vendor shall also supply with bid FTA TVM DBE Goal Concurrence for the Current Fiscal Year Approval Letter.
<u> </u>	Bid Form #4:	Buy America Certification Rolling Stock Should the Vendor be declared responsive and low bid, pursuant to Pre- Award and Post Delivery Audit Requirements, the Division will require the Vendor to submit documentation (with the bid or prior to any award) that lists:
		1) Component and sub-component parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs: and
		2) The location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #5:	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Certification Vendor shall also supply with bid a breakdown of FMVSS standards to be met with proposed vehicle.
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #6:	U.S. Comptroller's Debarment List Certification
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #7:	Certification of Primary Participant Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #8:	Vendor's Certification of Understanding and Acceptance
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #9:	Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying
<u>X</u>	Bid Form #10 A copy o	: Certification of Compliance with FTA's Vehicle Testing Requirements f the vehicle testing report (if available) shall be included with the bid.
X	Exhibit A Pric	cing Page

158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle (Paratransit)

## **DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID:**

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X	_ 3.1.11	Provide details of water testing procedures.
X	_3.2	Chassis: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.2	Wheelbase: provide length of proposed wheelbase.
X	_3.3	Engine: gasoline: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.5	Radiator and Cooling System: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.6	High Idle System, provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
Х	_3.8	Transmission: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.10.4	Rear View Back-Up Camera: provide product description, warranty information and literature.
Х	_3.11.4	Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control and Power Steering: provide product description.
Х	_3.13	Brakes: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
Х	_3.14	Wheels: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.15	Tires: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.16.5	Alternator: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
Х	_3.16.6	Battery: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.17.1	Radio/AM/FM/USB/MP3: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
X	_3.19	Body Structure/Roof Specifications: provide a description of how construction/ conversion will take place and meet the specification requirements. Provide actual interior height and body length of proposed vehicle.
Х	_3.19.15	Stepwell: provide a description of construction.
X	_3.22	Entrance, Exit, Lift, and Emergency Exit Doors: Provide product description, dimensions, description of connection with interlock system, and locks to be provided.
Х	_3.23	Rear Bumper: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.

#### 158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle (Paratransit)

X 3.24 Wheelchair Lift: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х Interlock System: provide product description, warranty information and 3.24.9 product literature. Х 3.26 Front and Rear Heating and Air Conditioning: provide product description, warranty information, product literature. Х 3.29 Flooring: provide a description of product to be used, samples of floor covering, colors to be used and assembly process. Х 3.30.1 Passenger Seats and Restraints: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 3.30.2 Padded Grab Handle: provide product description. X 3.30.11 Driver's Seat: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 3.31 Wheelchair Securement System: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. X 3.32 Mobility Aid/ Occupant Restraint Systems: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 3.33.1 Exterior Mirrors: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 3.37 Dual Purpose Safety Vent: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 3.38 Storage Compartment: provide information on proposed location. X 3.44 Training: submit letter of understanding to the terms in this Section. Х 3.43 Security Camera System: provide product description, warranty information and product literature. Х 6.1.7.4 Warranty Provider Locations: provide names of providers in WV. Х 6.1.7.5 Warranties: provide information on warranties to be provided. N/A 9.3 Complete two (2) bids in binder form -one (1) marked for DPT. Х 11.1.1 Complete mechanical description of vehicle, its construction and equipment including manufacturer's model name and/or number. Х 11.1.2 Proposed interior floor plans, showing detailed dimensions including the location of the wheelchair securement system. Х Curb weight (empty weight) and gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR of vehicle. 11.1.3

## 158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle (Paratransit)

- X 11.1.6 Rustproofing and Undercoating: provide product description, warranty information and product literature.
- X 11.1.8 A list of five (5) users names, addresses, emails, and telephone numbers who have been provided similar equipment.
- X No Debt Affidavit
- X Addendum Acknowledgement

## **BID FORM 1 – TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

Location(s) of Technical Service Representative(s) closest or in the State of West Virginia

Name:	Creative Bus Sales-Indiana
Address: _	9365 Counselors Row, Suite 112
	Contact: Mike Wilson
Telephone:	888-633-8380
Name:	Creative Bus Sales-Georgia
Address:	1926 Hyannis Ct. College Park, GA 30337
	Contact: Carl Henderson - Eastern Service Manager
Telephone:	888-633-8380
	Location(s) of Parts Distribution Center(s) closest or in the State of West Virginia
Name:	Creative Bus Sales - Indiana
Address:	57475 County Road Elkhart, IN 46517
 Telephone:	877-686-9448
Name:	Creative Bus Sales - Parts Distribution Warehouse
Address:	3832 E. Roeser, Phoenix, AZ 85040
Telephone:	888-993-5040

## CERTIFICATION FOR AIR & WATER POLLUTION BID FORM 2– TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

The Vendor certifies that the vehicles proposed:

**ARE** X in compliance with the regulations in 40 CFR Part 85, 40 CFR Part 86, 40 CFR Part 600, Clean Water Act and the air/water pollution criteria established by the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States Government.

**ARE NOT** \_\_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with the regulations in 40 CFR Part 85, 40 CFR Part 86, 40 CFR Part 600, Clean Water Act and the air/water pollution criteria established by the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States Government.

5/6/22

Date

Authorized Signature

Sales Operations Manager Title

Creative Bus Sales, Inc. Company Name

## DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE VENDORS/ MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATION

## **BID FORM 2 – TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

#### (Check appropriate statement)

- The Vendor, <u>if a transit vehicle manufacturer</u>, hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR Section 26.49 by submitting an annual DBE goal to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The goal has either been approved or not disapproved by FTA.
- X The Vendor, <u>if a non-manufacturing supplier</u>, hereby certifies that the manufacturer of the transit vehicle to be supplied has complied with the above-referenced requirement of 49 CFR Section 26.49.

5-6-22
Date
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Authorized Signature
Sales Operations Manager
Title
Creative Bus Sales, Inc.
Company Name

## BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION ROLLING STOCK BID FORM 4– TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

#### **Certificate of Compliance**

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), as amended and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR 661.12:

5-6-22

Date

Authorized Signature

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Company Name

Nick Corley

Name

Sales Operations Manager Title

**Certificate for Non-Compliance** 

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), as amended, but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Date

Authorized Signature

Company Name

Name

Title

## FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS CERTIFICATION

#### **BID FORM 5– TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

The vendor hereby certifies that it shall submit, as required by Title 49 of the CFR, Part 663 - Subpart D, it's self-certification information stating that the vehicle(s) will comply with the relevant Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 571.

5-6-22 Date

Authorized Signature

Sales Operations Manager Title

Creative Bus Sales, Inc. Company Name

## BID FORM #6 U.S. Comptroller's Debarment List Certification

## **BID FORM 6 – TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	hereby certifies that it

\_\_\_\_ IS or

X IS NOT (specify one) included on the. U.S. GSA's debarment and suspension information available at <u>https://www.sam.gov</u>.

5-6-22

Date

Authorized Signature

Sales Operations Manager Title

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Company Name

## **BID FORM 7 - TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

## CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Primary Participant (applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential contractor for a major third-party contract), <u>Creative Bus Sales, Inc.</u> to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals: (COMPANY NAME) certifies

- 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
- 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

If the primary participant (applicant for an FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third-party contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.)

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT (APPLICANT FOR AN FTA GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, OR POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD-PARTY CONTRACT),

Creative Bus Sales, Inc. TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Sales Operations Manager

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

## BID FORM #8 BID FORM 8 – TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

## VENDOR'S CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE

The Vendor hereby certifies that all Technical Specifications and Contract Terms and Conditions have been carefully reviewed, are fully understood, and shall be adhered to in performance and completion of any contract resulting from this bid.

5-6-22

Date

Authorized Signature

Sales Operations Manager Title

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Company Name

## SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

NOTE: <u>Please check</u> if what is offered is not in exact compliance with specifications. Any discrepancies must be listed as an attachment to the bid proposal. Exact dimensions and/or descriptions must be provided as a part of the Vendor's bid proposal when submitted.

X Bid proposal submitted meets and/or exceeds all specification requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid proposal submitted contains deviations from specification requirements. Detailed descriptions of these deviations have been provided with this bid proposal.

## BID FORM #9 BID FORM 9 – TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

#### **CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

The undersigned (Vendor, Contractor) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any
  person for influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a member of
  Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress regarding the
  award of a federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan
  insurance, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant, loan
  (Including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan insurance.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any application for a federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, the undersigned assures that it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," Rev. 7-97; and
- 3. The undersigned understands that the language of this certification shall be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, sub agreements. and contracts under grants, loans (including a line of credit), cooperative agreements, loan guarantees, and loan insurance.

Undersigned understands that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed by the Federal government and that submission of this certification is a prerequisite for providing a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance for a transaction covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. The undersigned also understands that any person who fails to file a required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The (Vendor, Contractor) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Bus Sales, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the (Vendor, Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure.

5-6-22 Authorized Signature Date

Sales Operations Manager

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA'S BUS TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The undersigned (Vendor/Manufacturer) certifies that the vehicle offered in this procurement complies with 49 U.S.C. 5318, as amended by MAP-21, and FTA regulations, "Bus Testing," 49 CFR Part 665.

The undersigned understands that misrepresenting the testing status of a vehicle acquired with Federal financial assistance may subject the undersigned to civil penalties as outlined in the Department of Transportation's regulation on Program Fraud Civil Remedies, 49 CFR Part 31. In addition, the undersigned understands that FTA may suspend or debar a manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR Part 29.

5-6-22

Date

Authorized Signature

Sales Operations Manager Title

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Company Name



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	INPUT AREAS=						FUEL LOAD ADJ. DATA (F.L.A.)				1
	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:		CHASSIS	UNIT #	MODEL:	FUEL TYPE:	FUEL CAP.	FUEL CAP. FUEL WGT PE			
	12.2 WC 1 DB FC	D 158 163-28 USA	E-350		ALLSTAR	GAS	40	6.3			
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	WHEELBASE	PER IN. VALUE CALC.		AXLE V	VEIGHTS		FUEL AMT.	WGT OF FUEL	FUEL A	J. AMT.	
	158	0.63		LEFT FRONT	RIGHT FRONT		0.13	252	-31	.50	
AXLE	CAPACITIES		2937	1660	1277		FUEL TANK CENTER		DEA	LER	
FRONT	REAR	TOTAL		LEFT REAR	RIGHT REAR		185				
5000	9600	14500	4168	2016	2152						
		EFT (ROADSIDE	)					<b>RIGHT (CURE</b>	SIDE)		·
	DISTANCE (IN.)	WEIGHT (LBS.)	% REAR AXLE	FRONT	BEAR	DISTANCE (IN.)	WEIGHT (LBS.)	% REAR AXLE	FRONT	REAR	
DBIVEB	48	150	30.38%	104 43	45.57	95	-55	60 13%	-21.93	-33.07	MID DBI
MID DBI	89	-55	56.33%	-24.02	-30.98	126	-55	79 75%	-11 14	-43.86	
MID DBL	124	-55	78 48%	-11.84	-43.16	158	-55	100.00%	0.00	-55.00	MID DBL
MID DBL	150	-55	100.4076	0.35	-55.35	00	366	62 66%	136.67	220.33	
	202	-55	107.05%	0.33	109.67	122	257	02.00%	E9 75	229.00	
	202	-00	127.00%	23.07	-106.07	102	057	104 409/	15.00	290.23	
	09	300	30.33%	155.03	199.97	005	357	104.43%	-13.62	372.62	MID DBL CRS
MID DBL	125	300	/9.11%	74.15	280.85	205	200	129.75%	-59.49	259.49	WC MOREN
MID DBL	161	300	101.90%	-6.74	361.74	158	62.5	100.00%	0.00	62.50	MORRIDE
DBL FOLD	206	385	130.38%	-116.96	501.96	153.5	45	97.15%	1.28	43.72	GAL BELLY METAL
MORRYDE	158	62.5	100.00%	0.00	62.50	239	20	151.2/%	-10.25	30.25	SMI BUMPER
GAL BELLY METAL	153.5	45	97.15%	1.28	43.72			0.00%	0.00	0.00	
SMI BUMPER	239	20	151.27%	-10.25	30.25			0.00%	0.00	0.00	
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	TOTAL PASSEN	GER LOAD		189.10	1288.40				78.07	1164.43	2720.00
	AXLE WEIGHTS			1660.00	2016.00				1277.00	2152.00	7105.00
				FRONT	REAR	LEFT/RIGHT TOTALS	LEFT/RIGHT %'S				[]
			LEFT	1830.26	3433.49	5263.75	0.524				
			RIGHT	1336.23	3445.52	4781.75	0.476				
		FRT	REAR TOTALS	3166.48	6879.02	10045.50					
		AX	LE CAPACITIES	5000	9600	14500					
		AVAILAB	LE CAPACITIES	1833.52	2720.98	4454.50					
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RLIFT MID DBL DBL FOLD RFLOOR



#### WEIGHT ANALYSIS 8/13/2018 12 2 WC 1 DB FOLD 158 163-28 USA

**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Mike Wilson, Regional Sales Manager

 (Name, Title)

 Mike Wilson, Regional Sales Manager

 (Printed Name and Title)

 9365 Counselors Row, Suite 112, Indianapolis, IN 46240

 (Address)

 877-686-9448

 (Phone Number) / (Fax Number)

 mikew@creativebussales.com

 (email address)

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

(Company)

Nick Corley, Sales Operations Manager

(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Nick Corley, Sales Operations Manager

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

5-6-22

(Date)

888-633-8380

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

Revised 02/08/2022

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

**ALL CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

#### WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	
Authorized Signature:	Date:
State of Georgia	
County of Fulton, to-wit:	
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this <u>6</u> day of	of May, 20 <u>22</u> .
My Commission expires September 10	, 20 <u>23</u>
AFFIX SEAL HERE WALTER J M PEDERSEN III Notary Public, Georgia Dekalb County My Commission Expires	NOTARY PUBLIC



## **Warranty Provider Locations**

Fleetpride 3204 Maccorkle Ave SW, South Charleston, WV 25303

Matheny Motors 50 Matheny Lane Mineral Wells, WV 26150

Matheny Motors 4125 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Nitro, WV 25143

Matheny Motors 1375 US Rt 52 Kenova, WV 25530

## **2023 FORD E-SERIES CUTAWAY**

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



#### BODY

Construction/materials	High-strength C-section, steel frame
Body style	Body-on-frame
Final assembly location	Ohio Assembly Plant, Avon Lake, Ohio

#### DRIVETRAIN

Layout

Front-engine, rear-drive

#### **ENGINES**

	7.3-liter premium V8 (standard)	7.3-liter economy V8 (optional)
Configuration	90-degree V8, single in-block cam	90-degree V8, single in-block cam
Block/head material	Cast iron block, aluminum heads	Cast iron block, aluminum heads
Displacement	7.3 liters (445 cubic inches)	7.3 liters (445 cubic inches)
Bore x stroke	4.22 × 3.97	4.22 × 3.97
Compression ratio	10.5:1	10.5:1
Valvetrain	Pushrod and rocker arms, two valves per cylinder	Pushrod and rocker arms, two valves per cylinder
Recommended fuel	87 octane	87 octane
Fuel delivery	Sequential multiport electronic	Sequential multiport electronic
Engine control system	Electronic	Electronic
Intake manifold	Naturally aspirated, tuned intake	Naturally aspirated, tuned intake
Dyno certified horsepower	350 @ 3,900 rpm	300 @ 3,750 rpm
Dyno certified torque	468 lbft. @ 3,900 rpm	425 lbft. @ 3,250 rpm
Oil-life monitor	Oil-minder system	Oil-minder system

#### ELECTRICAL

Alternator	Standard 210-amp, optional 240-amp, or optional dual 240-amp/157-amp
Battery group	12-volt; 750-CCA 78-amp/hr

### **TRANSMISSION**

Configuration	Aluminum 6-speed with two overdrive speeds and tow/haul; auxiliary cooler
Gear ratios:	
First	3.974:1
Second	2.318:1
Third	1.516:1
Fourth	1.149:1
Fifth	0.858:1
Sixth	0.674:1
Reverse	-3.128:1



FORD E-SERIES

### **CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS**

Front suspension	Twin I-beam independent with computer-selected coil springs and stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Multileaf single-stage leaf springs/solid axle and stabilizer bar (DRW only)
Front and rear shocks	Heavy-duty gas-pressurized
Steering	Recirculating ball, power-assisted

#### BRAKES

Туре	Power four-wheel vented discs, ABS, traction control
Front (rotor diameter)	13.58 inches (345 millimeters)
Rear (rotor diameter)	13.58 inches (345 millimeters)

#### WHEELS

Туре	Steel
Size	16 inches
Number of studs	Eight
Bolt-circle diameter	6.5 inches

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

	138-inch wheelbase E-350 SRW	158-inch wheelbase E-350 SRW	138-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	158-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	176-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	<mark>158-inch</mark> wheelbase E-450 DRW	176-inch wheelbase E-450 DRW
Overall length	241.1	261.1	241.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1
Overall width	79.4	79.4	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Rear track	72.1	72.1	75.4	75.4	75.4	77.7	77.7
Cab, rear to rear axle	80	100	80	100	118	100	118
Rear axle to end of frame	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	50.5	68.5	50.5
Front overhang	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6
Rear axle to end of frame Front overhang	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	50.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	50.5 34.6

#### **INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

	E-350/E-450 Cutaway
First row headroom	42 inches
First row shoulder room	68.1 inches
First row hip room	65.6 inches
First row maximum legroom	42.1 inches



#### **PASSENGER AND FUEL CAPACITIES**

	E-350 SRW, DRW	E-450 DRW
Seating capacity	Two (one optional)	Two (one optional)
Fuel capacity	40 gallons (55 optional)	55 gallons (40 optional)

## PAYLOAD PACKAGE SELECTOR (LBS.)

	Engine	GCWR	GVWR	Payload
E-350 SRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	10,050	5,100
E-350 SRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	10,050	5,100
E-350 DRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	11,500	6,270
E-350 DRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	11,500	6,270
E-350 SRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	10,050	5,030
E-350 SRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	10,050	5,030
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	11,500	6,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	11,500	6,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	12,500	7,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	12,500	7,210
E-350 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	12,500	7,200
E-350 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	12,500	7,200
E-450 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	18,000	14,000	8,480
E-450 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	22,000	14,200/14,500	8,680/8,980

## **WARRANTY**

Bumper to bumper:	Three years/36,000 miles
Powertrain:	Five years/60,000 miles
Safety restraint system:	Five years/60,000 miles
Corrosion (perforation only):	Five years/unlimited miles
Roadside assistance program:	Five years/60,000 miles





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## 3.5 Cooling System

The chassis cooling system will be Ford OEM and will meet the requirements of CRFQ PTR22\*07, Section 3.5.1

## 3.13 Brakes

The chassis service brakes will be Ford OEM anti-lock and will meet the requirements of CRFQ PTR22\*07, Section 3.13.1. Emergency brake is Ford OEM standard provided on the rear wheels

## 3.14 Wheels

The standard Ford OEM wheels are steel and painted white on both sides

## 3.15 Tires

Ford Motor Company utilizes multiple manufactures. CBS can not regulate which manufacture your vehicles will come with. Manufactures: Bridgestone, Firestone, BFGoodrich, Continental, Goodyear, Dunlop, Hankook, Maxxis, Michelin, Pirelli, Toyo, & Yokohama Tire warranties are based on miles and wear in 32nds of an inch. Miles Driven Percent of Parts Covered by Ford 1-12,000 Miles 100% 12,001-24,000 Miles 60% 24,001-36,000 Miles 30%

## 3.16.5 Alternator Rectifier

The alternator rectifier is Ford standard equipment and is installed by Ford

## 3.17.1 Radio

The AM/FM/USB/MP3 radio will be standard Ford OEM

## 3.26 Front Heat and Air Conditioning

The front heater and air conditioner will be standard Ford OEM

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## **Glaval Universal Cutaway Bus**

Universal 22 158" WB E-450 7.3L Premium Gas Engine W/240 AMP OEM ALT

Retain chassis original window sticker. Ship with Bus.

## **SPECIAL BUILD OPTIONS**

Perko Hood Vents mounted on chassis hood (SET OF 2)

Front End Alignment with Caster/Camber Kit. Include Documentation.

Black Rubber Fender Flares ilo Standard

Passenger Entry Door Interlock. Must be in PARK to Operate

Graphics to be West Virginia Assistance Program Stripe and Logo-Smith Graphics

Wheel Chocks (Pair)

Black Rubber Rub Rail ilo Standard.

Angel Trax Vulcan 12 Series Camera System with 6 Cameras & GPS Antenna

**ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** 

Intermotive Flex Tech Electrical System

## SIDEWALL / REARWALL / CEILING

Driver Area: Grey Padded Vinyl

FRP on Ceiling, Grey

FRP on Rear wall & Side Walls, Grey

Cove Flooring on Sidewall to Seat Track

### FLOORING - WHITE NOSING IS STANDARD

5/8" MarineTech Plywood Floor

Gerflor Std Graphite Black Under Seats, Anthracite Grey in Aisle & Steps.

Gerflor "WATCH YOUR STEP" printed on each riser

ALTRO T36T Aluminum Step Nosing w/ Yellow Grit Insert

EXTERIOR

Reflective White Tape Around Egress Windows (each)

Reflective White Tape Around Rear Door

Reflective White Tape below windows on each side

**CHASSIS** 

Front Mud Flap (1), Passenger Side Only (to be used with Running Board)

Heavy Duty Anti-Slip Aluminum Running Board on Driver Side (Large)

Mor-Ryde RS Suspension (SUBJECT TO WEIGHT ANALYSIS APPROVAL)

Galvanized Belly Metal (SUBJECT TO WEIGHT ANALYSIS APPROVAL)

Exterior Mirror Set, Remote/Heated, Ford

SMI Energy Abosrbing Rear Bumper

Spare Tire and Wheel - Ford E-Series & Chevy Chassis

Valve Stem Extender Inner Dual Rear Wheel, pair

Stainless Steel Entry Step & Lower Sides Only - Does NOT Include Upper Sides & Header

Metal Locking Door for Fuel Fill

Mud Flaps to be Rubber. Not composite

Bag or Wrap Spare Tire to Avoid Damage to Floor.

TRANS/AIR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

DUAL COMPRESSOR SYSTEMS CEILING MOUNT EVAPORATOR TA773 SUPER 80K - TA77 EVAP - SMC3L COND - 13.4 C.I.D. COMP

TA773 SUPER 13 FORD 7.3L Premium Gas Engine W/240 AMP OEM ALT
HEATERS
Hot Water Heater, 35K BTU 3 Speed Low Profile
MISCELLANEOUS
Heater Booster Pump - does not include electric valves
Defroster Fan - Mount Location:
ELECTRICAL
Switch Panel Located on Engine Cover
Door Ajar Buzzer on Rear Door
Door Ajar Buzzer on Wheelchair Door
Window Ajar Alarm Buzzer on Egress Window, each
Stainless Steel Battery Box & Tray
Light in Engine Area
Heated Entry Step, Electric
Laminated Wiring Schematic ***AS BUILT*** ON ELECTRICAL PANEL DOOR
Wiring Diagram "AS BUILT" ON USB Flash Drive
WC Lift Master Power Switch on Dash
Clearance & Marker Lights on Separate Switch on Dash ilo Standard
Secure Electrical Wire Harnesses Every 12"
EXTERIOR LIGHTS
Surface Mount LED Entry Door Exterior Light - STD Choose Optional Below or Special builds
2 LED 4" Lts-Rear Flash
Turn Signals Flash With Open Door
LED Rear Center Mount Brake Light Long & Narrow
LED Mid-Ship Turn / Marker Lights
Independent <b>RED</b> Brake & <b>AMBER</b> Turn Signal Lights
INTERIOR LIGHTS
Additional Interior LED Dome Lamp - Each
4 Dome Lights on SS, 3 on CS
AUDIO / VISUAL
Deluxe AM/FM/AUX Radio With Clock & 4 Speakers
Additional Speaker(s), Each
7 Interior Speakers Total. 6 in Passenger Cabin. 1 in Driver Door
DOORS / HATCH / WINDOWS
Electric Entry Door is Standard. Add Option #2056 if Manual is Desired
Passenger Door Electric (standard)
Passenger Door 36" ROUGH OPENING (STANDARD)
Exterior Passenger Entrance Door Key
Rear Door, (1) Window - Standard Left Hand Hinge
Additional Window for Rear Door
Twin Windows Either Side of Rear Door
Roof Hatch - Transpec 1070 Series Dual Purpose Safety Vent II
Extra Egress Window(s)
LUGGAGE RACK / STORAGE
Driver Storage in Cab Overhead
Ceiling Mounted Coat Hook Hold-Open For Driver Storage Compartment

Ceiling Mounted Coat Hook Hold-Open For Driver Storage Compartment Light Mounted in Driver Storage Compartment

PARATRANSIT OPTIONS
2" Wider <b>Double</b> W/ C Doors w/ Windows, LED Interior Lights, Leaf Spring, LED Exterior Lighting
IS THE LIFT IN THE FRONT OR REAR OF THE UNIT?
BRAUN LIFTS
Seat Belt on Braun Lift - Installed
BRAUN WHEELCHAIR LIFT NCL1000FIB3754HB-2 1000LBS. REQUIRES 2" WIDER DOORS.
LIFT FAST IDLE WITH 403 INTERLOCK
Intermotive Gateway 508-F Ford E or 517-F Transit Fast Idle with Lift Interlock
Q Straint W.C. Securement Kits, Accessories
Q10007 - 4 QRT 360 Retractr Tie Down L track & Q8-6326-A1 Comb-Lap/Shldr
Q5-7580-4 18" Blue Webbing Loop (each)
Q Straint Belt Storage Pouch
Miscellaneous Accessories
Priority Seating Sign **Required for ADA Compliance**
Wheelchair Decal (International Symbol of Accessibility) Each
Tool Box Wheelchair Belt Storage
DECAL: STAND CLEAR FOR LIFT OPERATIONS
****Mount this decal on Forward Lift Door under Window****
EXTERIOR WHEELCHAIR DECAL SHIP LOOSE
Priority signs to be installed on First 2 Rows of Seats Each Side
Mount Tool Box Option On Floor to Right of Engine Doghouse
SAFETY OPTIONS
5 Lb Fire Extinguisher
Emergency Triangle Kit
Fire Blanket
Back-Up Alarm SAE Type C 97 db(A)
STANDARD ROSCO STSK4750 BACK-UP CAMERA SYSTEM W/ 7" REARVIEW MONITOR / MIRROR COMBO
Interior Flat Mirror, 6" x 16" (N/A ON DUAL DOOR CHASSIS)
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: <b>ON:</b>
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: <b>ON:</b> "NO SMOKING" Sign
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: <b>ON:</b> "NO SMOKING" Sign Yellow "Standee" Line
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: <b>ON:</b> "NO SMOKING" Sign Yellow "Standee" Line Decal Vehicle Height Sticker
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: ON:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED         West Virginia Logging First Aid Kit from American Safety
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: ON:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED         West Virginia Logging First Aid Kit from American Safety         SPEC-92 West Virginia BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN KIT-American Safety
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: ON:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED         West Virginia Logging First Aid Kit from American Safety         SPEC-92 West Virginia BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN KIT-American Safety         Mylar Rescue Blanket, Silver 54" X 84"- American Safety
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: ON:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED         West Virginia Logging First Aid Kit from American Safety         SPEC-92 West Virginia BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN KIT-American Safety         Mylar Rescue Blanket, Silver 54" X 84"- American Safety         Reflective Safety Vest
Wide Angle Lens 11"x14", Fresnel         Red Light Over Emergency Exit Ea: ON:         "NO SMOKING" Sign         Yellow "Standee" Line         Decal Vehicle Height Sticker         Emergency Exit Decal RED         West Virginia Logging First Aid Kit from American Safety         SPEC-92 West Virginia BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN KIT-American Safety         Mylar Rescue Blanket, Silver 54" X 84"- American Safety         Reflective Safety Vest         Tie-Tech Seat Belt Cutter-Velcro to side panel over driver
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1 1/4" Dual Entry Grab Rails Parallel to Entrance Steps (both sides)
Stanchion and Modesty Panel at Entry Door
Stanchion and Modesty Panel Behind Driver
Padding on Stanchion - Gray - Per 40" Max Length Each (note location(s) below)
3/8" Clear Lexan Upper Panel in Driver Modesty Panel
Vertical Stanchion at Top of Stepwell. See Floor Plan.
Pad Stanchions Above Modesty Panels on All Assemblies
SEATING - DRIVER
SHIELD Recliner(GM&Ford), RH Arm, 4 Position Lumbar, Mesh Pocket
Adnik 6 Way Driver Seat Power Base
FREEDMAN SHIELD DRIVER SEAT FABRICS
Driver Seat Cover - Level 4 Ice Pinstripe; Mor-Care; Leathermate
SEATING - PASSENGER
STD RIGID SEATS
Mid High Double Seat
FOLDAWAY SEATS
Foldaway Seat - Mid-High Notch Back Double AM (non-wheelwell)
ICS & 3POINT SEATS **REQUIRES WEIGHT ANALYSIS FOR APPROVAL**
Double Seat with (1) Integrated Child Seat and (1) Mid High Back 2nd Seat
PASSENGER SEAT FABRICS
Seat Cover - Level 4 Ice Pinstripe; Mor-Care; Leathermate
SEAT OPTIONS
ABS Seat Backs Per Person (Mid-High Rigid and Notchback Folds Only)
Anti-Vandal Grab Handle, Black Ea <b>on:</b>
Black US Armrest - Each - <b>on:</b>
Child Restraint System CRS225 Clips - Per Person
FREEDMAN SEATING SPECIAL BUILD OPTIONS
ABS Seat Backs on All Seats Except ICS Positions
SEAT BELTS
Seat Belt, Freedman USR Retractable (Per Person)
Seat Belt Extension, 12" (P/N 56410) FOR USR SEAT BELTS



## **Warranty Provider Locations**

Fleetpride 3204 Maccorkle Ave SW, South Charleston, WV 25303

Matheny Motors 50 Matheny Lane Mineral Wells, WV 26150

Matheny Motors 4125 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Nitro, WV 25143

Matheny Motors 1375 US Rt 52 Kenova, WV 25530

# Safe Fleet Transit & Coach Roof Hatches

Ventilator and Emergency Escape Hatches

Enhance your passenger comfort and safety with a hatch from the leader in bus safety equipment.

Safe Fleet roof hatches demonstrate over 40 years of proven performance and come in a wide variety of styles and configurations. Hatches are also customizable to meet your specific application needs. Each hatch features a low-profile design and meets all FMVSS and CMVSS regulations.



NEXT?

Adaptable Low profile design adapts to wide range of roof surfaces



Made in the USA Proudly manufactured in North Carolina with over 40 years of proven performance



## **High Strength**

Constructed of high strength UV stable materials



## Warranty

5 Year Manufacturer Warranty



Driving Safety Forward™



The Safe Fleet – Transpec family of ventilators and escape hatches – designed to meet the wide-ranging needs of today's transit fleet.



## **Dual Purpose Safety Vent**

The Dual Purpose Safety Vent is a combination roof ventilator/emergency exit that provides 5-position, fresh air ventilation and a simple release handle for emergency exit.

- Multi position fresh air vent
- Emergency exit
- Most popular model





## **Glass Safety Vent**

The Safe Fleet Glass Roof Hatch is made of 4mm tempered glass with gray tint featuring an 18% light transmission and is also available in a motoriized version.

- Multi position fresh air vent
- Emergency exit
- Glass panel to allow natural light into the vehicle cabin





## **Power Safety Vent**

The Power Safety Vent II provides all the features of the Dual-Purpose Safety Vent II with the addition of an electric fan for extracting condensation, stale or hot air from inside the vehicle to improve passenger comfort.

- Multi position fresh air vent
- Emergency exit
- High-capacity powered exhaust fan provides ventilation in the closed position





## **Motorized Safety Vent**

The Motorized Safety Vent (MSV) is an electrically operated combination roof ventilator/emergency exit that provides fresh air ventilation as well as a simple release handle that allows the hatch to hinge open for emergency exit. The ventilation portion of the hatch is controlled by a simple switch contained within the driver's compartment of the vehicle on which it is installed.

- Multi position fresh air vent
- Emergency exit
- Allows the ventilation feature to be controlled from driver's seat

RETENTION HATCH AJAR MULTILINGUAL OUTSIDE ADHESIVE STATIC VENT COLORS RELEASE CABLE (1 or 2) ALARM SEALANT DECALS **STANDARD FEATURE & OPTIONS** T1070 Series Dual White. Light Gray, **Purpose Safety Vent II** Dark Gray, Black, Beige **T1670 Series Power** White. Light Gray, Safety Vent II Dark Gray, Beige **T2070 Series Motorized** White. Light Gray, Safety Vent II Dark Gray T2870 Series Glass White. Light Gray, **Roof Hatch** Dark Gray, Black





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## **2023 FORD E-SERIES CUTAWAY**

Sixth Reverse

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



#### BODY Construction/materials High-strength C-section, steel frame Body-on-frame Body style Ohio Assembly Plant, Avon Lake, Ohio Final assembly location **DRIVETRAIN** Layout Front-engine, rear-drive **ENGINES** 7.3-liter premium V8 (standard) 7.3-liter economy V8 (optional) 90-degree V8, single in-block cam 90-degree V8, single in-block cam Configuration Cast iron block, aluminum heads Cast iron block, aluminum heads Block/head material Displacement 7.3 liters (445 cubic inches) 7.3 liters (445 cubic inches) 4.22 x 3.97 4.22 x 3.97 Bore x stroke Compression ratio 10.5:1 10.5:1 Valvetrain Pushrod and rocker arms, two valves per cylinder Pushrod and rocker arms, two valves per cylinder Recommended fuel 87 octane 87 octane Sequential multiport electronic Sequential multiport electronic Fuel delivery Electronic Engine control system Electronic Intake manifold Naturally aspirated, tuned intake Naturally aspirated, tuned intake Dyno certified horsepower 350 @ 3,900 rpm 300 @ 3,750 rpm Dyno certified torque 468 lb.-ft. @ 3,900 rpm 425 lb.-ft. @ 3,250 rpm Oil-life monitor Oil-minder system Oil-minder system **ELECTRICAL** Alternator Standard 210-amp, optional 240-amp, or optional dual 240-amp/157-amp Battery group 12-volt; 750-CCA 78-amp/hr TRANSMISSION Aluminum 6-speed with two overdrive speeds and tow/haul; auxiliary cooler Configuration Gear ratios: First 3.974:1 2.318:1 Second Third 1.516:1 Fourth 1.149:1 0.858:1 Fifth 0.674:1

·3.128:1



FORD E-SERIES

## **CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS**

Front suspension	Twin I-beam independent with computer-selected coil springs and stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Multileaf single-stage leaf springs/solid axle and stabilizer bar (DRW only)
Front and rear shocks	Heavy-duty gas-pressurized
Steering	Recirculating ball, power-assisted

#### BRAKES

Туре	Power four-wheel vented discs, ABS, traction control
Front (rotor diameter)	13.58 inches (345 millimeters)
Rear (rotor diameter)	13.58 inches (345 millimeters)

#### WHEELS

Туре	Steel
Size	16 inches
Number of studs	Eight
Bolt-circle diameter	6.5 inches

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

	138-inch wheelbase E-350 SRW	158-inch wheelbase E-350 SRW	138-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	158-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	176-inch wheelbase E-350 DRW	<mark>158-inch</mark> wheelbase E-450 DRW	176-inch wheelbase E-450 DRW
Overall length	241.1	261.1	241.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1
Overall width	79.4	79.4	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Rear track	72.1	72.1	75.4	75.4	75.4	77.7	77.7
Cab, rear to rear axle	80	100	80	100	118	100	118
Rear axle to end of frame	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	50.5	68.5	50.5
Front overhang	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6
Rear axle to end of frame Front overhang	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	50.5 34.6	68.5 34.6	50.5 34.6

#### **INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

	E-350/E-450 Cutaway
First row headroom	42 inches
First row shoulder room	68.1 inches
First row hip room	65.6 inches
First row maximum legroom	42.1 inches



#### **PASSENGER AND FUEL CAPACITIES**

	E-350 SRW, DRW	E-450 DRW
Seating capacity	Two (one optional)	Two (one optional)
Fuel capacity	40 gallons (55 optional)	55 gallons (40 optional)

## **PAYLOAD PACKAGE SELECTOR (LBS.)**

	Engine	GCWR	GVWR	Payload
E-350 SRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	10,050	5,100
E-350 SRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	10,050	5,100
E-350 DRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	11,500	6,270
E-350 DRW 138-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	11,500	6,270
E-350 SRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	10,050	5,030
E-350 SRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	10,050	5,030
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	11,500	6,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	11,500	6,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000	12,500	7,210
E-350 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	12,500	7,210
E-350 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	13,000/17,000	12,500	7,200
E-350 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	18,500	12,500	7,200
E-450 DRW 158-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter economy	18,000	14,000	8,480
E-450 DRW 176-inch wheelbase	7.3-liter premium	22,000	14,200/14,500	8,680/8,980

## WARRANTY

Bumper to bumper:	Three years/36,000 miles
Powertrain:	Five years/60,000 miles
Safety restraint system:	Five years/60,000 miles
Corrosion (perforation only):	Five years/unlimited miles
Roadside assistance program:	Five years/60,000 miles





## Trans/Air Manufacturing Corporation Limited Warranty FTA Funded Vehicles 36 Month (Unlimited Mileage)

Subject to the conditions and limitations set forth below, for a period of thirty six (36) months (with unlimited mileage) starting at the date of delivery to the End User and with proper registration documentation, Trans/Air Manufacturing Corporation (Trans/Air) warrants to the original owner, if still the user, that each manufactured system/component will be free from defects in factory workmanship and materials when used and maintained in accordance with the recommended procedures. Trans/Air will furnish new or remanufactured replacements parts and cover the cost of repair labor for thirty six (36) months following delivery in accordance with the current Trans/Air flat rate labor schedule when performed at an authorized Trans/Air Service Center. This is the End User's sole and exclusive remedy.

THIS IS TRANS/AIR'S SOLE WARRANTY AND IT IS FURNISHED IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES. TRANS/AIR MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTIABILITY AND NO WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE BY TRANS/AIR.

#### **Conditions and Limitations**

- 1) In order for a thirty six (36) month system warranty to apply, the customer must purchase the evaporator(s), condenser(s), compressor(s), piping kits, electrical kits, mount kits and refrigeration hose from Trans/Air. If the full system is not purchased from Trans/air, the thirty six (36) month warranty applies to Trans/Air supplied evaporators and condensers only. All compressors, piping kits, and electrical kits purchased outside of a full system, will be considered a service part and will carry a 180 day warranty. All mount kits purchased outside of a full system, and used on a Trans/Air system, will be considered a service part and will carry a 180 day warranty. All mount kits purchased outside of a full system, and used on a Trans/Air system, will be considered a service part and will carry a 180 day warranty. All mount kits purchased outside of a full system other than Trans/Air, will carry no warranty. All other components supplied by Trans/Air are covered by standard parts warranty (see #4 below). Extended warranty coverage may be purchased from Trans/Air at the time of purchase of the unit or system. Correction of a failure under this warranty does not extend the warranty beyond the standard thirty six (36) month warranty period.
- 2) Service parts are warranted for a 180 day period from the date of sale or until the expiration of the original equipment warranty, whichever is later. (Compressors are warranted for 1 year) If required, parts covered by warranty must be returned to Trans/Air's factory in Dallastown, PA, by specified carrier freight prepaid, within standard Return Goods Authorization procedures, for evaluation, in order for Trans/Air to authorize any warranty claim.
- 3) Trans/Air will be responsible for the costs of repairs or replacement covered by warranty only if performed at an authorized Trans/Air Service Center. The Service Center is responsible for effecting repairs or replacement during the warranty period in accordance with current Trans/Air warranty procedures. A customer requesting service at a location other than an approved Service Center, or one requesting overtime, shall be responsible for all additional warranty repair expenses in excess of the flat rate allowed. Trans/Air is not responsible for towing charges.
- 4) If the customer has not properly registered the Trans/Air system, the Service Center is not authorized to render warranty services without charge. All information on the warranty registration from must be completed in its entirety and returned to Trans/air to activate the warranty.



- 5) Trans/Air does not warrant the installation of Trans/Air products unless installed by Trans/Air or an authorized Trans/Air Turnkey installation facility. In the cases of installation related failures, which are not covered by warranty Trans/Air specifically is not responsible for failures attributable to inadequate provision by the installer of structural support or inadequate provision of electrical requirements.
- 6) This warranty does not apply in cases of a failure of Trans/Air product which is attributable to improper evacuation procedures, or the introduction of non-approved refrigerant oil, additives, or other contaminants into the system.
- 7) This warranty does not apply in cases of failure of Trans/Air product, which is attributable to failure of the end user to perform or provide preventative maintenance in accordance with Trans/Air's guidelines. Examples include, but are not limited to, failure to properly maintain belt tension, clean condenser coils, replace evaporator filters, maintain electrical systems to provide proper voltage to components, or check and tighten hardware or fittings, which may have loosened due to vibration. (See Trans/Air Preventive Maintenance Schedule)
- 8) This warranty does not apply to loss of refrigerant or any damage caused by loss of refrigerant unless directly attributable to the failure of a Trans/Air product which, at the time of the failure, was under warranty.
- 9) Trans/Air reserves the right to make changes in design or improvements to its products or parts thereof, without obligation to make or install of such changes or improvements on existing units or upon products covered by this warranty.
- 10) If Trans/Air makes a product improvement program available to the End User, Trans/Air reserves the right to limit the duration of the programs unless it is safety related. Expenses incurred in completing said product improvements after the closing date of the program are the responsibility of the End User.
- 11) Trans/Air's warranty shall not apply in the case of damage incurred during shipment, accidental damage, abuse, misuse, act of nature, or if the serial number is missing, or to any product which, in the sole opinion of Trans/Air, has been installed, altered or repaired in a manner affecting the efficiency or performance of the unit or inconsistent with Trans/Air's written procedures.
- 12) This warranty applies only within the boundaries of the whole United States, its territories, and Canada. For other available coverage that may be purchased, contact Trans/Air.

TRANS/AIR'S LIABILITY TO THE PURCHASER FOR DAMAGES FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER AND REGARDLESS OF THE FORM (S) OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTACT OR TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE VALUE OF REPAIRS TO OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE COMPONENTS DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD, AS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, AND STRAIGHT TIME LABOR CHARGES AS OUTLINED IN ITS CURRENT WARRANTY PROCEDURE MANUAL AND FLATE RATE LABOR SCHEDULE. IN NO EVENT SHALL TRANS/AIR BE LIABLE WHATSOEVER FOR ANY PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER COMMERCIAL LOSSES FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER OR NOT TRANS/AIR HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OR CERTAINTY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR LOSSES. TRANS/AIR WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OCCURING BECAUSE THE EQUIPMENT IS OUT OF SERVICE. NO ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF, FOR BREACH OF, OR IN ANY MANNER RELATING TO THIS WARRANTY MAY BE BROUGHT BY ANYONE AFTER SIX (6) MONTHS FROM NOTIFICATION TO TRANS/AIR OF AN IN-WARRANTY FAILURE.



## Training

Creative Bus Sales understands and is prepared to meet the training requirements as outlined in section 3.45.

If any further information is needed, please contact Mike Wilson at mikew@creativebussales.com.

## Vulcan<sup>™</sup> Series V12 HD/IP Mobile DVR

#### 12-CHANNEL DVR

#### DIMENSIONS

- · Height: 3.5 inches
- · Width: 8.7 inches
- · Depth: 11.6 inches
- Weight: 5.7 pounds

#### TWELVE (12) A/V INPUTS

• 8 channels D1, WD1, 720P, or up to 1080P + 4 channels IP up to 1080P

#### VIDEO OUTPUTS

• 2 channels

#### AUDIO OUTPUTS

2 channels

#### CAMERA COMPATIBILITY

- 8 channels D1, WD1, 720P, or up to 1080P (see NTSC)
- · 4 channels IP up to 1080P

#### STORAGE MEDIA

#### **RECORDING MEDIUM**

• One (1) 2.5" SATA hard drive and one (1) optional solid-state SD card

#### CAPACITY

• 1TB (standard) up to 2TB (capable) (optional) 64GB SD card up to 512GB

#### **RECORDING OPTIONS**

· SD card slot for redundant recording

#### INTERFACE

- NETWORK DATA CONNECTION
- One RJ45 x 1 (10/100 M/1000M)

#### **EXPANSION**

• RS232 × 2, RS485 × 2

GPS INTERFACE

· Built-in, compatible with optional GPS antenna

#### **DRIVER ACTION DETECTION**

#### PANIC BUTTON

- The remote status indicator (panic button) can be connected to show DVR power/record status without using a video monitor
- · The driver-operated panic button has the following functions:
  - · Solid green LED indicates that the unit has power and is recording
  - · Event marker (panic button)

#### DRIVER ACTION DETECTION WIRES

8 signal wires individually programmable to indicate alarm or event



#### **BUILT-IN G-FORCE SENSOR**

#### COMPRESSION FORMAT

- Video: H.264
- Audio: ADPCM, G.711A G.711U

#### **RECORD RESOLUTION**

#### NTSC

1080P, 720P, WD1(928X480), WHD1(928X240), WCIF(464X240), D1(704x480), HD1(704x240), CIF(352x240)

#### PAL

• 1080P, 720P, WD1(928X576), WHD1(928X288), WCIF(464X288), D1(704X576), HD1(704x288), CIF(352x288)

#### **RECORDING OPTIONS**

- Continuous record: System will record all channels continuously while vehicle is running (factory setting).
- Alarm record: System will record when an alarm is triggered.
- Motion record: System will record when the cameras detect motion while vehicle is running.
- · Schedule record: System will boot and record according to user-selectable schedule.

#### **ELECTRICAL & OPERATING** REQUIREMENTS

#### AUTO ON/OFF DETECTION ACC detection

#### **DELAY OFF SETTING**

· User selectable up to 24 hours

#### **OPERATING VOLTAGE** • 8~36VDC

## **OPERATING TEMPERATURE**

 -14°F (-25°C) ~ +158°F (+70°C); -40°F (-40°C) ~ +158°F (+70°C) with heater

Specifications, features and applications of use are subject to change without notice. V 4/2017

## POWER CONSUMPTION

• 0W-105.3W

## POWER SUPPLY

- INPUT RANGE
- DC 8-36V

#### OUTPUT RANGE DC5V/DC12V

- OUTPUT CURRENT
- 5V@500mA, 12V@500mA

#### **BUILT-IN POWER PROTECTION**

#### LOW VOLTAGE PROTECTION

· User selectable and programmed at installation

#### HOUSING/CASING

- · Removable, shock-mounted
- · Vandal-resistant locking front cover
- · Shock-resistant: MIL-STD-810F
- Aluminum
- · Optional fan with filter, removable for cleaning

#### **BUILT-IN WI-FI MODULE**

#### **OPTIONAL COMPONENTS**

- VIRTUAL SYNCHRONIZED MAPPING External Virtual Synchronized Mapping<sup>™</sup>
- module with North American maps
- Includes GPSV1 antenna
- · Embeds GPS tracking information synchronized with recorded video footage

#### **GPS ANTENNA**

#### FIREPROOF BOX BACKUP

#### CELLULAR MODEM





CRFQ 0805 PTR220000007 158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle Paratransit

11.1.5 Nearest Parts Depot

Creative Bus Sales 57475 County Road 3 Elkhart, IN 46517 (877) 686-9448



CRFQ 0805 PTR220000007 158" Wheelbase Cutaway Vehicle Paratransit

## 11.1.8 References

Tri River Transit 753 Marconi Drive Hamlin, WV 25523 (304) 824-2944

Buckwheat Express 108 Senior Center Drive Kingwood, WV 26357 (304) 329-0464

Berkeley Senior Services 217 North High Street Martinsburg, WV 25404 (304) 263-8873

Heart 2 Heart Volunteers Inc. 667 Stone Shannon Road Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 277-4657

Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health Inc. 300 Prosperity Lane Logan, WV 25601 (304) 792-7130



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## Z GUARD TM 9902 STAR

A wax based undercoating intended to protect commercial vehicles from corrosion. The wax electrochemically inhibits the rate of corrosion and also, due to the film characteristics, provides a coating resistant to stone impingement and elevated temperatures.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance % NVM by WT. Density Viscosity (after reduction with water) per Brookfield RVT #5 Spindle 20RPM Viscosity per #4 Zahn cup Mechanical Stability Heat Stability V.O.C. D.O.T. Flammability Rating pH Cryptometer/#2 Wedge, ASTM D1212 60° Gloss Sag (mils) Black Liquid 50 10.43 lb/gal

2500 26 sec. Excellent Excellent 0.00 lbs/gal >200q F 8.5 15 < 5 matt finish) >15

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## Z GUARD 9902 STAR Film Properties

Performance testing reflects coating on unpolished Q panels with four day air-dried films at 3.0 - 4.0 mils dry.

Dry to touch at R.T., ASTM D1640 Dry-to-Handle at R.T., ASTM D1640 Pencil Hardness Flexibility 180° bend over conical mandral Salt Spray, ASTM B117, 1000 hours

Salt Fog Resistance (463PB-10-01), 240 hours.

- 500 F x 16 hours plus 240 hrs salf fog
  325 F x 16 hours plus 16 hours humidity. Salt Fog Resistance (WSS-M2P178-A), 240 hours.
- 662°F x 1 hour; 1°C water quench; plus 240 hrs salt fog.

Salt Water Immersion, 5% NaCl, 100° F, 96 Hours Detergent Immersion, 100° F, 48 Hours Gravelometer, ASTM D3170, -20° F Poultice, GM 998-5470, 20 cycles Q.U.V., ASTM G53, 3000 Hours Q.U.V., 100 Hours + Salt Spray, 336 Hours Q.C.T., 3000 Hours Humidity Resistance, ASTM D2247, 2000 Hours Sag resistance Impact (direct & reverse) ASTM D3281 Adhesion (FLTM B1 6-1 B) cross Hatch Scab corrosion resistance, 20 cycles APPLICATION 10 ± 2 minutes 20 ± 5 minutes 6B Pass Field, scribe, edge clean; slight blistering Pass (No rust) Pass (No rust) Pass (No rust, nor blisters)

Pass (#8-9 corrosion rating or <0.1% surface rust per ASTM D 610-95) Pass Pass Good(8A) Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass ≥5 mils 160/40 inch-1bs. 5A Pass Pass

For ultimate protection, apply films to clean metals at a thickness of at least four (4) mils dry, by any of the following methods:

Airless spray, with a 33:1 1.5 - 3.5 GPM, .013 - .026 tip at 50-75 psi line pressure, 20 - 40 fan

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## 3 Year Limited Warranty on Undercoating produced by Z Technologies Corporation for use by Forest River Bus

Subject to the terms, conditions and limitations in this Warranty, Z Technologies Corporation (the "Warrantor") hereby warrants to the original owner ("Owner") that the Z Technologies Undercoating used in the construction of Forest River Bus products meets the specifications set forth in Z Technologies' current Product Profile and when applied to Forest River products in the manner set forth in Z Technologies application recommendations, will protect those products from damage by rust for a period of three (3) years from the date of the Owner's purchase.

In the event that refurbishing is required as a result of damage caused by rusting within three (3) years of the Purchase Date, Warrantor's entire liability to Owner, and Owner's sole and exclusive remedy, will be to provide replacement undercoating, to advise Owner on proper refurbishing methods and to reimburse the cost of refurbishing up to the original cost of installing the undercoating on the unit in question. Owner will be responsible for all other costs and expenses in connection with the refurbishing, including transportation. Warrantor will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for special (except as expressly stated in this paragraph), indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages.

If corrosion damage appears to have occurred while this Warranty is in effect. Owner shall notify Forest River Bus within 90 days after discovery of same. Forest River Bus will, in turn, notify Z TECH. All claims made under this Warranty must be made to Z Technologies within 36 months after the Purchase Date. This Warranty shall have no effect unless Owner authorizes Z Technologies to inspect the unit on site. Z Technologies will make the final determination as to whether or not repairs are authorized under this Warranty. This Warranty does not apply to claims arising from damage due to:

Misuse, alteration or negligence, subsequent or additional coatings applied over or under the undercoating warranted, Dents, scratches, unusual contact, abrasion or fair wear and tear attributed to normal operating conditions. Failure to promptly repair damaged coating, Exposure to fire, heat, chemicals, explosion or any other natural causes.

The limited warranty provided herein is the sole and exclusive warranty with respect to Z Technologies undercoating. Any implied warranty, including any warranty of merchantability or warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, is limited in duration to the stated period of these written warranties. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

No dealer, salesman, representative or other person is authorized to make any warranties with respect to Undercoating, extend the warranty period or otherwise change modify or amend the provisions of this warranty.

This warranty is applicable only to the original Forest River Bus owner and may not be transferred to any other person, firm or entity.

Z Technologies, the Originators of Ziebart Protective Coatings



## ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFIED

August 12, 2014

Subject: Z Guard 9902 Water Based Corrosion Preventative

To Whom It May Concern

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The test results are attached.

Based on the results of testing, Z Guard 9902 meets or exceeds the performance requirements of the specification.

The product Z Guard 9902 is widely utilized in the Commercial Vehicles OEM market and carries a three year corrosion warranty.

Sincerely

Ellis Breskman Ph.D. Director of Research & Development *Dr. Kurt Ziebart Memorial laboratory* 

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7 Techn	ologies Corporation	Part Name		
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	Dr. Kurt Ziebart Memorial Laboratories	Z-Guard ® 9902		-3
	Material Specification			
Spec. No.#	Com Item Description A-A-59295 Superseding MIL - PRF-	- 62218B June 3, 1996; which		
2	Type I Motor Vehicles and Trailers Originally issued Sept. 9	, 1998		_
	NSN 8030-01-127-3683			INC
	REQUIREMENTS:	RESULTS	ок	OF
3.1	INGREDIENTS			
3.1	Non Volatiles dispersed in petroleum solvent	water based	X	-
3.1.1	no highly toxic ingredients	comply	x	+
3.1.1.2	No benzene or HAPS No halogenated hydrocarbons	comply	X	
3.2	CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		÷	
3.2.1.2	Non Volatiles (weight) not less than 52% ± 5%	61%	х	
3.2.1.3	Withear liter to not year by more than 5% ASTM D1475	comply	х	
3214	Sulfated Ash content, Each batch shall be within 10% of		x	
d-6- 1-T	established value ASTM D95	comply	100	-
3.2.2	Water Content shall be less than 1% ASTM D95	water based coating	X	-
3.2.3	Lead Content less than 0.015% ASTM D3335	< 0.006%	×	
3.2.4	Flash Point not less than 100F ASTM D93	>240 F	Х	
3.2.5	Condition in Container: no settling, lumps, skins, or separation of	comply	х	
3262	Cales Cales Braue as Diaclu as fluerascent signants or fluer	black	х	F
3.3	Color. Color Brown or Black, no hubrescent pigments or ayes	DIBCK		+
0.0	PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	201400 and 10	v	+
3.3.1	Sag Sag resistance $\geq$ 10 wet mils (250 <sub>µ</sub> ) Creep: (1) expose 2 std cold rolled steel panels to 24 Hrs of ASTM 117 Salt Spray. (2) Clamp the panels together so that they overlap by 1/2 inch (3) apply the coating with a spatial to the initial (4) allow the test panels to stand in a vertical orientation for 7 days at	23 mils	×	
333	room temp. (5) examine for creep of coating: no more than 0.25 inches allowed Copper Corrosion. The compound shall not be corrosive to copper when tested to ASTM D130. Test duration 3 hours. Test Temperature 100C. Conper strin classification value	creep 0.1 inches pass	x	F
	shall not exceed 1-b (slight tarnish, dark orange) Fire Resistance: Expose the coating to a flame for 20 seconds. The coating shall not	1-b Pass	100	-
3.3.4	support combustion for more than 15 seconds after the flame is removed per ASTM D1310	flame out in 5 seconds: Pass	х	
3.3.5	Detergent Resistance, Immerse the dry coating into a solution of 2.5 grams sodium lauryl sulfate or equivalent per liter of water at 50C (122F) for 10 minutes. The coating must remain intact and continuous.	Slightly affected	х	
3.3.6	Chin Resistance, ASTM D3170 rating of 3A or better	4A Pass	х	
3.3.7	Solvent Vapor Wash Resistance, Place fresh wet film into non air circulation oven at 121C for 15 minutes, After 15 min cool at room temp, no evidence of sag, channeling, or removal from surface	no evidence of sag channeling or removal	х	
3.3.8	Condition to Touch. After 7 days at room temp, the coating shall be dry to touch	dry to touch: Pass	х	
3.3.9	Environmental. Testing shall conform to SAE J1959	Pass	x	
3.3.9.1	Low Temperature Stability. Expose the films to temperature of -20F for 16 hours. Film shall remain homogenous.	no effect: Pass	х	
3.3.9.2	Low Temperature Sprayability. Coating applies at temperatures 4C (40F) or above.	OK: pass	х	
3.3.9.3	Low Temperature Flexibility. Coating shall be flexible at temperatures -20F and above	Pass	х	
3.3.9.4	Lish Temperature Sprauphility. The costing shall early well 100E or helpy	Pace	х	
3.3.9.5	High Temperature Flow Resistance. Expose dry film to 300F for 2 hours: No sag allowed.	No Sag: Pass	Х	
3.3.9.6	Salt Fog. Apply coating to corroded surface. Expose to 1000 hours per SAE J1959. Rating must be 2 or better.	ASTM Rating of 6: Pass	х	
3.3.9.7	Salt Water Immersion: Immerse dry film for 21 days in solution of 27.6 grams of NaCl.2.4 grams CaCl2 in one liter of water. Adjust pH to 7.8 - 8.2 with sodium carbonate. See SAE J1959. The compound shall inhibit corrosion.	Pass	x	
.3.9.8	Cyclic Environmental conditions, Test to SAE J1959 section 3.12. The coating shall inhibit	RAE 10224 Cuplin Dage	х	
4	CORTOSION, REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS	Material is recoverable	х	+
				Γ
4.1	Attempt to utilize Recovered Material			+
4.1 5	Attempt to utilize Recovered Material QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS	certified to ISO 9001	Х	

The above test results were obtained from varidation testing to CID A-A-59295 Type II.

MAY 12, 2014 Date

Ellis Breskman PhD Technical Officer

# **GLAVAL UNIVERSAL** SAFETY AND COMFORT, INSIDE AND OUT

The all new Universal is the perfect balance of safety, durability and value. The passenger compartment is surrounded by a fully welded aluminized steel structure. Standard 5/8" marine grade plywood flooring, stainless steel exterior screws and a fully undercoated chassis protects the bus from the most extreme conditions. The newly redesigned exterior features laminated straight sidewalls and a new one piece fiberglass front and rear cap, making it as desirable as it is durable. If dependability and safety is your top priority, the new Universal by Glaval is exactly what you are looking for. Built on Ford's E-series chassis, the Universal has proven itself to be the vehicle of choice for the most demanding of customers. Glaval prides itself with quality fit and finish along with the flexibility to meet its customer's ever changing needs.





# GLAVAL UNIVERSAL

## **Standard Exterior Feature Highlights**

- Fully welded corrosion-preventative coated aluminized steel cage construction with laminated sidewall structure meeting all applicable FMVSS requirements
- "Starview" drivers visibility window in front of entry door
- · Electric actuated passenger entry door with full length glass
- 36" wide x 36" high upper double T-Slider tempered safety glass windows with climate control tint
- Black powder coated steel rear bumper
- Rear mud flaps
- · Molded wheel flares with no exposed fasteners
- Pre-painted white galvanized steel sidewalls and skirts
- Fiberglass front and rear caps
- One-piece seamless FRP (fiberglass reinforced plastic) roof
- Breakaway rearview mirrors with built-in convex
- · Sealed LED stop, tail, and turn signal lights with reverse lights
- Exterior LED front and rear marker lights

## **Standard Interior Feature Highlights**

- 93" interior width
- 80" interior floor to ceiling height with standard floor (raised floor is 75")
- Floor and wall seat track for flexible seating
- Black slip resistant Gerflor floor covering
- 5/8" marine tech plywood flooring
- Coved flooring to bottom of seat track
- · Gray padded vinyl or cloth interior
- White step nosing at passenger door
- 1.25" left hand vertical passenger assist rail at entry door
- LED entry door step well lights
- LED driver and passenger area lighting
- FlexTech Electrical System
- · Backup camera system with 7" monitor/rearview mirror combo
- Non-retractable seat belts

## **Popular Option Highlights**

- Stainless steel wheel inserts
- Luggage storage areas (overhead luggage racks with reading lights, interior luggage racks, rear storage area)
- Rear emergency door with window(s)
- · Passenger area rear heat and air conditioning
- Passenger grab rails
- Audio and video systems
- Mid back or high back seating
- · ADA and FMVSS compliant wheel chair lifts and securement systems
- Fiberglass side walls and skirts



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12 Passenger 2 Wheelchair 4 Passenger Foldaway Seats Plus Driver



16 Passenger 2 Wheelchair 4 Passenger Foldaway Seats Plus Driver



#### 20 Passenger with Interior Luggage Plus Driver



21 Passenger with Rear Luggage Plus Driver



25 Passenger Plus Driver

## DEALER INFO



Final Assembly Point for the proposed Light Duty Cutaway Vehicles will take place at the Forest River Bus Assembly Pant located at 2367 Century Dr, Goshen, IN 46528.



## 3.38 Storage

Due to the destination signs being overhead the storage compartment will have to be located on the floor. Final determination of its location can be discussed and finalized during a pre-build meeting.

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## LEADING THE INDUSTRY IN REAR VISION SAFETY

**STSK4750B** 

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**STSK4750B KIT COMPONENTS:** MONITOR: STSM244 CAMERA: STSC130B HARNESSES: STSH349 (49FT BLACK), STSH130 (ADAPTER HARNESS)

Forest River, Inc. bus manufacturing companies will be the industry's first to offer a rear backup safety camera as standard equipment on every bus in 2019... Setting the safety tone and trend in the commercial and school bus market.

Forest River's hard stance on safety with the new 2019 rear backup safety program has selected Rosco Vision Systems in NY as the manufacturers of the STSK4750B backup camera system.

STSM244 MONITOR SPECS		STSC130B CAMERA SPECS	
SCREEN SIZE	7"	TV LINES	420 TVL
RESOLUTION	800*480 pixels	FIELD OF VIEW (DIAGONAL)	150°
MONITOR BRIGHTNESS	700cd/m2	MINIMUM ILLUMINATION	0.2 LUX
NUMBER OF CAMERA INPUTS	1	DUST/WATER RATING	IP69K
INPUT FORMAT	13-pin	POWER SUPPLY	12 Vdc
VIEWING ANGLES	L/75°, R/75°, UP/60°, DOWN/60°	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-22 °F to 140 °F -30 °C TO 65 °C
SHOCK RATING	2G		
VIBRATION RATING	6G		
POWER SUPPLY	12 ~ 32 VDC		
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	-4°F to 158°F -20°C to 70°C	and the second sec	1-800-227-2095



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#### About

## **Electric Door Actuators**



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## **Product Features**

- ▲ Low-profile design
- ▲ Powder-coated base plate
- ▲ Plated push rods
- Permanently lubricated pivot points
- ▲ <u>Motor Control PC Board</u>
- ▲ <u>Proprietary, heavy-duty motor</u>
- ▲ <u>Available remote control</u>
- ▲ 1-year warranty
- ▲ New! Optional Auto Reopen Switch

## **Harmony of Movement**

- ▲ Our design produces completely <u>perpendicular door opening</u>--always.
- ▲ Forward door opens first and closes last--always.
- ▲ No need to rely on spring-loaded push-pull rods--ever.

## Secure Closing

- ▲ Our design ensure an unequalled, strong closing.
- ▲ The actuator will reliably hold the door shut, even at highway speeds.

## Serviceability

- J The reliability of the design,
- ▲ together with the ease-of-access,
- ▲ and the documentation tools we provide,
- work together to create unparalleled serviceability.

## Maintenance

Minimal periodic maintenance of this product is recommended. The frequency varies, of course, by climate and use. Periodically **inspect** the entire mechanism.

As a rule, **lubricate** all moving parts on a semi-annual basis using a white, lithium, aerosol grease.

## **Support Documentation**

DOC00066, A&M Systems Header Option Chart and Details (pdf, 326 KB)

▲ Parts Lists

■ Model 1000E Family (pdf, 1.10 MB) Model 1100E Family (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>⊿Model 1200E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>Model 1300E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>⊿Model 1400E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>Model 1500E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>Model 1600E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) Model 2100E Family (pdf, 1.10 MB) <u>Model 2100.1E Family</u> (pdf, 346 KB) Model 2200E Family (pdf, 1.08 MB) Model 2300E Family (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>Model 2400E Family</u> (pdf, 1.18 MB) Model 2729.X Family (pdf, .81 MB) <u>Model 2800E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>⊿Model 2800.1E Family</u> (pdf, 1.00 MB) Model <u>3000E Family</u> (pdf, 362 KB) <u>Model 3400E Family</u> (pdf, 1.08 MB) <u>Model 3500E Family</u> (pdf, 931 KB) <u>→Model 3501E (pdf, 461 KB)</u> <u>Model 3600E Family</u> (pdf, 1.43 MB) ▲<u>Model 4000E Family</u> (pdf, 679 KB) Model 4400E Family (pdf, 678 KB) Model 5142E Family (pdf, 834 KB) <u>Model 5300E Family</u> (pdf, 637 KB) <u>Model 5500E Family</u> (pdf, 362 KB) Model 6200E Family (pdf, 535 KB) \*\*\*NEW - PC Board and Wires Chart (pdf, 171 KB) ▲ <u>Assembly & Rigging Instructions (pdf, 98 KB)</u> Replacements Actuator Arm Replacement (pdf, 21 KB) <u>Emergency Release Lever Replacement</u> (pdf, 21 KB) Forward Gear Replacement (pdf, 21 KB) Motor Replacement (pdf, 20 KB) ✓ PC Board Replacement, Quick Check<sup>™</sup> Enabled (pdf, 21 KB) PC Board Replacement, Standard (pdf, 21 KB) **⊿** Troubleshooting Motor Control PC Board with Auto Reopen (pdf, 10 KB) ▲ <u>Simplified Schematic</u> (pdf, 75 KB) ▲ <u>Wireless remote option flyer</u> (pdf, 158 KB)



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About

## **Door Leaves**

- Products
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## **Product Features**

- J Jistinctive door leaf design
- ▲ <u>Key-lock joint</u>
- ▲ Corrosion resistance through use of aluminum, stainless steel, and zinc plating
- **I** <u>Torque arm</u> on upper hinge
- ▲ Tempered glass
- ✓ Tough, clear coat, anodized finish (204 R1 rated)
- ▲ <u>Radiused edge</u> for clean mating to seal
- Ambidextrous! (Use in either forward or aft position)

## **Harmony of Movement**

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## **Support Documentation**

- ▲ <u>DOC00065, A&M Systems Door Option Chart and Details.pdf</u> (pdf, 1128 KB)
- ▲ <u>Glass Replacement</u> (pdf, 20 KB)
- ▲ <u>Door Parts List</u> (pdf, 262 KB)
- ▲ <u>D.O.T. Window Retention Certification</u> (pdf, 912 KB)



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NOTES:

- 1- DIMENSIONS FOR THE WINDOW CUTOUT DO NOT INCLUDE DOOR OR WINDOW TRIM.
- 2 CENTER WINDOW HORIZONTALLY IN DOOR.
- 3 TWO (2) PANELS ARE REQUIRED FOR W/C DOOR.

#### ▼ CRITICAL CONTROL ITEM

CAD DRAWING: DO NOT SCALE OR MANUALLY REVISE

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± 1*		±1/2°	рwg. No. 31-28-0108-06	







Gateway

## High Idle and Shift Interlock System



- All-in-one wheelchair interlock and high idle system to ensure full functionality of the vehicle's systems while using the lift
- Provides battery charge protection and improves air conditioning performance
- System is fully compliant with FMVSS 403/404 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for wheelchair lift interlocks
- Simple plug and play connections to the OEM chassis



- Prevents vehicle movement while the lift is in use by locking the shifter in Park
- Monitors OEM sensor inputs from the transmission, engine, charging system and ambient air temperature
- Programmable RPM for high idle
- Prevents driving with the park brake set
- Can provide real-time chassis data
- Diagnostic trouble codes available
- Optional BrakeMax add-on: automatically places vehicle in "tow haul" mode for reduced brake wear
- Uses Intermittent Fault Filter™ (IFF) technology to eliminate erroneous lift door signals

Product features may vary by make, model or year. See instructions for complete details.



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SPECIFICATIONS	
Number of Inputs	Five inputs (lift inhibit, door ajar, shift lock, lift door and RPM adjust)
Number of Outputs	Four configurable outputs, plus one lift power/vehicle secure output and one tow haul switch output
Current Draw	~120 mA
Quiescent Draw	~2 mA (sleep current)
CAN Speed	High and medium speed
Temperature Range	-40°C to 80°C
Dimensions	4" L x 2" W x 1" H

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REV\_AD U.S. Patent #9,469,261

### RAIN BOOTH INFORMATION

Constructed as part of a corporate-wide pre-delivery inspection facility, the Forest River 20' x 50' motorized vehicle rain booth utilized by Glaval Bus offers exceptional performance in the area of water leak detection.



The motorized vehicle rain booth adds front wall nozzles to the design of the towable rain booth, simulating the pelting of oncoming rain at highway speeds. Both booths include two 1200 gallon recycling tanks and utilize a 12Horsepower pump with multi-bank filters capable of delivering 40 - 60p.s.i. That equates to 300 gallons per minute pushed through the spray heads, or the equivalent of a 24 inchper-hour downpour!

With nozzles directed at the roof, sidewalls, front and undercarriage, nothing goes untouched in our quest for leak elimination. Using both velocity and volume in our test procedure ensures our valuable customers that we are doing the utmost to deliver a leak-free product to them.



Visitors are always welcome to witness the test booths whenever they are in operation.

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August 31, 2021

Donall Hasty Forest River: Elkhart Coach, Glaval Bus, Starcraft, StarTrans Bus, Van, ElDorado-KS Lone Star Van, Champion Bus 2367 Century Drive Goshen, IN 46528

Re: TVM DBE Goal Concurrence/Certification Letter – Fiscal Year 2022

Dear Mr. Hasty:

This letter is to inform you that the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Office of Civil Rights has received Forest River's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology for FY 2022 for the period of October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022. This goal submission is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation's DBE regulations at 49 CFR Part 26 and must be implemented in good faith.

We have reviewed your firm's FY 2022 DBE goal and determined that it complies with DOT's DBE regulations. Your firm is eligible to bid on FTA-funded transit contracts. This letter or a copy of the TVM listing on FTA's website may be used to demonstrate your firm's compliance with DBE requirements when bidding on federally funded vehicle procurements.

FTA reserves the right to remove/suspend this concurrence if your DBE program or FY 2022 DBE goal is not implemented in good faith. In accordance with this good faith requirement, you must submit your DBE Uniform Report to FTA by December 1, 2021. This report should reflect all FTA-funded contracting activity for the second period of FY 2021 (i.e., from April 1 to September 30).

Also note that your FY 2023 DBE goal methodology must be submitted to FTA by August 1, 2022. Any significant updates to the program plan must be submitted to FTA as they occur. If you have any questions, please contact the FTA DBE Team via email at *FTATVMSubmissions@dot.gov*.

Sincerely,

John Da

Program Manager Office of Civil Rights

a division of Forest River, Inc.		Process Control Document	Form 751-01-18, Rev. B Updated: 08/29/2014	
Rev. B			1	No. 32-01-0006-19
Implementation: 004/05/2019		Title: FRONT CAP GROUND PLANE	Written by: Tim Sn	
Models Affected:	All	All		
Tools Necessary:	Screw Gun, 12	Screw Gun, 12"x 12" .063 Aluminum, Grinder, Duck Tape, Lucas Sealant, All-Purpose Total Pages		
	Spray Adhesiye Caulk Gun 31-28-1023-15 Ground Plane Print			

#### **Process:**

- 1. Begin process by locating ground plane location for installation.
- 2. Clean inside fiberglass cap from all debris with air hose.



- 3. Spray all-purpose adhesive to interior side of fiberglass cap were ground plane will be located.
- 4. Let adhesive tac up, apply 12ga. wire assembly to 12" aluminum ground plane with self-tapper. *Fig "B*"
  5. Apply all-purpose adhesive spray to backside all 4 outside edges of 12" aluminum.
- 6 Apply duct tape to backside all 4 outside edges of 12" aluminum.



- 7. Turn 12" aluminum over and apply lucas caulk to backside of ground plane. Fig "D"
- 8. Install ground plane as shown, run 12ga. wiring assembly to grounding plug in electrical box
- 9. Apply Astro foil insulation to front cap covering ground plane.
- 10. After cap installation a conduit w/ pull wire is ran from ground plane area down the B-pillar to behind the driver seat so a future antenna cable can be pulled through.
- 11. After completion of cab area, to complete this process circular access panel is installed in the cab ceiling immediately below the ground plane.





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- To: Forest River Bus Dealers
- Re: Discontinued Radio Jensen JBR550

Date: April 19, 2022

The Jensen JBR550 Deluxe AM/FM/CD radio/PA ready radio (Forest River Bus Option Code 8287) has been discontinued and replaced with the Jensen JHD1130 AM/FM/RBDS/WB radio. Attached is a brochure on the radio for detailed information.

Any units on order with the discontinued Jensen JBR550 radio will be automatically replaced with the Jensen JHD1130 radio at no additional charge.

The JHD1130 radio is not PA ready and will require the option for the JPA500 PA system to be used with this radio. We will add new options to the order form per below on the next order form revisions.

If you have any questions, please contact your Sales Representative.

Jensen JHD1130 AM/FM/RBDS/WB Radio With Clock & 4			\$
Speakers	05	2707	400.00
JPA600 PA System w/ Hand Held Mic & Clip Integrated with			\$
JHD1130 Radio	05	2652	180.00

# AM/FM/RBDS/WB Heavy Duty Radio



#### **PRODUCT FEATURES**

• 12V DC power

JENSEN

- Max output power: 40W x 4
- Electronic AM/FM tuner (US/Euro)
- NOAA 7-channel Weather band
- RBDS with PTY search
- Front AUX input
- Amber backlighted control panel buttons
- 12/24 hour selectable clock with Super-Cap 30 day power backup
- Encoder knob volume control

- Beep tone confirmation (user selectable On/ Off)
- EQ presets (Flat, Rock, Pop, Classical, User settings)
- Conformal coated PCB
- Preset tuning
- Non-volatile memory
- Low battery alert (Voltage < 10.8 VDC)
- IR remote ready (remote sold separately)
- Channel lock



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<b>Specifications</b>							
<b>General Specific</b>	ati	ons					
Power System				12 V	<b>DC</b>		
Operating Voltage Range			9 V to 18 V				
		Standby	0 A				
Current Draw @ 12	2V	Nominal		1.3 A			
		Maximum		9.5	5 A		
<b>Operating Tempera</b>	atur	e Range	_	-22°F to 185°F	-30°C to 85°C		
Storage Temperatu	re F	lange	_	-40°F to 185°F	-40°C to 85°C		
Maximum Relative Humidity			95%				
<b>Overall Dimensions</b>	5	•		6.3" x 7.4" x 2.1"			
Product Weight (un	ipac	kaged)		2.75 lbs.			
Performance Sp	ecif	lications					
FM Sensitivity				1 uV			
AM Sensitivity			20 uV				
Output Dowor	RN	MS		18 W x 4			
Output Power	Ma	Aaximum		40 W x 4			
Total Harmonic Distortion @ 1 Watt			1%				
Applied Test Suite			ASA ES0013				
<b>Regulatory Certification</b>			FCC Part 15B / E-Mark				



# **SMC Condensers**

Industry exclusive 2 year, unlimited mileage, limited warranty

SMC3L & SMC2S microchannel skirt mounted condensers that can be used with almost every standard Trans/Air evaporator/ compressor combination

Lightweight microchannel coils increase condenser efficiency and require less reqfrigerant

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Constructed of

powder-coated,

corrosion-resistant,

galvannealed steel

Flexible mounting pattern (optional channels available that attach condenser to vehicle stringer in lieu of standard floor mouting)

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24 cubic inch filter drier with sight glass

mounted in the rear for easy serviceability

Optional non-powder coated screens, stacking kits, and winter cover kits



10" weather-proof condenser fans provide maximum air flow

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A rear mounted freeblow evaporator that can be used as a tie-in with OEM components or as part of a complete Trans/Air system

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Enhanced tube & fin design provides highest capacity



Blower assemblies come equipped with larger blower wheels for maximum air flow and motors utilize custom wound armatures for lower current draw and greater efficiency



Heavy Duty galvannealed steel enclosure for reduced air leakage and maximum durability

4 Ton externally equalized, thermostatic expansion valves that precisely control refrigerant and prevent liquid slugging to the compressor(s) or starved evaporator(s)

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# **TA77** Evaporator



#### General

- Freeblow air distribution
- Weight lb (kg): 100 (45)
- Box Size in (mm): 66 x 20 x 16
- (1676 x 508 x 406)
- Cube ft3 (m3): 12.22 (.34)

#### **Cooling Capacity**

- BTU/hr: 57,458 (SAE) to 96,826 (IMACA) \*

#### **Heating Capacity**

- BTU/hr: 67,374 (Actual capacity varies based on engine operating temperature and hot water flow rate

#### Cover

- ABS cover
- Integral drain pan
- (3) Multi-directional louvers
- Washable / reusable filter
- (2) 5/8 in ID drain hoses

#### **Blower Assemlies**

- (6) 4.5 in diameter blower wheels
- Amperage draw: 20.0 Amps @ 13.5 Vdc (10.0 Amps @ 27 Vdc)
- Total air flow 2220 ft3/min (3772 m3/hr) @ 0 static
- (3) Double shafted, single speed, permanent magnet motors

#### **Evaporator Coil**

- (2) Coils
- Each coil face area in<sup>2</sup> (cm<sup>2</sup>): 204 (1316)
- 3/8 in enhanced copper tubing
- Fins: 0.006 in raised lance, 10 FPI
- (3) Row

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#### Electrical

- Color coded in fire retardant loom
- Low and high pressure swtiches

#### **Expansion Valve**

- (2) 4 Ton externally equalized thermostatic type

#### **Available Options**

- Metal cover for use with with OEM installation - Heat coil used with positive isolator valve.
- Isolator valve and heater hose not inlcuded. Coil corrosion protection

#### Warranty

- 2 year unlimited mileage limited warranty within the continental U.S. and Canada. Terms of Trans/Air's domestic and export warranty policies are available upon request.
- \* Actual BTU/hr is dependent on system combination and rating conditions used
- Specifications subject to change without notice
- All measurements in standard (metric)
- Contact Trans/Air for more information

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# CENTURY SERIES NCL1000-2 WHEELCHAIR LIFTS

#### THE ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR ALL YOUR MOBILITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Since 1963, BraunAbility<sup>®</sup> has been the trusted industry leader. Our wheelchair accessible vehicles and lifts are designed to meet your specific needs, with performance, safety, and reliability that will keep your fleet up and running day after day, year after year. With the most diverse product portfolio of any mobility vehicle company in the industry, BraunAbility delivers the right solution to every commercial mobility need.

### NCL1000-2 CENTURY SERIES WHEELCHAIR LIFT

#### **STANDARD FEATURES**

#### • 1,000-pound lifting capacity

- NHTSA-compliant
- Fully automatic FMVSS 403-compliant lift, operated by an attendant
- Interfaces with OEM interlocks
- · Long-lasting LED lift-mounted lights
- Side or rear door application\*
- Platform options up to 37" wide
- Floor to ground lift heights up to 48"
- Made in the USA

\* Vehicle suspension dynamics affect body roll and FMVSS 404 platform tilt allowance. Before selecting a lift with a 1000# rated capacity, ensure this load does not induce excessive platform tilt.

#### SAFETY FEATURES

- Locking mechanical Inboard Barrier (IB), powder coated yellow for safety and high visibility, prevents operation if occupied
- Visual and audible warnings alert both passengers and attendants to unsafe conditions
- Interlocked gas spring activated outer barrier
- Dual handrails for security and convenience
- · Pump design prevents platform folding when occupied

#### **EASE OF USE FEATURES**

- · Hand-held control box with illuminated functions
- Durable redesigned baseplate reduces lift weight, and allows for quicker and easier service
- Bridging feature permits the wheelchair user to board the lift from sidewalks
- · Equipped with an adjustable anti-rattle feature
- Lift-Tite<sup>™</sup> system stows the lift platform securely while the vehicle is in transit
- Pump module with removable cover offers easy access to all components
- Integrated back-up pump

#### **BRAUNABILITY'S UNRIVALED SERVICE**

Every BraunAbility® commercial mobility product comes with our team of commercial mobility experts. They will work to find the ideal mobility transportation solution, no matter the requirements, complexity, or scale. And after you make a purchase, they will continue to work just as hard to offer you all the service and repair support you need.

## The NC1000-2 Century Series Wheelchair Lift from BraunAbility

With dual hydraulic lift arms, and a design that has withstood the test of time, the Century Series offers all the benefits and quality of a BraunAbility wheelchair lift in a streamlined, economical package. The simplified electrical system offers trouble-free operation, while the nonhydraulic spring-loaded outer barrier keeps the wheelchair safely and securely on the wheelchair lift platform throughout the lifting cycle. In addition to all these standard features, the NCL1000-2 also comes equipped with an increased lifting capacity of 1000 pounds.



The NCL1000-2 Century Series also features new and improved inboard barriers, baseplates, vertical channels, and lower parallel arms for a more rigid and stable ride.

BraunAbility offers several models of the Century 2 Wheelchair Lift to address the right application, including usable platforms of 33" x 51", 34" x 51", 34" x 54", as well as 37" x 51" and 37" x 54". The models also vary based on the placement of the front or rear pump module, the lifting capacity (1,000 pounds), and the overall floor-to-ground lift height (up to 48"). The Century 2 Wheelchair Lift is available with or without the handrail belt. See your BraunAbility dealer or braunability.com for lift models available for your specific application.



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Gateway

## High Idle and Shift Interlock System



- All-in-one wheelchair interlock and high idle system to ensure full functionality of the vehicle's systems while using the lift
- Provides battery charge protection and improves air conditioning performance
- System is fully compliant with FMVSS 403/404 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for wheelchair lift interlocks
- Simple plug and play connections to the OEM chassis



- Prevents vehicle movement while the lift is in use by locking the shifter in Park
- Monitors OEM sensor inputs from the transmission, engine, charging system and ambient air temperature
- Programmable RPM for high idle
- Prevents driving with the park brake set
- Can provide real-time chassis data
- Diagnostic trouble codes available
- Optional BrakeMax add-on: automatically places vehicle in "tow haul" mode for reduced brake wear
- Uses Intermittent Fault Filter™ (IFF) technology to eliminate erroneous lift door signals

Product features may vary by make, model or year. See instructions for complete details.



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SPECIFICATIONS	
Number of Inputs	Five inputs (lift inhibit, door ajar, shift lock, lift door and RPM adjust)
Number of Outputs	Four configurable outputs, plus one lift power/vehicle secure output and one tow haul switch output
Current Draw	~120 mA
Quiescent Draw	~2 mA (sleep current)
CAN Speed	High and medium speed
Temperature Range	-40°C to 80°C
Dimensions	4" L x 2" W x 1" H

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**FOLDAWAY BV & AM STYLES** 



Freedman Seating gives you the largest selection of Foldaways in the industry. Whether you need space for luggage or wheel chairs, we have the right seat. Easy to install and easier to operate, our Foldaways will provide you with miles and miles of happy riders and drivers. Maybe we should say, "smiles and smiles". Freedman Seating, "Not just seats – seating solutions."



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Notch-Back, standard Bench-Back and High-Back are shown.



# MID-HI SEAT "ROCK SOLID"

FEATER



# Sustainable Seating Solutions

Freedman Seating Company's Feather Weight seats are designed to be like feathers on a bird: light and airy to satisfy weight restrictions and ensure a smooth ride, yet durable for years of service and low maintenance.

Freedman Seating Feather Weight seats are the most severely tested in the company's history, and meet all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards for strength andsafety (including 210 for seat belts). Less weight means one thing to bus builders and operators: they can get more passengers per bus. And when we say more passengers, we mean more happy passengers.



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# FEATHER WEIGHT MID-HI SEAT "ROCK SOLID"







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# Sustainable Seating Solutions

Whether your bus is for tour/charter, para-transit, or shuttle, Feather Weight Mid-Hi works for you. Optional adjustable headrests and reclining back-rests give you luxuries for long journeys, while grab rails and ABS plastic backs provide the function and safety required for shorter trips. The ultra-thin backrest gives outstanding support and creates more hip-to-knee room than any other seat in its class. The steel frame system meets or exceeds all applicable government standards for safety and durability. And, it's light as a feather!

#### Feather Weight Mid-Hi features include:

- An ultra-thin *Knee-Saver* type backrest for added hip-to-knee room and lumbar support
- Molded polyurethane seat and back cushions for comfort and long lasting support
- 17½" wide seat cushions
- + 22½" back height off the seat cushion, 37" off the floor
- Wire mesh-grid seat springs for even support
- FMVSS 210 compliance–all *Feather Weight* seats are seat belt ready
- Transit style-rigid backrests (starting weight without options-43 lbs.)
- Touring style-reclining backrests (starting weight without options-47 lbs.)
- Covers that can be removed and replaced easily and without the use of special tools

#### Feather Weight Mid-Hi options include:

- Black molded *U.S. Arms* or upholstered flip-up armrests
- Adjustable headrests
- Black or yellow corner AV grab rails
- Black or yellow top AV grab rails
- ABS plastic backs
- Mesh map pockets
- Vertical stitching
- FTA foam
- Snack trays
- Aluminum folding footrests
- Pillow seat cushions
- Rear row quick disconnect
- Side sliders
- 16", 18" or 19" wide seats available
- Rigid or reclining backrests
- Seat belts
  - Non-retracting seat belts
    - Retracting seat belts
    - USR (Under Seat Retractors)
- S3 Bio-Cushions (Made with vegetable oil)
- A wide variety of cloths and vinyls
- S3 cloths (Made with recycled yarn)

We are constantly updating and improving our seats; therefore we reserve the right to change or modify specifications or materials without notice. All Freedman Seating Company seats meet or exceed FMVS standards.

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# FREEDMAN SHIELD DRIVER SEATS

Shield Rigid Seat

LeMans Adjustable Arm

Shield Recliner Seat



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Sport Seat

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## FREEDMAN SHIELD DRIVER SEATS



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#### Shield Rigid Seat Standard features:

- Designed and tested to comply with all applicable FMVSS requirements including 202A headrest standard Taller and wider headrest with decreased backset "Cushier" headrest for dynamic impact headrest absorption
- Automotive grade 4-spring seat flex-o-later for even load support and long life
- J-clip upholstery fastening for quick change out with no special tools
- High quality molded polyurethane seat and back cushions
- Universal mounting holes to fit Freedman Seating pedestals and most aftermarket bases

#### **Rigid Seat optional features:**

- Flip arms: US Arm, AMA upholstered or wide upholstered
- Mesh map pocket
  - Vertical stitching
- lumbar supportS3 Bio Cushions

4-position adjustable

- Fore/Aft slide tracks
- Wide array of fabrics and vinyls

#### Shield Recliner and Sport Seats Standard features:

- Designed and tested to comply with all applicable FMVSS requirements including 202A headrest standard Taller and wider headrest with decreased backset "Cushier" headrest for dynamic impact headrest absorption
- Mesh map pocket
- Automotive grade 4-spring seat flex-o-later for even load support and long life
- J-clip upholstery fastening for quick change out with no special tools
- High quality molded polyurethane seat and back cushions
- Recliner Seat additional standard features:
- 4-position adjustable lumbar-LH lever (RH lever on copilot)
- RH Shield arm
- Heavy duty recliner mechanism
- Mounting brackets to fit Ford E-Series and Chevy cutaway seat delete bases

#### Recliner Seat optional features:

- Vertical stitching (not for Sport)
- Wide array of fabrics and vinyls
- FTA foam
- S3 Bio Cushions
- Universal mounting kit to fit Freedman Seating pedestals and aftermarket bases
- Fore/Aft slide tracks (not for Ford or Chevy seats), required for universal mounting

#### Sport Seat additional standard features:

- Infinitely adjustable 4-way lumbar (up/down and in/out)
- RH LeMans arm





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The solution to your seat belt needs. Our system places the seat belts right where you expect them. No more belts falling to the floor, safety concerns, or maintenance hassles.

FMVSS/CMVSS Notice

California residents see Prop 65 WARNINGS.

#### **Standard Features**

- Designed to be FMVSS 210 compliant
- Works on forward-facing and existing Feather Weight frames
- Light weight and durable
- All belts are permanently kept in the correct position
- Belts stay off the floor

## **Find Your Local Representative**

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## **RELATED SEATS & PRODUCTS**

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#### Passenger Seats Limited Warranty & Sales Terms

#### WARRANTY:

Freedman Seating Company warrants to the original buyer that its Passenger Seats are free from defects in material and workmanship for the following components:

- Metal Components Five (5) years
- Plastic Components Three (3) years
- Moving Components Three (3) years
- Gas Shock Components One (1) year
- Upholstered Components (foam) Two (2) years

Cover Warranty is for defects in the material or sewing and is limited to replacement covers. It does not include labor:

- One (1) year for Level #1 in-stock FSC material and perforated vinyl
- Two (2) year for Level #3 in-stock FSC material and higher
- No warranty for COM (Customer Own/ supplied Material)

The warranty period begins at time of sales to customer or 180 days after shipment from the Freedman Seating Company's factory to the customer, whichever occurs first.

#### NON-PRORATED REPLACEMENT:

In the event that a warranty-covered failure should occur within the warranty period, Freedman Seating Company will repair or replace the seat without charge and without prorating, at Freedman Seating Company's option. This is the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of any warranty. Any replacement seat or part is only covered by this warranty for the remainder of warranty period applicable to the original seat.

#### EXCLUSIONS:

This warranty specifically excludes foam, upholstery material, belts, and items exposed to normal wear and tear such as metal finish and paint and does not apply to any seat that is damaged as result of accident, derailment, improper installation, structural defects, intentional damage, abuse, vandalism, negligence, misuse, improper operating conditions, lack of maintenance, or extreme natural phenomena. Seats exposed to toxic or corrosive materials are excluded from this warranty. Seats exposed to cleaning solutions that are not listed on the Freedman Seating Company Cleaning Guide are excluded from this warranty. This warranty is provided directly to the purchaser only and does not extend to any subsequent party and is solely for the Freedman Seating Company product as it is originally manufactured.

#### **INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, & LIMITATIONS:**

This warranty shall be in lieu of any other warranty or terms, expressed warranty or terms, expressed or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy against Freedman Seating Company shall be for the repair and replacement of the defective product as provided herein. No other remedy; including but not limited to incidental or consequential damages for lost profits, lost sales, injury to person or property, shipping, freight, installation, removal, or any other incidental or consequential loss shall be available to the purchaser.

#### NOTIFICATION:

All reports, claims, or notices required by the warranty to be provided to Freedman Seating Company must be in writing and delivered to: Attention – Freedman Seating Company, Warranty Claim Department, 4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60630. Repairs being claimed for warranty must be sent to Freedman Seating Company for prior approval and warranty acceptance before any warranty claims can be made. Parts are being claimed for warranty must be sent to Freedman Seating Company for prior approval and warranty acceptance before any warranty claims can be made.

#### INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION:

The owner must provide access to the failed seat so that Freedman Seating Company's authorized representative can perform an onsite inspection. Alternatively, Freedman Seating Company may ask the owner to ship the failed seat to Freedman Seating Company's laboratory for inspection. Within 30 days of the inspection, either on-site or in the laboratory, Freedman Seating Company will render an opinion as to whether or not the claimed failure is covered by the warranty.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE:**

Freedman Seating Company provides the proper maintenance instructions, as well as recommended service intervals with each seat. Warranty is contingent upon documented performance of recommended maintenance and service. All replacement parts should be recommended or authorized Freedman Seating Company components. Failure to purchase proper components will null and void the warranty.

#### DESIGN:

Freedman Seating Company reserves the right to modify parts and design specifications without notice as long as the seats meet general specifications, unless otherwise committed per contract. In case further non-conforming changes have to be incorporated, Freedman Seating Company will submit such changes to customer for prior approval.

#### OTHER:

The terms and warranty are contingent upon customers meeting agreed upon payment terms as specified in Freedman Seating Company proposals. Terms and warranty supersede any other terms including but not limited to customer terms printed on the back of Purchase Orders, listed on websites, or other sources from customers.



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PREMIUM HEAVY-DUTY WHEELCHAIR RETRACTOR





#### Introducing the QRT-3 SERIES Wheelchair and Occupant Securement System

The first 4-point, heavy duty, fully automatic retractable tie-downs **built to withstand the higher loads of the WC18 standard** and be compatible with WC19 wheelchairs





Meets all requirements of the newest WC18 standards. Also compatible with WC19 Wheelchairs.

# WC18/WC19 at a Glance

As WC19 wheelchairs become increasingly popular, new higher standards have been recommended for wheelchair tie-downs to be fully compatible.

The revised RESNA WC18 standard for Wheelchair Tie-downs and Occupant Restraint Systems (WTORS) was instituted in 2015 and is now in effect. The most significant implication of the revised standard is that wheelchair tiedowns must be stronger. WC19 covers the design and testing of wheelchairs for use in passenger transportation, and it brings about much needed passenger protection as well as some challenges for WTORS manufacturers. These crash tested wheelchairs will feature lap belts that are integrally mounted onto the wheelchair frame, as opposed to relying on traditional WTORS equipment where the passenger belts are mounted separately. During a collision, this new dynamic produces loads on the WTORS up to 60% higher.

# An All-New Design from the Floor Up

Stronger than any previous retractor, QRT-360 utilizes innovative energy management designs and material technologies to deliver the system's full strength for maximum load capacity.

QRT-360 retractors achieve a surrogate wheelchair rating that meets the requirements of WC18 with an energyabsorbing steel frame, new high strength 58mm webbing with fine-adjust self tensioning, and 25 high-strength teeth. A re-engineered Positive Locking Interface contributes to the system's ability to secure extremely heavy loads.



#### A More Secure Connection, Every Time

With Q'STRAINT J-hook attachments, operators can achieve a secure attachment on virtually any wheelchair. An updated Positive Lock Indicator provides the operator with clear and certain visual confirmation that the retractor is locked and the vehicle is ready to go. Our patented design eliminates the guesswork when passenger safety is involved.

#### Automatic Tightening Increases Safety

Q'STRAINT's industry-leading self-tensioning system automatically tightens the straps to eliminate any slack created by small wheelchair movements. The belts continue to tighten during low-g vehicle movements, which reduce the potential for dangerous excursions in the event of a collision.

#### Automatic Release Makes it Easy to Use

Securement is simplified by the compact and ergonomically designed knob. Thanks to Q'STRAINT auto-release, operators and attendants can pull and secure the wheelchair hook in one step without having to press a release button.

#### Compatible with Most Vehicles and Chairs

Like other Q'STRAINT systems, the QRT-360 is compatible with the widest variety of wheelchairs and scooters.



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# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

### **COMPONENT SPECIFICATIONS**

### ProAir 435 / 445 / 465 Low Profile Heaters

Where a smaller height is required and high heat is of utmost importance the 435,445 and 465 Low Profile auxiliary heaters deliver maximum BTUs with outstanding CFMs.

Features: Long Life Motor, 3 Year Warranty, Standard Plug-In on Harness and Filter Option Available

### 435 /445 Heater Performance

35,000 Btu/hr 435 Heater and 45,000 Btu/hr 445 Heater Capacity

#### **Power Requirement**

12 Volts DC Draw is 5.0 Amps @ 13.5 Volts

Air Flow 313 CFM @ 0 static Pressure

Weight 8 Lbs. 435 Heater 9 Lbs. 445 Heater

**Physical Size** W 10.25"x H 7.5"x D 9.5"



### **465 Heater Performance**

65,000 Btu/hr Heating Capacity

#### **Power Requirement**

12 Volts DC Draw is 10.0 Amps @ 13.5 Volts

Air Flow 640 CFM @ 0 static Pressure

Weight

15 Lbs.

**Physical Size** W 21"x H 7.5"x D 9.5"



Warranty

ProAir systems are covered by an industry-leading two-year warranty. Complete terms are outlined in our Warranty Statement, Consult ProAir for detailed information.

### ILL31/32/35 Series

### **LED Low Profile Dome Lights**

- Low profile dome lights for semi-recess or surface mount •
- Durable steel housing and replaceable polycarbonate lens ٠
- Hard wired design includes power and ground wires •
- Select from standard diode or SMD LED models •

ILL31CB	10 Standard LEDs, Recess Mount
ILL32CB	10 SMD LEDs, Surface Mount
ILL32CPG	10 SMD LEDs, Surface Mount, .180 Male Bullets
ILL35CB	10 SMD LEDs, Recess Mount

MATERIALS	Polycarbonate lens, plated steel housing			
VOLT/AMP	12.8VDC - 0.024A			
WT/DIMS	ILL31/35:	0.243 lbs. / 5.75" x 2.75" x .938'		
	ILL32:	0.243 lbs. / 5.75" x 2.75" x .75"		
WARRANTY	Lifetime LED Warranty			

Raw lumen output: 70 lm **Effective lumen output:** 53 lm





ILL31CB





ILL31/35 - recess mount



ILL32 - surface mount





America's Largest Offshore Vehicle Lighting Manufacturer.



# **TARABUS NT Specification Sheet**

#### Product description and composition:

• The flooring shall be specially designed for buses.

• The flooring shall be flexible PVC flooring in 2.25 mm thickness, composed of a compact plasticized wear layer.

• The wear layer shall contain inlaid silicon carbide particles to improve slip resistance.

• The wear layer shall not contain aluminium oxide particles or quartz granules to prevent from maintenance and cleaning issues.

- The wear layer shall not contain fillers (fillers<5phr).
- The design shall be inlaid through the whole thickness of the wear layer.

• The intermediate layer of the flooring shall be made of a glass fibre grid, providing outstanding dimensional stability:  $\leq 0.2\%$  according to EN 434.

• The flooring shall have a special textile backing designed for public transport vehicles, to enable bonding with acrylic glues onto plywood substrates or plywood with phenolic film substrates or aluminium.

- The flooring shall not crack and no white line shall appear when bended by 180 degrees.
- The welding rods shall be manufactured by the flooring manufacturer to enable a perfect weld.

#### Environment:

- The flooring shall be free from heavy metals (Lead, Cadmium, Barium, Tin, Chromium...).
- The flooring shall be free from DEHP plasticizer.
- The manufacturer of the floor covering must be in possession of a valid ISO 14001 certificate.

#### Technical characteristics:

- Fire class: the flooring material shall conform to the European Directive 95/28/EC
- Fire class: the flooring material shall conform to the FMVSS/CMVSS 302
- Fire class: the flooring shall have been tested to UTAC ST 18502/1 (Type A) and ISO 3795/76 (0mm/mn)
- Fire class: the flooring shall obtain CRF>0.50 W/cm2 when tested according to NFPA 253 ASTM E648

• The manufacturer of the floor covering must be in possession of a valid quality systems certificate, showing compliance with ISO 9001.

#### Installation:

• All joints must be welded using a hot welding gun and PVC welding rods. To ensure the right watertightness of the flooring system, no sealant shall be used between 2 flooring sheets.

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# SIRIUS



6768 Griffon



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Pre-cut and pre-welded TARABUS floor covering system according to your drawings







• Advertising & Promotion

...and pre-weld if required

### TARABUS Self-Adhesive

TARABUS floor covering with self-adhesive backing

- > Environmental friendly bonding
- > Ready to bond
- > No curing time
- > Safer work conditions
- > Easy to use



# TARABUS LOGO

• Location for person with reduced mobility

for water resistance





# TARABUS PRODUCT WARRANTY

TO REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY under the terms of Gerflor's North America Limited Product Warranty, please complete the form below and mail to:

**Gerflor USA Inc** 595 Supreme Dr Bensenville 60106 IL USA.

I acknowledge having received and read GERFLOR's technical documents and specifications concerning the product warranty:

Product Type:

Roll numbers & Quantity (sq.yds/m<sup>2</sup>):

Installation Date:

Transit Authority:

Address:

State/Prov:

Zip/Postal Code:

OEM:

Address:

State/Prov:

Zip/Postal Code:

Represented by:\_

Signature:



#### TARABUS FLOORCOVERINGS LIMITED WARRANTY AGREEMENT

#### Warranty Terms and Conditions

GERFLOR, as a manufacturer, expressly warrants that TARABUS floorcoverings for buses and coaches are conform to the technical data sheet in force at the time of delivery.

GERFLOR further expressly warrants that the wear layer of TARABUS floorcoverings shall be free from defects in material for **12 years (twelve years)** from the date of sale, provided such floorcoverings are exclusively subject to normal use and service, and are installed and maintained in accordance exactly with GERFLOR's recommendations that the buyer declares to be aware of.

The wear layer consists of the material above the glass fiber web in the floorcovering. GERFLOR expressly warrants that the glass fiber web will not appear in the floorcovering for **12 years (twelve years)** from the date of sale.

This entire warranty will become null and void if conditions of the subflooring and method of installation do not conform exactly to GERFLOR's specifications.

This entire warranty does not cover damage caused, in whole or in part, by conditions beyond the control of GERFLOR, including but not limited to:

- Use for which material is not designated.
- Fire, explosion, or natural disasters.
- Faulty installation
- Casualties
- Ordinary wear and tear
- Abuse
- Faulty design or construction of the vehicles.
- Failure of the adhesive to adhere to the subfloor because of presence of moisture.
- Fault in the subfloor.
- Failure of the welding



- Uneven wear of sections of the floorcovering.
- Alteration of the initial appearance of the floorcovering, particularly in high traffic areas exposed to extreme heavy wear.
- Damage caused by negligent or improper maintenance procedures and other causes not specified but beyond the control of GERFLOR.
- Fading or discoloration from sunlight or heat.
- Mechanical damages. burns, chemical soiling or damage due to clamp or inadequate cleaning, not recommended by GERFLOR.

The presence of moisture between the TARABUS and the subfloor shall be considered proof of subfloor failure or faulty design or construction.

This warranty will be applied only if the product is admitted to be the only cause of disorder.

The sole and exclusive remedy against GERFLOR arising from the purchase or use of TARABUS is limited to supply of material in replacement of the sole defective part of material (after examination. verification and approval by GERFLOR) with material of equivalent quality –(colour shade between brand new material and existing one will be accepted by the owner)-. All other compensation of whatever nature will be excluded.

If the claim is accepted by GERFLOR, with respect to the warranty of the wear layer, for the first 2 (two) years from the date of sale, GERFLOR will supply the material, in replacement of defective one, free of charge. More than 2 (two) years from the date of sale, until the expiration of this express warranty of the wear layer, a depreciation of 7% (seven per cent) per year of the cost of supplied material will apply.

THE ABOVE EXPRESSED MANUFACTURER's WARRANTY SHALL BE THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY AND LIMITED TO THE THE QUALITY OF PRODUCT, AND GERFLOR MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES. GERFLOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANBILITY AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR Α PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

WARRANTY AND LIABILITY LIMITS

IT IS AGREED THAT GERFLOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, including but not limited to, loss of income, loss of use, damage to other property, the cost of removing and reinstalling TARABUS floorcoverings, attorney's fees, and any liability you may have with respect to any other person.



#### TIME LIMIT FOR PLACING A CLAIM

To be admissible, all claims by means of this warranty contract must be carried out by **registered letter with return receipt** addressed to GERFLOR, at the address indicated at the top of this warranty contract, **accompanied by the purchase invoice** for the Product, within THIRTY DAYS following finding of irregularities and within the aforementioned warranty contract time limit. If any clauses of this Warranty Agreement conflicted with the law or a given jurisdiction, only said clause would be considered inapplicable, the remaining text of the Agreement remaining unaffected.

This Limited Warranty shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to any choice of low principles: All disputes that may arise between You and GERFLOR relating in any way to this Limited Warranty Agreement, to the extent such disputes cannot be resolved by negotiation between You and GERFLOR, shall be decided by arbitration carried out in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act and the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. In the event of such a dispute, arbitration may be initiated by a request for arbitration by either party hereto addressed to the other party, and shall be completed within sixty (60) days of such request unless extended because of unavailability of an arbitrator or other events beyond the control either party. The arbitrator shall be chosen by mutual agreement of the parties and, in the event the parties cannot so agree, either party may file a written application to have the arbitrator designated by the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration proceeding shall take place in Chicago, Illinois or such other location as the parties shall agree and shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration, but subject to the terms of this Limited Warranty, any damages. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and conclusive, both as to costs and the merits, and the parties agree that they shall be bound by this decision.



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# LED Destinator<sup>®</sup> Electronic Signs - Dimensions

Signs	Pixel Count H x W (pixels)	Display H x W (in)	Enclosure H x W x D (in)
LD16160	16 x 160	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 63 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 64 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD16128	16 x 128	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 52 x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD16112	16 x 112	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 45 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD1696	16 x 96	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 37 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD1680	16 x 80	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 31 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 33 x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD1632	16 x 32	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 14 x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD12112	12 x 112	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 x 45 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD1280	12 x 80	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 31 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 x 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD1232	12 x 32	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 x 14 x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD896	8 x 96	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> x 37 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
LD864	8 x 64	3 1/4 x 25 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

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#### ADA STOP REQUEST INFORMATION



The ADA Occupant Stop Request Lights the Blue Side of the Sign and Signals Driver of an ADA Stop Request via Touch Tape Switches.

Ambulatory Stop Requests Light the Red Side of the Sign and Signals the Driver via Pull Cords.



# PA500 Owner's/Installation Manual



Universal Public Address System for use with Vehicle Radios

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CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with the arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

# **Description:**

The PA system amplifier connects between the vehicle's radio and the installed speakers. When the Push to Talk Microphone is activated, the speakers are electrically disconnected from the radio and the microphone amplifiers are automatically connected for use with the same speakers. The microphone volume can be set using the volume control on the PA500.

# **Operation:**

The installed radio will operate normally. Use the radio's volume control to adjust the speaker volume. When the microphone is activated by the PTT (Push To Talk) switch, the speakers are automatically connected to the microphone amplifier. Microphone volume can be set using the control on the front face of the PA500. If the PA500 is installed in an enclosure, the volume level can be pre-set by the installer.

### **Installation Notes:**

# **Optional Product List:**

Televisions	
AVT988 9' Color Television with Remote (12V)	AVT988
AVT1498 13" Color Television with Remote (12V)	AVT1498
VCP and DVD Players	
for use with TV's and LCD	
AVP7000 Video Cassette Player (12V)	AVP7000
AVP7285 Video Cassette Player (12V)	AVP7285
Single Disc DVD Player	DVD2101
Headphones	
Wireless Headphones	WHRF01
Headphones with Pivoting Earcup	HP175
Headphones with Volume Control on Cord	HP275
Studio Quality Headphones	HP375
Miscellaneous	
Remote Controls	Please Call
Wallmount Family Radio Service with 4 Handsets	FRS4WM
Replacement Handset	FRS100Y
12V Corded Vacuum	VAC21
Rechargeable Flashlight	AVF1
Window Mount TV Antenna	AN350
2-Amp Adapter for use with AVP7000/7285 VCP	0891436
4-Amp Adapter for use with AVT988 9" & AVT1498 13" TV	0891412
Wallmount Radios	
AM/FM Wallmount Manual Tune w/Cassette Player	AWM710
AM/FM Wallmount Electronic Tune w/Cassette Player	AWM820
AM/FM Wallmount Stereo w/CD Player	AWM930
Marine	
AM/FM Stereo with CD Player	MS1000
AM/FM Weatherband Stereo w/Cassette Player	MS407
AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette Player (Analog Tuner)	MS220
AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette Player (Analog Tuner)	MS306
Weatherproof Housing	MRH211
50 Watt 6 1/2" Speakers (White/Black)	AMS6
30 Watt 5" Speakers (White/Black)	AMS5
30 Watt 4" Speakers	AMS4
Marine Radio Antenna	AN125

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### **Package Contents:**



Manual



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# **Panel Cutout (Optional Installation):**

The PA500 may also be mounted through a panel (as shown below). In this method, the microphone volume may be adjusted or turned on/off to meet the operator's preference.





## **Troubleshooting:**

Symptom	Possible Cause	<b>Possible Solution</b>
Has audio from radio but not	- PA not turned on - Volume set too low on PA	<ul> <li>Turn PA on</li> <li>Adjust volume of PA to higher level</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In-line fuse blown</li> <li>Input and output wired</li> </ul>	- Check and replace in-line fuse - Reverse input and
(With BVMB02)	- Phantom PCB (P/N	- Need to install
No audio,has popping sound on speakers	8515245) not installed	Phantom PCB
High pitched squeal (feed back)	- Volume on PA set too high	-Turn volume on PA down
Hand held MIC keved and gets	- Volume on PA set too high	- Turn volume on PA down
feed back	- Volume on MIC set too high	- Turn volume down on MIC
PA500 will not turn on, (does not have power)	- In-line fuse on PA blown	- Replace fuse

# **Specifications:**

4 Channels	22 Watts per channel, 4 ohm load
Current Draw	7 Amp Max.
Frequency Response	100-10,000
Size	3.08" x 1.85" x 4.0" (W x H x D)
Weight	15 oz.

# **Speaker Connections:**

3 Pair- 4 Ohm Speakers

Curb Side 6 Ohm Total Impedance



Driver Side 6 Ohm Total Impedance

Left Front

( - )

 $(\mathbf{+})$ 



Align Speakers with "+" on top and "-" on bottom as shown

# **Optional Flange Mount Installation:**

The PA500 may also be mounted in a "blind" location, using the mounting holes on the flanges. In this case, the microphone volume must be pre-set by the installer prior to the completion of the installation. The 30 ft. microphone extension/adapter cable (P/N 1401035) or the 36" microphone extension/adapter cable (P/N 1401040), is to be used to allow connection of a PTT (Push To Talk) type microphone by the operator.



4 Pair- 4 Ohm Speakers

Curb Side 4 Ohm Total Impedance



Driver Side 4 Ohm Total Impedance

Align Speakers with "+" on top and "-" on bottom

# **Typical Wiring Connections:**

### **INPUT NOTES:**

### Radio to PA500

Wire Radio according to Manufacturer Spec.

PA500 can accept any radio (up to 4 Channels).

Maintain appropriate load requirements. (4 ohm minimum suggested)

RA RF +	Gray
RA RF -	Gray/Black
RA LF +	White
RA LF -	White/Black
RA RR +	Violet
RA RR -	Violet/Black
RA LR +	Green
RA LR -	Green/Black

# **PA500 Applications con't.:**

The PA500 may be used with the BVMH22 hand held microphone and either the 30' extension/adapter cable (P/N 1401035) or the 36" extension/ adapter cable(P/N 1401040). If the Boom MIC with Foot Peddle (P/N BVMH02) is used, the Phantom Wiring Harness (P/N 8515245) is required.



# **Optional Examples:**

INPUT 4 Wire





# **PA500 Applications:**

The PA500 may be used directly with the following microphones:

### **BVMH01 Hand Held Microphone**

### **BVMH28 Boom Microphone**

In applications which require remote mounting of the PA500, either the 20 foot extension/adapter (P/N 1401003) or the 36" extension/adapter cable (P/N 1401020) may be used



To PA500 Speakers

	SP RF +
	SP RF -
-	SP LF +
-	SP LF -
	SP RR +
-	SP RR -
-	SP LR +
-	SP LR -

### **OUTPUT NOTES:**

Do not ground any leads.

Do not tie output leads together.

It is permissible to use only Front or **Rear Inputs and** Outputs in 2 speaker /4 Wire Systems





INPUT





### PA500 Wiring:

Wiring Chart for Radio and Speaker Connections

Wire Color	Speaker Connection
Gray	Right Front +
Gray/Black	Right Front -
White	Left Front +
White/Black	Left Front -
Violet	Right Rear +
Violet/Black	Right Rear -
Green	Left Rear +
Green/Black	Left Rear -

### Hardware Kit:

Quantity- Type 4- M5 x 13mm Philips PH Tapping Screw

#### 4-M3.5 Flat Washer





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#### Q8-6326-A1

#### Description

Retractable Lap & Shoulder Belt Combination Integrated Combination Belt with triangular fittings to attach lap belt to stud on rear wheelchair tie-down retractor assemblies.

#### **Product Associations**

**Occupant Securements** 

#### Includes:

(1) Q8-6323 Lap & Shoulder Belt Combo

(1) Q8-6340 Lap Belt Extension

### AccuStyle® 815 Series

### Features and Benefits

- Lightweight, vibration reducing design.
- Certified by OEMs to meet FMVSS-111 requirements.
- Same model can be mounted as upright, overhang or two point mount.
- Reduces inventory of replacement parts.
- Aerodynamic, wind tunnel tested profile has lower drag coefficient for increased fuel economy.
- Available motorized or hand adjustable.
- Available with heated and LED turn signal options
- Each motorized mirror lens is four way adjustable.
- Hidden wire and connectors.
- Black or chrome finish is available.
- Full height rear entry cap allows for simple installation and ease of maintenance, including access to all wires and harnesses.



### AccuStyle<sup>®</sup> 815 series 8"x15" Dual Mirrors

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
815	8" x 15" dual mirror, two point mount, motorized, 12 volt
815ELU / 815ERU	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right external signal LEDs
815OG	8" x 15" dual mirror, overhang mount, motorized, 12 volt
815SL / 815SR	8" x 15" dual mirror, two point mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right mirror lens signal LEDs
815SLU / 815SRU	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right mirror lens signal LEDs
815SLOG / 815ROG	8" x 15" dual mirror, overhang mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right mirror lens signal LEDs
815U	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, motorized, 12 volt
CBL815U	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right integrated camera
CBR815U	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, motorized 12 volt with left or right integrated camera
M815	8" x 15" dual mirror, two point mount, hand adjustable
M815OG	8″ x 15″ dual mirror, overhang mount, hand adjustable
M815U	8" x 15" dual mirror, upright mount, hand adjustable

For Heated Mirrors, Add "H" to the End of All Part Numbers Without a "/" or Add "H" in Front of the "/" When Present.

### Custom Wire Harnessing

- Harnesses can have custom lengths.
  Conductors available in various gauges.
- Durable connection systems for superior harnessing between mirror. arm and switch.
- Weather proof connectors are available and grommets pre-installed on harnesses.
- Connectors from various companies, including: Tyco/AMP, ITT Canon, Delphi Packard and Deutsch, as well as others.
- In house high speed termination equipment provides fast turnaround.
- UL certified wire.
- Miniature connectors allow smaller holes in vehicle body.
- Multi-conductor cabling available in 2-lead for heating only, 4-lead for single motor control and 8-lead for dual motor control and heating.

### Harness Types

- Arm Harness- Concealed inside arm. Can be made very short to plug into a flush mount connector on the exterior of the vehicle or to pass just inside the vehicle skin. Can be made longer to be run all the way to the control switch.
- Intermediate Harness- Joins the arm harness to the switch harness. Advantageous because it can be run before installation of the arm on the vehicle
- assembly line. Also allows arm to be removed from bus by disconnecting a connector instead of cutting a longer wire. More commonly used on passenger side.
- Switch Harness- Attached to control switch. Often integrates heater control switch. Has leads for power
- and mirror heater circuits. Usually very short in length.

### Mirror Systems Testing For Compliance to FMVSS-111

Our AccuStyle® and EuroStyle® rearview mirror systems and front cross view mirror systems (Eye-Max® LP, HD, Hawk-Eye®), have been certified for compliance to FMVSS-111 by all the major school bus body builders. Companies including IC Corporation, Thomas Built Buses, Blue-Bird, Collins and Girardin, have shown time and again that Rosco mirrors not only meet, but exceed the requirements of FMVSS-111. However, we continue to test and improve our mirrors to make sure that they cover areas around the bus, beyond the requirements of FMVSS-111. We can not rest in this regard, because we know that the safety of our children depends on it.



### Proper School Bus Mirror Adjustment

You know your buses are being manufactured with FMVSS-111 compliant mirrors, but how do you know that your mirrors are being properly adjusted? Can you be sure that your drivers are seeing the blind areas around the bus? Are there blind areas around the bus beyond the FMVSS-111 mandated coverage? If these questions are bothering you, then you need to see "Field of Vision", the first video which teaches you how to keep your mirrors properly adjusted at all times. This free video guideline is a perfect addition to your driver training program. It not only shows how to keep your mirrors adjusted in compliance with FMVSS-111, but also how to see blind areas beyond FMVSS-111 regulations. Email us for your free copy: info@roscomirrors.com



FIELD OF VISION A video guide to proper school bus mirror adjustment in accordance with FMVSS-111

Info@Roscomirrors.com



The following information is submitted for all Glaval Bus products proposed on this bid as supporting documentation of the structural soundness and impact resistance of the bodies manufactured. All vehicles are built using virtually the same materials with some minor differences in the height and width of cross members due to entry floor heights and/or body width variations.

A representative set of construction prints provided by engineering supplements this verbal accounting of our materials and assembly specifications.

If, in the reviewing of these written technical specifications and engineering frame prints submitted any questions arise, please contact us immediately for any clarification or help in interpretation and understanding.

#### 3.0 Body Construction – General Frame Construction

Manufactured from all aluminized steel products, the floor, roof, side walls, rear wall, driver halo assembly and entry door assembly are all wire welded (MIG) together to form an integral steel frame that is mounted with specified hardware to the rubber body mount points (pucks) supplied by the chassis manufacturer. Once joined to the chassis, the bus finishing process begins.

#### 3.0.1 Floor frame construction and assembly –

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Glaval Bus/Div. of Forest River submitted a model Universal, CNG-powered 17 seat/25-foot bus, built on a Ford E-450 chassis for a 7 yr/200,000 mile STURAA test. The odometer reading at the time of delivery was 2,913 miles. Testing started on June 28, 2010 and was completed on October 29, 2010. The Check-In section of the report provides a description of the bus and specifies its major components.

The primary part of the test program is the Structural Durability Test, which also provides the information for the Maintainability and Reliability results. The Structural Durability Test was started on June 28, 2010 and was completed on October 18, 2010.

The interior of the bus is configured with seating for 17 passengers including the driver and 2 wheelchair positions. Free floor space will accommodate 9 standing passengers resulting in a potential load of 26 persons plus 2 wheelchair positions. At 150 lbs per person, this load results in a measured gross vehicle weight of 15,000 lbs. The first segment of the Structural Durability Test was performed with the bus loaded to a GVW of 15,000 lbs. Note: at Gross Vehicle Load (GVL), the weight of the rear axle exceeds the rear GAWR by 850 lbs and exceeds the GVWR by 500 lbs. The middle segment was performed at a seated load weight of 13,670 lbs and the final segment was performed at a curb weight of 10,000 lbs. Durability driving resulted in unscheduled maintenance and failures that involved a variety of subsystems. A description of failures, and a complete and detailed listing of scheduled and unscheduled maintenance is provided in the Maintainability section of this report.

Effective January 1, 2010 the Federal Transit Administration determined that the total number of simulated passengers used for loading all test vehicles will be based on the full complement of seats and free-floor space available for standing passengers (150 lbs per passenger). The passenger loading used for dynamic testing will not be reduced in order to comply with Gross Axle Weight Ratings (GAWR's) or the Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR's) declared by the manufacturer. Cases where the loading exceeds the GAWR and/or the GVWR will be noted accordingly. During the testing program, all test vehicles transported or operated over public roadways will be loaded to comply with the GAWR and GVWR specified by the manufacturer.

Accessibility, in general, was adequate, components covered in Section 1.3 (Repair and/or Replacement of Selected Subsystems) along with all other components encountered during testing, were found to be readily accessible and no restrictions were noted.

The Reliability section compiles failures that occurred during Structural Durability Testing. Breakdowns are classified according to subsystems. The data in this section are arranged so that those subsystems with more frequent problems are apparent. The problems are also listed by class as defined in Section 2. The test bus encountered no Class 1 or Class 2 failures. Of the six reported failures, five were Class 3 and one was a Class 4.

The Safety Test, (a double-lane change, obstacle avoidance test) was safely performed in both right-hand and left-hand directions up to a maximum test speed of 45 mph. The performance of the bus is illustrated by a speed vs. time plot. Acceleration and gradeability test data are provided in Section 4, Performance. The average time to obtain 50 mph was 16.70 seconds. The Stopping Distance phase of the Brake Test was completed with the following results; for the Uniform High Friction Test average stopping distances were 28.20' at 20 mph, 50.76' at 30 mph, 85.73' at 40 mph and 110.97' at 45 mph. The average stopping distance for the Uniform Low Friction Test was 26.13'. There was no deviation from the test lane during the performance of the Stopping Distance phase. During the Stability phase of Brake Testing the test bus experienced no deviation from the test lane but did experience pull to the left during both approaches to the Split Friction Road surface. The Parking Brake phase was completed with the test bus maintaining the parked position for the full five minute period with no slip or roll observed in both the uphill and downhill positions.

The Shakedown Test produced a maximum final loaded deflection of 0.472 inches with a permanent set ranging between -0.004 to 0.006 inches under a distributed static load of 10,950 lbs. The Distortion Test was completed with all subsystems, doors and escape mechanisms operating properly. No water leakage was observed throughout the test. All subsystems operated properly.

The test bus was not equipped with any type of tow eyes or tow hooks therefore the Static Towing Test was not performed. The Dynamic Towing Test was performed by means of a front-lift tow. The towing interface was accomplished using a hydraulic under-lift wrecker. The bus was towed without incident and no damage resulted from the test. The manufacturer does not recommend towing the bus from the rear, therefore, a rear test was not performed. The Jacking and Hoisting Tests were also performed without incident. The bus was found to be stable on the jack stands, and the minimum jacking clearance observed with a tire deflated was 6.9 inches.

A Fuel Economy Test was run on simulated central business district, arterial, and commuter courses. The results were 0.93 M/lb, 0.94 M/lb, and 1.76 M/lb respectively; with an overall average of 1.08 M/lb.

A series of Interior and Exterior Noise Tests was performed. These data are listed in Section 7.1 and 7.2 respectively. Emissions testing was also performed. These data are listed in Section 8.

# ABBREVIATIONS

ABTC	-	Altoona Bus Test Center
A/C	-	air conditioner
ADB	-	advance design bus
ATA-MC	-	The Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Association
CBD	-	central business district
CW	-	curb weight (bus weight including maximum fuel, oil, and coolant; but
		without passengers or driver)
dB(A)	-	decibels with reference to 0.0002 microbar as measured on the "A" scale
DIR	-	test director
DR	-	bus driver
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
FFS	-	free floor space (floor area available to standees, excluding ingress/egress areas,
		area under seats, area occupied by feet of seated passengers, and the vestibule area)
GVL	-	gross vehicle load (150 lb for every designed passenger seating
		position, for the driver, and for each 1.5 sq ft of free floor space)
GVW	-	gross vehicle weight (curb weight plus gross vehicle load)
GVWR	-	gross vehicle weight rating
MECH	-	bus mechanic
mpg	-	miles per gallon
mph	-	miles per hour
PM	-	Preventive maintenance
PSBRTF	-	Penn State Bus Research and Testing Facility
PTI	-	Pennsylvania Transportation Institute
rpm	-	revolutions per minute
SAE	-	Society of Automotive Engineers
SCH	-	test scheduler
SEC	-	secretary
SLW	-	seated load weight (curb weight plus 150 lb for every designed passenger seating
		position and for the driver)
STURAA	-	Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act
TD	-	test driver
TECH	-	test technician
ТМ	-	track manager
TP	-	test personnel

# **TEST BUS CHECK-IN**

#### I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this task is to log in the test bus, assign a bus number, complete the vehicle data form, and perform a safety check.

#### II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The test consists of assigning a bus test number to the bus, cleaning the bus, completing the vehicle data form, obtaining any special information and tools from the manufacturer, determining a testing schedule, performing an initial safety check, and performing the manufacturer's recommended preventive maintenance. The bus manufacturer must certify that the bus meets all Federal regulations.

#### III. DISCUSSION

The check-in procedure is used to identify in detail the major components and configuration of the bus.

The test bus consists of a Glaval Bus/Div. of Forest River, model Universal CNG. The bus has an O.E.M. driver's door and passenger door rear of the front axle. The dedicated handicap entrance is equipped with a Ricon S Series hydraulic platform lift and is rear of the rear axle. Power is provided by a CNG-fueled, Ford 6.8 L engine coupled to a Ford transmission.

The measured curb weight is 3,840 lbs for the front axle and 6,160 lbs for the rear axle. These combined weights provide a total measured curb weight of 10,000 lbs. There are 17 seats including the driver, 2 wheelchair positions and room for 9 standing passengers bringing the total passenger capacity to 26 plus 2 wheelchair positions. Gross load is 150 lb x 26 = 3,900 lbs. plus 1,200 lbs (2 wheelchair positions) = 5,100 lbs. At full capacity, the measured gross vehicle weight is 15,000 lbs. **Note; at GVL the measured rear axle weight is over the rear GAWR by 850 lbs and 500 lbs over the GVWR.** 

# **VEHICLE DATA FORM**

Bus Number: 1008	Arrival Date: 6-30-10
Bus Manufacturer: Glaval Bus/Div. of Forest River	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 1FD4E45588DB47803
Model Number: Universal CNG	Date: 6-30-10
Personnel: E.L., E.D. & B.L.	Chassis: Ford / E-450

WEIGHT:

Individual Wheel Reactions:

Weights Front Axle		Middle Axle		Rear Axle		
(lb)	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left
CW	1,950	1,890	N/A	N/A	3,300	2,860
SLW	1,910	2,280	N/A	N/A	4,700	4,780
GVW	2,120	2,530	N/A	N/A	5,130	5,220

Total Weight Details:

Weight (lb)	CW	SLW	GVW	GAWR
Front Axle	3,840	4,190	4,650	5,000
Middle Axle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rear Axle	6,160	9,480	10,350	9,500
Total	10,000	13,670	15,000	GVWR: 14,500

Dimensions:

Length (ft/in)	25 / 6.25
Width (in)	98.00
Height (in)	112.00
Front Overhang (in)	35.50
Rear Overhang (in)	80.25
Wheel Base (in)	190.50
Wheel Track (in)	Front: 68.4
、 <i>,</i>	Rear: 77.8

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 6-30-10

# CLEARANCES:

Lowest Point Outside Front Axle	Location: Bumper	Clearance(in): 13.0
Lowest Point Outside Rear Axle	Location: CNG tank plate	Clearance(in): 10.8
Lowest Point between Axles	Location: CNG tank plate	Clearance(in): 8.5
Ground Clearance at the center (in)	9.0	
Front Approach Angle (deg)	20.4	
Rear Approach Angle (deg)	13.2	
Ramp Clearance Angle (deg)	5.1	
Aisle Width (in)	15.3	
Inside Standing Height at Center Aisle (in)	78.6	

# BODY DETAILS:

Body Structural Type	Integral			
Frame Material	Steel			
Body Material	Steel			
Floor Material	Plywood			
Roof Material	Fiberglass			
Windows Type	■ Fixed			
Window Mfg./Model No.	KTG / 16 CFR 1201			
Number of Doors	<u>1</u> Front (driver's)	s) <u>1</u> Passenger 1 Handicap		
Mfr. / Model No.	A & M Systems Inc. / 68285			
Dimension of Each Door (in)	Front- 54.5 x 31.6 Passenger- 82.4 x 30.6 Handicap – 70.9 x 46.7			
Passenger Seat Type	Cantilever	Pedestal	□ Other (explain)	
Mfr. / Model No.	Freedman Seating Co. / 462133			
Driver Seat Type	□ Air	■ Spring	□ Other (explain)	
Mfr. / Model No.	Freedman Seating Co. / O.E.M.			
Number of Seats (including Driver)	17 plus 2 wheelchair positions			

Bus Number: 1008 Date: 6-30-10
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BODY DETAILS (Contd..)

Free Floor Space ( ft <sup>2</sup> )	14.2	
Height of Each Step at Normal	Front 1. <u>11.9</u> 2. <u>7</u>	7 <u>.9</u> 3. <u>7.9</u> 4. <u>N/A</u>
Position (in)	Middle 1. <u>N/A</u> 2. <u>N</u>	<u>N/A3N/A4N/A</u>
	Rear 1. <u>N/A</u> 2. <u>N</u>	
Step Elevation Change - Kneeling (in)	N/A	

## ENGINE

Туре	□ C.I.	Alternate Fuel	
	□ S.I.	□ Other (explain)	
Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / 6.8 L		
Location	■ Front	□ Rear	□ Other (explain)
Fuel Type	Gasoline	■ CNG	Methanol
	□ Diesel		□ Other (explain)
Fuel Tank Capacity (indicate units)	4,654 scf @ 3,600 psi		
Fuel Induction Type	■ Injected	□ Carburetion	
Fuel Injector Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / 6.8 L		
Carburetor Mfr. / Model No.	N/A		
Fuel Pump Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / 6.8 L		
Alternator (Generator) Mfr. / Model No.	Penntex / 030982927		
Maximum Rated Output (Volts / Amps)	14 / 200		
Air Compressor Mfr. / Model No.	N/A		
Maximum Capacity (ft <sup>3</sup> / min)	N/A		
Starter Type	■ Electrical	Pneumatic	□ Other (explain)
Starter Mfr. / Model No.	FoMoCo / 6C2T-11000-CA		

Bus Number: 1008		Date: 6-30-10		
TRANSMISSION				
Transmission Type	□ Manual		Automatic	
Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / O.E.M.			
Control Type	Mechanical		Electrical	□ Other
Torque Converter Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / O.E.M.			
Integral Retarder Mfr. / Model No.	N/A			
SUSPENSION				
Number of Axles	2		-	
Front Axle Type	■ Independent			
Mfr. / Model No.	Ford / O.E.M.			
Axle Ratio (if driven)	N/A			
Suspension Type	🗆 Air		■ Spring	□ Other (explain)
No. of Shock Absorbers	2			
Mfr. / Model No.	Motorcraft / 8024-18045-DA			
Middle Axle Type	Independent     Beam Axle			
Mfr. / Model No.	N/A			
Axle Ratio (if driven)	N/A			
Suspension Type	🗆 Air		□ Spring	□ Other (explain)
No. of Shock Absorbers	N/A			
Mfr. / Model No.	N/A			
Rear Axle Type	□ Indeper	ndent	Beam Axle	
Mfr. / Model No.	Dana / 4.5	6		
Axle Ratio (if driven)	4.56		1	1
Suspension Type	🗆 Air		■ Spring	□ Other (explain)
No. of Shock Absorbers	2			
Mfr. / Model No.	Motorcraft / 8C24-18080-Db			

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 6-30-10

## WHEELS & TIRES

Front	Wheel Mfr./ Model No.	Arcwheel / 16 x 6		
	Tire Mfr./ Model No.	Michelin / LT225/75R 16		
Rear	Wheel Mfr./ Model No.	Arcwheel / 16 x 6		
	Tire Mfr./ Model No.	Michelin / LT225/75R 16		
BRAKES				
Front Axle	e Brakes Type	□ Cam ■ Disc □ Other (explain)		□ Other (explain)
Mfr. / Mc	odel No.	FoMoCo / O.E.M.		
Middle Ax	le Brakes Type	□ Cam	□ Disc	□ Other (explain)
Mfr. / Mc	odel No.	N/A		
Rear Axle	Brakes Type	🗆 Cam	■ Disc	□ Other (explain)
Mfr. / Mc	odel No.	FoMoCo / O.E.M.		

N/A

N/A

#### HVAC

Retarder Type

Mfr. / Model No.

Heating System Type	□ Air	■ Water	□ Other
Capacity (Btu/hr)	Front – 15,000 Re	ear – 35,000	
Mfr. / Model No.	Siemens / XC2H-19805-AA		
Air Conditioner	■ Yes	□ No	
Location	Front & rear		
Capacity (Btu/hr)	Front – 15,000 Rear – 69,000		
A/C Compressor Mfr. / Model No.	Front – Visteon / 8C24-190629-BC Rear – Carrier / 0558041050		

# STEERING

Steering Gear Box Type	Hydraulic gear
Mfr. / Model No.	FoMoCo / O.E.M.
Steering Wheel Diameter	15.5
Number of turns (lock to lock)	4.0
Bus Number: 1008	Date: 6-30-10
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## OTHERS

Wheel Chair Ramps	Location: N/A	Type: N/A
Wheel Chair Lifts	Location: Rear	Type: Hydraulic platform
Mfr. / Model No.	Ricon / S Series	
Emergency Exit	Location:	Number:

## CAPACITIES

Fuel Tank Capacity (units)	4,654 scf @ 3,600 psi
Engine Crankcase Capacity (gallons)	1.5
Transmission Capacity (gallons)	4.7
Differential Capacity (gallons)	1.125
Cooling System Capacity (gallons)	7.6
Power Steering Fluid Capacity (quarts)	Fill to line.

#### VEHICLE DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008

Date: 6-30-10

### List all spare parts, tools and manuals delivered with the bus.

Description	Qty.
NA	NA
	Description           NA

## **COMPONENT/SUBSYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**

Bus Number: 1008

Date: 6-30-10

Subsystem	Checked	Comments
Air Conditioning Heating and Ventilation	✓	
Body and Sheet Metal	~	
Frame	~	
Steering	~	
Suspension	~	
Interior/Seating	~	
Axles	~	
Brakes	~	
Tires/Wheels	~	
Exhaust	~	
Fuel System	~	
Power Plant	~	
Accessories	~	
Lift System	~	
Interior Fasteners	√	
Batteries	√	

# **CHECK - IN**



# GLAVAL BUS/DIV. of FOREST RIVER MODEL UNIVERSAL CNG



# **CHECK - IN CONT.**



# GLAVAL BUS/DIV. of FOREST RIVER MODEL UNIVERSAL CNG EQUIPPED WITH A RICON MODEL S SERIES HANDICAP LIFT



# CHECK - IN CONT.



**OPERATOR'S AREA** 



# **ENGINE COMPARTMENT**

# CHECK - IN CONT.



**INTERIOR FROM FRONT** 



# **INTERIOR FROM REAR**

## 1. MAINTAINABILITY

## 1.1 ACCESSIBILITY OF COMPONENTS AND SUBSYSTEMS

## 1.1-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to check the accessibility of components and subsystems.

### 1.1-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

Accessibility of components and subsystems is checked, and where accessibility is restricted the subsystem is noted along with the reason for the restriction.

### 1.1-III. DISCUSSION

Accessibility, in general, was adequate. Components covered in Section 1.3 (repair and/or replacement of selected subsystems), along with all other components encountered during testing, were found to be readily accessible and no restrictions were noted.

## ACCESSIBILITY DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008

Date: 10-22-10

Component	Checked	Comments
ENGINE :		
Oil Dipstick	✓	
Oil Filler Hole	✓	
Oil Drain Plug	✓	
Oil Filter	✓	
Fuel Filter	✓	
Air Filter	✓	
Belts	✓	
Coolant Level	✓	
Coolant Filler Hole	✓	
Coolant Drain	✓	
Spark / Glow Plugs	✓	
Alternator	✓	
Diagnostic Interface Connector	✓	
TRANSMISSION :		
Fluid Dip-Stick	✓	
Filler Hole	✓	
Drain Plug	✓	
SUSPENSION :	✓	
Bushings	✓	
Shock Absorbers	✓	
Air Springs	N/A	
Leveling Valves	N/A	
Grease Fittings	✓	

## ACCESSIBILITY DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008

Date: 10-22-10

Component	Checked	Comments
HVAC :	✓	
A/C Compressor	✓	
Filters	✓	
Fans	✓	
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM :		
Fuses	✓	
Batteries	✓	
Voltage regulator	✓	
Voltage Converters	✓	
Lighting	✓	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Brakes	✓	
Handicap Lifts/Ramps	✓	
Instruments	✓	
Axles	✓	
Exhaust	✓	
Fuel System	✓	
OTHERS :		

## 1.2 SERVICING, PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE DURING TESTING

## 1.2-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to collect maintenance data about the servicing, preventive maintenance, and repair.

## 1.2.-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The test will be conducted by operating the NBM and collecting the following data on work order forms and a driver log.

- 1. Unscheduled Maintenance
  - a. Bus number
  - b. Date
  - c. Mileage
  - d. Description of malfunction
  - e. Location of malfunction (e.g., in service or undergoing inspection)
  - f. Repair action and parts used
  - g. Man-hours required
- 2. Scheduled Maintenance
  - a. Bus number
  - b. Date
  - c. Mileage
  - d. Engine running time (if available)
  - e. Results of scheduled inspections
  - f. Description of malfunction (if any)
  - g. Repair action and parts used (if any)
  - h. Man-hours required

The buses will be operated in accelerated durability service. While typical items are given below, the specific service schedule will be that specified by the manufacturer.

### A. Service

- 1. Fueling
- 2. Consumable checks
- 3. Interior cleaning
- B. Preventive Maintenance
  - 4. Brake adjustments
  - 5. Lubrication
  - 6. 3,000 mi (or equivalent) inspection

- 7. Oil and filter change inspection
- 8. Major inspection
- 9. Tune-up
- C. Periodic Repairs
  - 1. Brake reline
  - 2. Transmission change
  - 3. Engine change
  - 4. Windshield wiper motor change
  - 5. Stoplight bulb change
  - 6. Towing operations
  - 7. Hoisting operations

### 1.2-III. DISCUSSION

Servicing and preventive maintenance were performed at manufacturer-specified intervals. The following Scheduled Maintenance Form lists the mileage, items serviced, the service interval, and amount of time required to perform the maintenance. Table 1 is a list of the lubricating products used in servicing. Finally, the Unscheduled Maintenance List along with Unscheduled Maintenance-related photographs is included in Section 5.7, Structural Durability. This list supplies information related to failures that occurred during the durability portion of testing. The Unscheduled Maintenance List includes the date and mileage at which the malfunction occurred, a description of the malfunction and repair, and the time required to perform the repair.

### (Page 1 of 2) SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE Glaval #1008

DATE	TEST MILES	SERVICE	ACTIVITY	DOWN TIME	HOURS
07/14/10	1,053	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
07/20/10	1,984	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
07/27/10	3,044	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
08/19/10	3,237	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
08/25/10	4,250	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
08/31/10	5,082	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
09/03/10	6,021	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
09/15/10	7,283	P.M. / Inspection Fuel Economy Prep	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed. Oil changed. Oil, fuel, and air filters changed. Transmission oil and filter changed.	8.00	8.00

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#### (Page 2 of 2) SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE Glaval #1008

DATE	TEST MILES	SERVICE	ΑCΤΙVΙΤΥ	DOWN TIME	HOURS
09/16/10	7,353	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00
10/18/10	7,537	P.M. / Inspection	Linkage, tie rods, universals/u-joints all lubed; all fluids checked.	4.00	4.00

## Table 1. STANDARD LUBRICANTS

The following is a list of Texaco lubricant products used in bus testing conducted by the Penn State University Altoona Bus Testing Center:

ITEM	PRODUCT CODE	TEXACO DESCRIPTION
Engine oil	#2112	URSA Super Plus SAE 30
Transmission oil	#1866	Automatic Trans Fluid Mercon/Dexron II Multipurpose
Gear oil	#2316	Multigear Lubricant EP SAE 80W90
Wheel bearing & Chassis grease	#1935	Starplex II

## 1.3 REPLACEMENT AND/OR REPAIR OF SELECTED SUBSYSTEMS

### 1.3-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to establish the time required to replace and/or repair selected subsystems.

### 1.3-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The test will involve components that may be expected to fail or require replacement during the service life of the bus. In addition, any component that fails during the NBM testing is added to this list. Components to be included are:

- 1. Transmission
- 2. Alternator
- 3. Starter
- 4. Batteries
- 5. Windshield wiper motor

### 1.3-III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

During the test, several additional components were removed for repair or replacement. Following is a list of components and total repair/replacement time.

	MAN HOURS
Rear outside tire.	0.50
CNG vent hose.	2.00
2 battery terminals & 2 cable lugs.	2.00
Right rear spring hanger.	2.00
Both front tires.	0.50

At the end of the test, the remaining items on the list were removed and replaced. The transmission assembly took 8.0 man-hours (two men 4.0 hrs) to remove and replace. The time required for repair/replacement of the four remaining components is given on the following Repair and/or Replacement Form.

## **REPLACEMENT AND/OR REPAIR FORM**

Subsystem	Replacement Time	
Transmission	8.0 man hours	
Wiper Motor	0.25 man hours	
Starter	0.25 man hours	
Alternator	0.75 man hours	
Batteries	0.5 man hours	

# 1.3 REPLACEMENT AND/OR REPAIR OF SELECTED SUBSYSTEMS



# TRANSMISSION REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (8.0 MAN HOURS)



WIPER MOTOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (0.25 MAN HOURS)

## 1.3 REPLACEMENT AND/OR REPAIR OF SELECTED SUBSYSTEMS CONT.



# STARTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (0.25 MAN HOURS)



## ALTERNATOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (0.75 MAN HOURS)

## 2. RELIABILITY - DOCUMENTATION OF BREAKDOWN AND REPAIR TIMES DURING TESTING

### 2-I. <u>TEST OBJECTIVE</u>

The objective of this test is to document unscheduled breakdowns, repairs, down time, and repair time that occur during testing.

#### 2-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

Using the driver log and unscheduled work order forms, all significant breakdowns, repairs, man-hours to repair, and hours out of service are recorded on the Reliability Data Form.

### CLASS OF FAILURES

Classes of failures are described below:

- (a) <u>Class 1: Physical Safety</u>. A failure that could lead directly to passenger or driver injury and represents a severe crash situation.
- (b) <u>Class 2: Road Call</u>. A failure resulting in an en route interruption of revenue service. Service is discontinued until the bus is replaced or repaired at the point of failure.
- (c) <u>Class 3: Bus Change</u>. A failure that requires removal of the bus from service during its assignments. The bus is operable to a rendezvous point with a replacement bus.
- (d) <u>Class 4: Bad Order</u>. A failure that does not require removal of the bus from service during its assignments but does degrade coach operation. The failure shall be reported by driver, inspector, or hostler.

### 2-III. DISCUSSION

A listing of breakdowns and unscheduled repairs is accumulated during the Structural Durability Test. The following Reliability Data Form lists all unscheduled repairs under classes as defined above. These classifications are somewhat subjective as the test is performed on a test track with careful inspections every two hours. However, even on the road, there is considerable latitude on deciding how to handle many failures.

The Unscheduled Repair List is also attached to provide a reference for the repairs that are included in the Reliability Data Forms.

The classification of repairs according to subsystem is intended to emphasize those systems which had persistent minor or more serious problems. There were no Class 1 or 2 failures. Of the 5 Class 3 failures, 2 involved the electrical system and 1 each to the wheels/tires, fuel system, and suspension. These, and the 1 remaining Class 4 failure are available for review in the Unscheduled Maintenance List, located in Section 5.7 Structural Durability.

## **RELIABILITY DATA FORMS**

Bus Number: 1008 Date: 10/18/10

Personnel: Bob Reifsteck

	Failure Type									
	Class 4 Bad Order	C	Class 3 Bus Change	C	Class 2 Road Call	C Pl	Class 1 hysical Safety			
Subsystems	Mile	eage	Mileag	je	Mileag	ge	Mileage	e	Man Hours	Down Time
Electrical System			2,743	3					2.00	6.00
			4,292	2					12.00	16.00
Wheels/Tires			1,302	2					0.50	3.00
	6,0	611							0.50	0.50
Fuel system			2,515	5					2.00	16.00
Suspension			3,071						2.00	379.00

## 3. SAFETY - A DOUBLE-LANE CHANGE (OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE)

### 3-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to determine handling and stability of the bus by measuring speed through a double lane change test.

#### 3-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The Safety Test is a vehicle handling and stability test. The bus will be operated at SLW on a smooth and level test track. The bus will be driven through a double lane change course at increasing speed until the test is considered unsafe or a speed of 45 mph is reached. The lane change course will be set up using pylons to mark off two 12 foot center to center lanes with two 100 foot lane change areas 100 feet apart. The bus will begin in one lane, change to the other lane in a 100 foot span, travel 100 feet, and return to the original lane in another 100 foot span. This procedure will be repeated, starting first in the right-hand and then in the left-hand lane.

#### 3-III. DISCUSSION

The double-lane change was performed in both right-hand and left-hand directions. The bus was able to safely negotiate the test course in both the right-hand and left-hand directions up to the maximum test speed of 45 mph.

## SAFETY DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-15-10
Personnel: B.G., T.S., E.L. & E.D.	

Temperature (°F): 64	Humidity (%): 49
Wind Direction: W	Wind Speed (mph): 7
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18	

SAFETY TEST: DOUBLE LANE CHANGE				
Maximum safe speed tested for double-lane change to left	45 mph			
Maximum safe speed tested for double-lane change to right	45 mph			
Comments of the position of the bus during the lane change: A sa	afe profile was			
maintained through all portions of testing.				
Comments of the tire/ground contact patch: Tire/ground contact was maintained				
through all portions of testing.				

# 3. SAFETY



# **LEFT - HAND APPROACH**



# **RIGHT - HAND APPROACH**

## 4.0 PERFORMANCE

## 4.1 PERFORMANCE - AN ACCELERATION, GRADEABILITY, AND TOP SPEED TEST

#### 4-I. <u>TEST OBJECTIVE</u>

The objective of this test is to determine the acceleration, gradeability, and top speed capabilities of the bus.

#### 4-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

In this test, the bus will be operated at SLW on the skid pad at the PSBRTF. The bus will be accelerated at full throttle from a standstill to a maximum "geared" or "safe" speed as determined by the test driver. The vehicle speed is measured using a Correvit non-contacting speed sensor. The times to reach speed between ten mile per hour increments are measured and recorded using a stopwatch with a lap timer. The time to speed data will be recorded on the Performance Data Form and later used to generate a speed vs. time plot and gradeability calculations.

#### 4-III. DISCUSSION

This test consists of three runs in both the clockwise and counterclockwise directions on the Test Track. Velocity versus time data is obtained for each run and results are averaged together to minimize any test variability which might be introduced by wind or other external factors. The test was performed up to a maximum speed of 50 mph. The fitted curve of velocity vs. time is attached, followed by the calculated gradeability results. The average time to obtain 50 mph was 16.70 seconds.

## PERFORMANCE DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-15-10
Personnel: B.G., T.S. & E.L.	
Temperature (°F): 64	Humidity (%): 49
Wind Direction: W	Wind Speed (mph): 7
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18	
Air Conditioning compressor-OFF	✓ Checked
Ventilation fans-ON HIGH	✓ Checked
Heater pump motor-Off	✓ Checked
Defroster-OFF	✓ Checked
Exterior and interior lights-ON	✓ Checked
Windows and doors-CLOSED	✓ Checked

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ACCELERATION, GRADEABILITY, TOP SPEED					
	Counter Clockwise	Recorded Interval Times			
Speed	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3		
10 mph	2.19	1.98	2.14		
20 mph	4.38	4.14	4.30		
30 mph	6.79	6.77	7.20		
40 mph	11.29	11.36	11.42		
Top Test Speed(mph) 50	17.98	17.36	17.23		
	Clockwise Recorded Interval Times				
Speed	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3		
10 mph	2.23	2.01	2.02		
20 mph	4.29	4.07	4.27		
30 mph	7.20	6.66	6.89		
40 mph	11.29	10.88	10.98		
Top Test Speed(mph) 50	16.10	15.63	15.92		

#### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY SHEET

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BUS MANUFACTURER :Glaval			BUS NUMBER	:1008
BUS MODEL	:Universal		TEST DATE	:09/15/10
TEST CONDITIONS	:			
TEMPERATURE (DE	GF) :	64.0		
WIND DIRECTION	:	W		
WIND SPEED (MPH) HUMIDITY (%) BAROMETRIC PRESSURE (IN. HG)		7.0		
		49		
		30.2		
VEHICLE SPEED		AVERAGE TIME	(SEC)	
(MPH)	CCW DIRECTION	CW DIRE	ECTION	TOTAL
10.0	2.10	2.(	)9	2.10
20.0	4.27	4.2	21	4.24
30.0	6.92	6.9	2	6.92
40.0	11.36	11.0	)5	11,20

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TEST SUMMARY :

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VEHICLE SPEED (MPH)	TIME (SEC)	ACCELERATION (FT/SEC^2)	MAX. GRADE (%)
1.0	.17	8.4	26,9
		7.8	24.9
10.0	1.89	7.1	22.5
15.0	2.98	6.3	20.1
20.0	4.21	5.6	17.8
25.0	5.59	5.0	15.7
30.0	7.17	4.3	13.6
35.0	8.99	3.7	11.7
40.0	11.11	3.2	9.9
45.0	13.63	2.7	8.3
50.0	16.69	2.2	6.7

NOTE : Gradeability results were calculated from performance ---- test data. Actual sustained gradeability performance for vehicles equipped with auto transmission may be lower than the values indicated here.



## 4.2 Performance - Bus Braking

## 4.2 I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to provide, for comparison purposes, braking performance data on transit buses produced by different manufacturers.

## 4.2 II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The testing will be conducted at the PTI Test Track skid pad area. Brake tests will be conducted after completion of the GVW portion of the vehicle durability test. At this point in testing the brakes have been subjected to a large number of braking snubs and will be considered well burnished. Testing will be performed when the bus is fully loaded at its GVW. All tires on each bus must be representative of the tires on the production model vehicle

The brake testing procedure comprises three phases:

- 1. Stopping distance tests
  - i. Dry surface (high-friction, Skid Number within the range of 70-76)
  - ii. Wet surface (low-friction, Skid Number within the range of 30-36)
- 2. Stability tests
- 3. Parking brake test

## **Stopping Distance Tests**

The stopping distance phase will evaluate service brake stops. All stopping distance tests on dry surface will be performed in a straight line and at the speeds of 20, 30, 40 and 45 mph. All stopping distance tests on wet surface will be performed in straight line at speed of 20 mph.

The tests will be conducted as follows:

- **1. Uniform High Friction Tests:** Four maximum deceleration straight-line brake applications each at 20, 30, 40 and 45 mph, to a full stop on a uniform high-friction surface in a 3.66-m (12-ft) wide lane.
- 2. Uniform Low Friction Tests: Four maximum deceleration straight-line brake applications from 20 mph on a uniform low friction surface in a 3.66-m (12-ft) wide lane.

When performing service brake stops for both cases, the test vehicle is accelerated on the bus test lane to the speed specified in the test procedure and this speed is maintained into the skid pad area. Upon entry of the appropriate lane of the skid pad area, the vehicle's service brake is applied to stop the vehicle as quickly as possible. The stopping distance is measured and recorded for both cases on the test data form. Stopping distance results on dry and wet surfaces will be recorded and the average of the four measured stopping distances will be considered as the measured stopping distance. Any deviation from the test lane will be recorded.

### **Stability Tests**

This test will be conducted in both directions on the test track. The test consists of four maximum deceleration, straight-line brake applications on a surface with split coefficients of friction (i.e., the wheels on one side run on high-friction SN 70-76 or more and the other side on low-friction [where the lower coefficient of friction should be less than half of the high one] at initial speed of 30 mph).

(I) The performance of the vehicle will be evaluated to determine if it is possible to keep the vehicle within a 3.66m (12 ft) wide lane, with the dividing line between the two surfaces in the lane's center. The steering wheel input angle required to keep the vehicle in the lane during the maneuver will be reported.

### Parking Brake Test

The parking brake phase utilizes the brake slope, which has a 20% grade. The test vehicle, at its GVW, is driven onto the brake slope and stopped. With the transmission in neutral, the parking brake is applied and the service brake is released. The test vehicle is required to remain stationary for five minutes. The parking brake test is performed with the vehicle facing uphill and downhill.

## 4.2-III. DISCUSSION

The Stopping Distance phase of the Brake Test was completed with the following results; for the Uniform High Friction Test average stopping distances were 28.20' at 20 mph, 50.76' at 30 mph, 85.73' at 40 mph and 110.97' at 45 mph. The average stopping distance for the Uniform Low Friction Test was 26.13'. There was no deviation from the test lane during the performance of the Stopping Distance phase.

During the Stability phase of Brake Testing the test bus experienced no deviation from the test lane but did experience pull to the left during both approaches to the Split Friction Road surface.

The Parking Brake phase was completed with the test bus maintaining the parked position for the full five minute period with no slip or roll observed in both the uphill and downhill positions.

# Table 4.2-6. Braking Test Data Forms

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-24-10
Personnel: B.G., B.L. & S.C.	
Amb. Temperature (°F): 70	Wind Speed (mph): 8
Wind Direction: SW	Pavement Temp (°F) Start: 67.6
	End: 74.8

TIRE INFL	TIRE INFLATION PRESSURE (psi):				
Tire Type: Front: UniRoyal Laredo HD/H 225/75R Rear: UniRoyal Laredo HD/H 225/75R					
	Left Tire(s) Right Tire(s)				
Front	80		80		
	Inner	Outer	Inner	Outer	
Rear	80	80	80	80	
Rear	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

AXLE LOADS (lb)			
	Left	Right	
Front	2,530	2,120	
Rear	5,220	5,130	

FINAL INSPECTION		
Bus Number: 1008 Date: 9-27-10		
Personnel: B.L. & S.C.		

# Table 4.2-7. Record of All Braking System Faults/Repairs.

Date	Personnel	Fault/Repair	Description
9/27/10	S.C.	N/A	

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Stopping Distance (ft)					
Vehicle					
Direction	CW	CW	CCW	CCW	
Speed (mph)	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Stop 4	Average
20 (dry)	26.44	27.13	29.00	30.22	28.20
30 (dry)	48.84	43.29	55.43	55.46	50.76
40 (dry)	79.90	81.68	90.80	90.51	85.73
45 (dry)	108.41	109.00	112.47	114.00	110.97
20 (wet)	24.75	25.15	27.63	26.96	26.13

## Table 4.2-8.1. Stopping Distance Test Results Form

## Table 4.2-8.2. Stability Test Results Form

Stability Test Results (Split Friction Road surface)				
Vehicle Direction	Attempt	Did test bus stay in 12' lane? (yes/no)		
	1	Yes		
CW	2	Yes		
	1	Yes		
CCW	2	Yes		

## Table 4.2-8.3. Parking Brake Test Form

PARKING BRAKE (Fully Loaded) - GRADE HOLDING							
Vehicle Direction	Attempt	Hold Time (min)	Slide (in)	Roll (in)	Did Hold	No Hold	
Front up	1	5 minutes			Yes		
	2						
	3						
Front down	1	5 minutes			Yes		
	2						
	3						

## 5. STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

#### 5.1 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS -STRUCTURAL SHAKEDOWN TEST

#### 5.1-I. DISCUSSION

The objective of this test is to determine certain static characteristics (e.g., bus floor deflection, permanent structural deformation, etc.) under static loading conditions.

#### 5.1-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

In this test, the bus will be isolated from the suspension by blocking the vehicle under the suspension points. The bus will then be loaded and unloaded up to a maximum of three times with a distributed load equal to 2.5 times gross load. Gross load is 150 lb for every designed passenger seating position, for the driver, and for each 1.5 sq ft of free floor space. For a distributed load equal to 2.5 times gross load, place a 375-lb load on each seat and on every 1.5 sq ft of free floor space. The first loading and unloading sequence will "settle" the structure. Bus deflection will be measured at several locations during the loading sequences.

#### 5.1-III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

This test was performed based on a maximum passenger capacity of 26 people including the driver and 2 wheelchair positions. The resulting test load is  $(26 \times 375 \text{ lb}) = 9,750 \text{ lbs} + 1,200 (2 \text{ wheelchair positions}) = 10,950 \text{ lbs}$ . The load is distributed evenly over the passenger space. Deflection data before and after each loading and unloading sequence is provided on the Structural Shakedown Data Form.

The unloaded height after each test becomes the original height for the next test. Some initial settling is expected due to undercoat compression, etc. After each loading cycle, the deflection of each reference point is determined. The bus is then unloaded and the residual (permanent) deflection is recorded. On the final test, the maximum loaded deflection was 0.472 inches at reference point 8. The maximum permanent deflection after the final loading sequence ranged from -0.004 inches at reference point 12 to 0.006 inches at reference points 5 and 8.

### STRUCTURAL SHAKEDOWN DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-2-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., P.D. & B.L.	Temperature (°F): 70
Loading Sequence: ■ 1 □ 2 □ 3 (check one) Test Load (lbs): 10,950	

#### Indicate Approximate Location of Each Reference Point



Left

### Top View

Reference Point No.	A (in) Original Height	B (in) Loaded Height	B-A (in) Loaded Deflection	C (in) Unloaded Height	C-A (in) Permanent Deflection
1	0	190	190	049	049
2	0	.149	.149	.016	.016
3	0	.361	.361	.067	.067
4	0	.434	.434	.085	.085
5	0	.485	.485	.102	.102
6	0	065	065	034	034
7	0	121	121	068	068
8	0	.585	.585	.163	.163
9	0	.533	.533	.145	.145
10	0	.399	.399	.101	.101
11	0	.215	.215	.056	.056
12	0	231	231	048	048
#### STRUCTURAL SHAKEDOWN DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-6-10
Personnel: E.L., E.D., B.L., B.L. & T.S.	Temperature (°F): 86
Loading Sequence: □ 1 ■ 2 □ 3 (check one) Test Load (lbs): 10,950	

#### Indicate Approximate Location of Each Reference Point



Left

#### Top View

Reference Point No.	A (in) Original Height	B (in) Loaded Height	B-A (in) Loaded Deflection	C (in) Unloaded Height	C-A (in) Permanent Deflection
1	049	190	141	052	003
2	.016	.154	.138	.016	.000
3	.067	.378	.311	.072	.005
4	.085	.462	.377	.090	.005
5	.102	.523	.421	.108	.006
6	034	076	042	035	001
7	068	196	128	071	003
8	.163	.635	.472	.169	.006
9	.145	.578	.433	.150	.005
10	.101	.380	.279	.106	.005
11	.056	.226	.170	.059	.003
12	048	235	187	052	004

# 5.1 STRUCTURAL SHAKEDOWN TEST



BUS LOADED TO 2.5 TIMES GVL (10,950 LBS)

## 5.2 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS - STRUCTURAL DISTORTION

#### 5.2-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to observe the operation of the bus subsystems when the bus is placed in a longitudinal twist simulating operation over a curb or through a pothole.

#### 5.2-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

With the bus loaded to GVWR, each wheel of the bus will be raised (one at a time) to simulate operation over a curb and the following will be inspected:

- 1. Body
- 2. Windows
- 3. Doors
- 4. Roof vents
- 5. Special seating
- 6. Undercarriage
- 7. Engine
- 8. Service doors
- 9. Escape hatches
- 10. Steering mechanism

Each wheel will then be lowered (one at a time) to simulate operation through a pothole and the same items inspected.

#### 5.2-III. DISCUSSION

The test sequence was repeated ten times. The first and last test is with all wheels level. The other eight tests are with each wheel 6 inches higher and 6 inches lower than the other three wheels.

All doors, windows, escape mechanisms, engine, steering and handicapped devices operated normally throughout the test. The undercarriage and body indicated no deficiencies. No water leakage was observed during the test. The results of this test are indicated on the following data forms.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	■ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
■ Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	■ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	🗆 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	■ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	■ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	■ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	■ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	■ 6 in lower	
Right rear	6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	■ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	□ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	■ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies.
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-7-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L., B.L. & B.L.	Temperature(°F): 92

Wheel Position : (check one)			
All wheels level	□ before	∎ after	
Left front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right front	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Right rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	
Left rear	□ 6 in higher	□ 6 in lower	

	Comments
■ Windows	No deficiencies.
■ Front Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Rear Doors	No deficiencies.
Escape Mechanisms/ Roof Vents	No deficiencies.
■ Engine	No deficiencies.
Handicapped Device/ Special Seating	No deficiencies.
Undercarriage	No deficiencies
Service Doors	No deficiencies.
■ Body	No deficiencies.
Windows/ Body Leakage	No deficiencies.
Steering Mechanism	No deficiencies.

# **5.2 STRUCTURAL DISTORTION TEST**



# **RIGHT FRONT WHEEL SIX INCHES HIGHER**



# **RIGHT REAR WHEEL SIX INCHES LOWER**

## 5.3 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS - STATIC TOWING TEST

#### 5.3-I. <u>TEST OBJECTIVE</u>

The objective of this test is to determine the characteristics of the bus towing mechanisms under static loading conditions.

#### 5.3-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

Utilizing a load-distributing yoke, a hydraulic cylinder is used to apply a static tension load equal to 1.2 times the bus curb weight. The load will be applied to both the front and rear, if applicable, towing fixtures at an angle of 20 degrees with the longitudinal axis of the bus, first to one side then the other in the horizontal plane, and then upward and downward in the vertical plane. Any permanent deformation or damage to the tow eyes or adjoining structure will be recorded.

#### 5.3-III. DISCUSSION

The test bus submitted for testing was not equipped with any type of tow eyes or tow hooks, therefore the Static Tow Test was not performed.

## 5.4 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS -DYNAMIC TOWING TEST

#### 5.4-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to verify the integrity of the towing fixtures and determine the feasibility of towing the bus under manufacturer specified procedures.

#### 5.4-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

This test requires the bus be towed at curb weight using the specified equipment and instructions provided by the manufacturer and a heavy-duty wrecker. The bus will be towed for 5 miles at a speed of 20 mph for each recommended towing configuration. After releasing the bus from the wrecker, the bus will be visually inspected for any structural damage or permanent deformation. All doors, windows and passenger escape mechanisms will be inspected for proper operation.

#### 5.4-III. DISCUSSION

The bus was towed using a heavy-duty wrecker. The towing interface was accomplished by incorporating a hydraulic under lift. A front lift tow was performed. Rear towing is not recommended. No problems, deformation, or damage was noted during testing.

### DYNAMIC TOWING TEST DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008

Date: 10-7-10

Personnel: S.C. & T.S.

Temperature (°F): 70	Humidity (%): 65
Wind Direction: SW	Wind Speed (mph): 8
Barometric Pressure (in. Hg): 30.05	

Inspect tow equipment-bus interface.

**Comments:** A safe and adequate connection was made between the tow equipment

and the bus.

Inspect tow equipment-wrecker interface.

**Comments:** A safe and adequate connection was made between the tow equipment

and the wrecker.

Towing Comments: A front lift tow was performed incorporating a hydraulic under

lift wrecker.

Description and location of any structural damage: None damage or deformation

was observed.

General Comments: No problems with the tow or towing interface were

encountered.

# 5.4 DYNAMIC TOWING TEST



# **TOWING INTERFACE**



# **TEST BUS IN TOW**

## 5.5 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS – JACKING TEST

#### 5.5-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to inspect for damage due to the deflated tire, and determine the feasibility of jacking the bus with a portable hydraulic jack to a height sufficient to replace a deflated tire.

#### 5.5-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

With the bus at curb weight, the tire(s) at one corner of the bus are replaced with deflated tire(s) of the appropriate type. A portable hydraulic floor jack is then positioned in a manner and location specified by the manufacturer and used to raise the bus to a height sufficient to provide 3-in clearance between the floor and an inflated tire. The deflated tire(s) are replaced with the original tire(s) and the hack is lowered. Any structural damage or permanent deformation is recorded on the test data sheet. This procedure is repeated for each corner of the bus.

#### 5.5-III. DISCUSSION

The jack used for this test has a minimum height of 8.75 inches. During the deflated portion of the test, the jacking point clearances ranged from 6.9 inches to 12.6 inches. No deformation or damage was observed during testing. A complete listing of jacking point clearances is provided in the Jacking Test Data Form.

Condition	Frame Point Clearance	
Front axle – one tire flat	12.6"	
Rear axle – one tire flat	11.2"	
Rear axle – two tires flat	11.3"	

#### JACKING CLEARANCE SUMMARY

## JACKING TEST DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 6-30-10
Personnel: E.D., E.L. & B.L.	Temperature (°F): 72

Record any permanent deformation or damage to bus as well as any difficulty encountered during jacking procedure.

Deflated Tire	Jacking Pad Clearance Body/Frame	Jacking Pad Clearance Axle/Suspension	Comments
	(in)	(in)	
Right front	14.6" I 12.6" D	9.3" I 6.9" D	
Left front	12.4" I 12.6" D	9.3" I 7.0" D	
Right rear—outside	11.7" I 11.2" D	9.8" I 8.8" D	
Right rear—both	11.7" I 11.3" D	9.8" I 7.6" D	
Left rear—outside	14.3" I 14.0" D	9.8" I 9.5" D	
Left rear-both	14.3" I 12.0" D	9.8" I 8.2" D	
Right middle or tag—outside	NA	NA	
Right middle or tag—both	NA	NA	
Left middle or tag— outside	NA	NA	
Left middle or tag— both	NA	NA	
Additional comments of any deformation or difficulty during jacking:			
None noted.			

## 5.6 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND DISTORTION TESTS - HOISTING TEST

#### 5.6-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to determine possible damage or deformation caused by the jack/stands.

#### 5.6-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

With the bus at curb weight, the front end of the bus is raised to a height sufficient to allow manufacturer-specified placement of jack stands under the axles or jacking pads independent of the hoist system. The bus will be checked for stability on the jack stands and for any damage to the jacking pads or bulkheads. The procedure is repeated for the rear end of the bus. The procedure is then repeated for the front and rear simultaneously.

#### 5.6-III. DISCUSSION

The test was conducted using four posts of a six-post electric lift and standard 19 inch jack stands. The bus was hoisted from the front wheel, rear wheel, and then the front and rear wheels simultaneously and placed on jack stands.

The bus easily accommodated the placement of the vehicle lifts and jack stands and the procedure was performed without any instability noted.

### HOISTING TEST DATA FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 7-1-10
Personnel: E.D. & E.L.	Temperature (°F): 70

Comments of any structural damage to the jacking pads or axles while both the front wheels are supported by the jack stands:
None noted.
Comments of any structural damage to the jacking pads or axles while both the rear wheels are supported by the jack stands:
None noted.
Comments of any structural damage to the jacking pads or axles while both the front and rear wheels are supported by the jack stands:
None noted.

## 5.7 STRUCTURAL DURABILITY TEST

#### 5.7-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to perform an accelerated durability test that approximates up to 25 percent of the service life of the vehicle.

#### 5.7-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

The test vehicle is driven a total of 7,500 miles; approximately 5,000 miles on the PSBRTF Durability Test Track and approximately 2,500 miscellaneous other miles. The test will be conducted with the bus operated under three different loading conditions. The first segment will consist of approximately 3,000 miles with the bus operated at GVW. The second segment will consist of approximately 1,500 miles with the bus operated at SLW. The remainder of the test, approximately 3,000 miles, will be conducted with the bus loaded to CW. If GVW exceeds the axle design weights, then the load will be adjusted to the axle design weights and the change will be recorded. All subsystems are run during these tests in their normal operating modes. All recommended manufacturers servicing is to be followed and noted on the vehicle maintainability log. Servicing items accelerated by the durability tests will be compressed by 10:1; all others will be done on a 1:1 mi/mi basis. Unscheduled breakdowns and repairs are recorded on the same log as are any unusual occurrences as noted by the driver. Once a week the test vehicle shall be washed down and thoroughly inspected for any signs of failure.

#### 5.7-III. DISCUSSION

The Structural Durability Test was started on June 28, 2010 and was conducted until October 18, 2010. The first 3,000 miles were performed at a GVW of 15,000 lbs. and completed on July 22, 2010. Note: at GVL the load is 850 lbs over the rear GAWR and 500 lbs over the GVWR. The next 1,500 mile SLW segment was performed at 13,670 lbs and completed on August 20, 2010, and the final 3,000 mile segment was performed at a CW of 10,000 lbs and completed on October 18, 2010.

The following mileage summary presents the accumulation of miles during the Structural Durability Test. The driving schedule is included, showing the operating duty cycle. A detailed plan view of the Test Track Facility and Durability Test Track are attached for reference. Also, a durability element profile detail shows all the measurements of the different conditions. Finally, photographs illustrating some of the failures that were encountered during the Structural Durability Test are included.

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#### MILEAGE DRIVEN/RECORDED FROM DRIVER'S LOGS

DATE	TOTAL DURABILITY TRACK	TOTAL OTHER MILES	TOTAL
06/28/10 TO	0.00	150.00	150.00
07/04/10	0.00	100.00	100.00
07/05/10 TO	171.00	66.00	237.00
07/11/10			
07/12/10 TO	1120.00	142.00	1262.00
07/18/10			
07/19/10 TO	876.00	124.00	1000.00
07/25/10			
07/26/10 TO	383.00	39.00	422.00
08/01/10			
08/02/10 TO	0.00	0.00	0.00
08/08/10			
08/09/10 TO	0.00	0.00	0.00
08/15/10			
08/16/10 TO	541.00	56.00	597.00
08/22/10			
08/23/10 TO	934.00	115.00	1049.00
08/29/10			
08/30/10 TO	992.00	677.00	1669.00
09/05/10			
09/06/10 TO	0.00	742.00	742.00
09/12/10			
09/13/10 TO	0.00	225.00	225.00
09/19/10			
09/20/10 TO	0.00	36.00	36.00
09/26/10			
09/27/10 TO	0.00	0.00	0.00
10/03/10			
10/04/10 TO	0.00	50.00	50.00
10/10/10			
10/11/10 TO	0.00	43.00	43.00
10/17/10			
10/18/10 TO	0.00	55.00	55.00
10/24/10			
TOTAL	5017.00	2520.00	7537.00

#### Table 4. Driving Schedule for Bus Operation on the Durability Test Track.

Mo	onday through Frida	ау
	HOUR	ACTION
Shift 1	midnight	D
	1:40 am	С
	1:50 am	В
	2:00 am	D
	3:35 am	С
	3:45 am	В
	4:05 am	D
	5:40 am	С
	5:50 am	В
	6:00 am	D
	7:40 am	С
	7:50 am	F
Shift 2	8:00 am	D
	9:40 am	С
	9:50 am	В
	10:00 am	D
	11:35 am	С
	11:45 am	В
	12:05 pm	D
	1:40 pm	С
	1:50 pm	В
	2:00 pm	D
	3:40 pm	С
	3:50 pm	F
Shift 3	4:00 pm	D
	5:40 pm	С
	5:50 pm	В
	6:00 pm	D
	7:40 pm	С
	7:50 pm	В
	8:05 pm	D
	9:40 pm	С
	9:50 pm	В
	10:00 pm	D
	11:40 pm	С
	11:50 pm	F

#### STANDARD OPERATING SCHEDULE

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B-Break

C----Cycle all systems five times, visual inspection, driver's log entries D----Drive bus as specified by procedure F----Fuel bus, complete driver's log shift entries



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# Plan View Vehicle Durability Test Track

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UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
Glaval Bus #1008

DATE	TEST MILES	SERVICE	ACTIVITY	MAN HOURS	DOWN TIME
07/15/10	1,302	The right, rear, outside tire is flat.	Replaced tire.	0.50	3.00
07/23/10	2,515	The CNG vent hose by the right rear leaf spring is damaged due to contact with the leaf spring.	Replaced CNG vent hose and re- routed away from contact with the leaf spring.	2.00	16.00
07/26/10	2,743	Two +12V battery lugs were broken on the auxiliary battery.	Replaced two cable lugs and +12V battery terminal.	2.00	6.00
08/18/10	3,071	The right rear spring hanger is broken near the rear most, upper attaching rivet. Both lower rivets are broken.	Replaced right rear spring hanger.	2.00	379.00
08/26/10	4,292	Trouble shooting for shudder and engine miss at 40 mph.	Genisys reader found misfire on cylinders 4, 5 & 8. Located and repaired broken wires at the fuel injectors of cylinders 4, 5 & 8.	12.00	16.00
09/07/10	6,611	Both front tires are worn.	Replaced both front tires.	0.50	0.50

# **UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE**



# BROKEN RIVETS ON RIGHT REAR SPRING HANGER (3,071 TEST MILES)



# BROKEN RIGHT REAR SPRING HANGER (3,071 TEST MILES)

# UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE CONT.



# BROKEN WIRE AT FUEL INJECTOR (4,292 TEST MILES)

### 6. FUEL ECONOMY TEST - A FUEL CONSUMPTION TEST USING AN APPROPRIATE OPERATING CYCLE

#### 6-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to provide accurate comparable fuel consumption data on transit buses produced by different manufacturers. This fuel economy test bears no relation to the calculations done by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine levels for the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program. EPA's calculations are based on tests conducted under laboratory conditions intended to simulate city and highway driving. This fuel economy test, as designated here, is a measurement of the fuel expended by a vehicle traveling a specified test loop under specified operating conditions. The results of this test will not represent actual mileage but will provide data that can be used by recipients to compare buses tested by this procedure.

#### 6-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

This test requires operation of the bus over a course based on the Transit Coach Operating Duty Cycle (ADB Cycle) at seated load weight using a procedure based on the Fuel Economy Measurement Test (Engineering Type) For Trucks and Buses: SAE 1376 July 82. The procedure has been modified by elimination of the control vehicle and by modifications as described below. The inherent uncertainty and expense of utilizing a control vehicle over the operating life of the facility is impractical.

The fuel economy test will be performed as soon as possible (weather permitting) after the completion of the GVW portion of the structural durability test. It will be conducted on the bus test lane at the Penn State Test Facility. Signs are erected at carefully measured points which delineate the test course. A test run will comprise 3 CBD phases, 2 Arterial phases, and 1 Commuter phase. An electronic fuel measuring system will indicate the amount of fuel consumed during each phase of the test. The test runs will be repeated until there are at least two runs in both the clockwise and counterclockwise directions in which the fuel consumed for each run is within  $\pm 4$  percent of the average total fuel used over the 4 runs. A 20-minute idle consumption test is performed just prior to and immediately after the driven portion of the fuel economy test. The amount of fuel consumed while operating at normal/low idle is recorded on the Fuel Economy Data Form. This set of four valid runs along with idle consumption data comprise a valid test.

The test procedure is the ADB cycle with the following four modifications:

- 1. The ADB cycle is structured as a set number of miles in a fixed time in the following order: CBD, Arterial, CBD, Arterial, CBD, and Commuter. A separate idle fuel consumption measurement is performed at the beginning and end of the fuel economy test. This phase sequence permits the reporting of fuel consumption for each of these phases separately, making the data more useful to bus manufacturers and transit properties.
- 2. The operating profile for testing purposes shall consist of simulated transit type service at seated load weight. The three test phases (figure 6-1) are: a central business district (CBD) phase of 2 miles with 7 stops per mile and a top speed of 20 mph; an arterial phase of 2 miles with 2 stops per mile and a top speed of 40 mph; and a commuter phase of 4 miles with 1 stop and a maximum speed of 40 mph. At each designated stop the bus will remain stationary for seven seconds. During this time, the passenger doors shall be opened and closed.
- 3. The individual ADB phases remain unaltered with the exception that 1 mile has been changed to 1 lap on the Penn State Test Track. One lap is equal to 5,042 feet. This change is accommodated by adjusting the cruise distance and time.
- 4. The acceleration profile, for practical purposes and to achieve better repeatability, has been changed to "full throttle acceleration to cruise speed".

Several changes were made to the Fuel Economy Measurement Test (Engineering Type) For Trucks and Buses: SAE 1376 July 82:

1. Sections 1.1, and 1.2 only apply to diesel, gasoline, methanol, and any other fuel in the liquid state (excluding cryogenic fuels).

1.1 SAE 1376 July 82 requires the use of at least a 16-gal fuel tank. Such a fuel tank when full would weigh approximately 160 lb. It is judged that a 12-gal tank weighing approximately 120 lb will be sufficient for this test and much easier for the technician and test personnel to handle.

1.2 SAE 1376 July 82 mentions the use of a mechanical scale or a flow meter system. This test procedure uses a load cell readout combination that provides an accuracy of 0.5 percent in weight and permits on-board weighing of the gravimetric tanks at the end of each phase. This modification permits the determination of a fuel economy value for each phase as well as the overall cycle.

2. Section 2.1 applies to compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), cryogenic fuels, and other fuels in the vapor state.

2.1 A laminar type flow meter will be used to determine the fuel consumption. The pressure and temperature across the flow element will be monitored by the flow computer. The flow computer will use this data to calculate the gas flow rate. The flow computer will also display the flow rate (scfm) as well as the total fuel used (scf). The total fuel used (scf) for each phase will be recorded on the Fuel Economy Data Form.

3. Use both Sections 1 and 2 for dual fuel systems.

#### FUEL ECONOMY CALCULATION PROCEDURE

#### A. For diesel, gasoline, methanol and fuels in the liquid state.

The reported fuel economy is based on the following: measured test quantities-distance traveled (miles) and fuel consumed (pounds); standard reference values-density of water at 60°F (8.3373 lbs/gal) and volumetric heating value of standard fuel; and test fuel specific gravity (unitless) and volumetric heating value (BTU/gal). These combine to give a fuel economy in miles per gallon (mpg) which is corrected to a standard gallon of fuel referenced to water at 60°F. This eliminates fluctuations in fuel economy due to fluctuations in fuel quality. This calculation has been programmed into a computer and the data processing is performed automatically.

The fuel economy correction consists of three steps:

1.) Divide the number of miles of the phase by the number of pounds of fuel consumed

		total miles
phase	miles per phase	per run
CBD	1.9097	5.7291
ART	1.9097	3.8193
COM	3.8193	3.8193

<b>FEO</b> <sub>mi/lb</sub> = Observed fuel economy =	miles
	lb of fuel

2.) Convert the observed fuel economy to miles per gallon [mpg] by multiplying by the specific gravity of the test fuel Gs (referred to water) at 60°F and multiply by the density of water at 60°F

FEompg = FEcmi/lb x Gs x Gw
where Gs = Specific gravity of test fuel at 60°F (referred to water)
Gw = 8.3373 lb/gal

3.) Correct to a standard gallon of fuel by dividing by the volumetric heating value of the test fuel (H) and multiplying by the volumetric heating value of standard reference fuel (Q). Both heating values must have the same units.

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{FEc} = \textbf{FEo}_{mpg} \times \underline{Q} \\ H \end{array}$$

where

H = Volumetric heating value of test fuel [BTU/gal]Q = Volumetric heating value of standard reference fuel

Combining steps 1-3 yields

==> FEc =  $\underline{\text{miles}} x (\text{Gs x Gw}) x \underline{Q}$ Ibs H

4.) Covert the fuel economy from mpg to an energy equivalent of miles per BTU. Since the number would be extremely small in magnitude, the energy equivalent will be represented as miles/BTUx10<sup>6</sup>.

Eq = Energy equivalent of converting mpg to mile/BTUx $10^6$ .

 $Eq = ((mpg)/(H))x10^{6}$ 

#### B. CNG, LNG, cryogenic and other fuels in the vapor state.

The reported fuel economy is based on the following: measured test quantities-distance traveled (miles) and fuel consumed (scf); density of test fuel, and volumetric heating value (BTU/lb) of test fuel at standard conditions (P=14.73 psia and T=60 EF). These combine to give a fuel economy in miles per lb. The energy equivalent  $(mile/BTUx10^{6})$  will also be provided so that the results can be compared to buses that use other fuels.

1.) Divide the number of miles of the phase by the number of standard cubic feet (scf) of fuel consumed.

		total miles
phase	miles per phase	per run
CBD	1.9097	5.7291
ART	1.9097	3.8193
COM	3.8193	3.8193

FEo<sub>mi/scf</sub> = Observed fuel economy = <u>miles</u> scf of fuel

2.) Convert the observed fuel economy to miles per lb by dividing FEo by the density of the test fuel at standard conditions (Lb/ft<sup>3</sup>).

Note: The density of test fuel must be determined at standard conditions as described above. If the density is not defined at the above standard conditions, then a correction will be needed before the fuel economy can be calculated.

**FEO**<sub>mi/lb</sub> = FEO / Gm

where Gm = Density of test fuel at standard conditions

3.) Convert the observed fuel economy (FEomi/lb) to an energy equivalent of (miles/BTUx10<sup>6</sup>) by dividing the observed fuel economy (FEomi/lb) by the heating value of the test fuel at standard conditions.

 $Eq = ((FEomi/lb)/H)x10^{6}$ 

where

Eq = Energy equivalent of miles/lb to mile/BTUx10<sup>6</sup> H = Volumetric heating value of test fuel at standard conditions
#### 6-III. DISCUSSION

This is a comparative test of fuel economy using CNG fuel with a heating value of 1,008.1 btu/lb. The driving cycle consists of Central Business District (CBD), Arterial (ART), and Commuter (COM) phases as described in 6-II. The fuel consumption for each driving cycle and for idle is measured separately. The results are corrected to a reference fuel with a volumetric heating value of 127,700.0 btu/gal.

An extensive pretest maintenance check is made including the replacement of all lubrication fluids. The details of the pretest maintenance are given in the first three Pretest Maintenance Forms. The fourth sheet shows the Pretest Inspection. The next sheet shows the correction calculation for the test fuel. The next four Fuel Economy Forms provide the data from the four test runs. Finally, the summary sheet provides the average fuel consumption. The overall average is based on total fuel and total mileage for each phase. The overall average fuel consumption values were; CBD – 0.93 M/lb, ART - .094 M/lb, and COM – 1.76 M/lb. Average fuel consumption at idle was 6.64 lb/hr (163.5 scf/hr).

### FUEL ECONOMY PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-13-10	SLW (lbs): 13,670
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.		

FUEL SYSTEM	ок	Date	Initials
Install fuel measurement system	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Replace fuel filter	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check for fuel leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Specify fuel type (refer to fuel analysis)	CNG		
Remarks: None noted.			
BRAKES/TIRES	ОК	Date	Initials
Inspect hoses	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect brakes	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Relube wheel bearings	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check tire inflation pressures (mfg. specs.)	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Remarks: None noted.			
COOLING SYSTEM	ок	Date	Initials
Check hoses and connections	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check system for coolant leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			

# FUEL ECONOMY PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM (page 2)

Bus Number: 1008	3-10				
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.					
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS			Date	Initials	
Check battery		✓	9/13/10	S.C.	
Inspect wiring		✓	9/13/10	S.C.	
Inspect terminals		✓	9/13/10	S.C.	
Check lighting		✓	9/13/10	S.C.	
Remarks: None noted.					
DRIVE SYSTEM		OK	Date	Initials	
Drain transmission fluid		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Replace filter/gasket		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Check hoses and connections		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Replace transmission fluid		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Check for fluid leaks		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Remarks: None noted.					
LUBRICATION		OK	Date	Initials	
Drain crankcase oil		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Replace filters		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Replace crankcase oil		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Check for oil leaks		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Check oil level			9/13/10	T.S.	
Lube all chassis grease fittings			9/13/10	T.S.	
Lube universal joints		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Replace differential lube including axles		✓	9/13/10	T.S.	
Remarks: None noted.					

# FUEL ECONOMY PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM (page 3)

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-13-10		
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.			
EXHAUST/EMISSION SYSTEM	OK	Date	Initials
Check for exhaust leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
ENGINE	ОК	Date	Initials
Replace air filter	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect air compressor and air system	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect vacuum system, if applicable	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check and adjust all drive belts	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check cold start assist, if applicable	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
STEERING SYSTEM	ОК	Date	Initials
Check power steering hoses and connectors	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Service fluid level	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check power steering operation	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
	ОК	Date	Initials
Ballast bus to seated load weight	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
TEST DRIVE	ОК	Date	Initials
Check brake operation	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check transmission operation	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			

### FUEL ECONOMY PRE-TEST INSPECTION FORM

Bus Number: 1008 Date: 9-15-10						
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.	Personnel: T.S. & S.C.					
PRE WARM-UP		If OK, Initial				
Fuel Economy Pre-Test Maintenance Form i	s complete	T.S. & S.C.				
Cold tire pressure (psi): Front <u>80</u> Middle <u>N/A</u>	Rear <u>80</u>	T.S. & S.C.				
Tire wear:		T.S. & S.C.				
Engine oil level		T.S. & S.C.				
Engine coolant level		T.S. & S.C.				
Interior and exterior lights on, evaporator fan	on	T.S. & S.C.				
Fuel economy instrumentation installed and	working properly.	T.S. & S.C.				
Fuel line no leaks or kinks	T.S. & S.C.					
Speed measuring system installed on bus. S installed in front of bus and accessible to TE	T.S. & S.C.					
Bus is loaded to SLW	T.S. & S.C.					
WARM-UP		If OK, Initial				
Bus driven for at least one hour warm-up		T.S. & S.C.				
No extensive or black smoke from exhaust		T.S. & S.C.				
POST WARM-UP	If OK, Initial					
Warm tire pressure (psi): Front <u>82</u> Middle <u>N/</u>	T.S. & S.C.					
Environmental conditions Average wind speed <12 mph and maximum Ambient temperature between 30°(-1°) and Track surface is dry Track is free of extraneous material and cle interfering traffic	T.S. & S.C.					

FUEL ECONOMY DATA FORM (Gaseous	Fuels)
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Bus Number: 1008		Manufacturer: Gla	aval	Date: 9-14-10	
Run Number: 1		Personnel: B.L., S.C., E.D. & B.G.			
Test Direction: □CW o	or ∎CCW	Ambient Tempera	ature (°F): 65	Humidity (%):	50
SLW (lbs): 13,670		Wind Speed (mph	) & Direction: 7 / NNW Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 3		essure (in.Hg): 30.04
Cycle Type	Run Time (min:sec)		Cycle Time (min:sec)	Fuel Temperature (°F)	Total Fuel Used (SCF)
	Start	Finish		Start	
CBD #1	0	8:23	8:23	76	55
ART #1	0	3:53	3:53	70	56
CBD #2	0	8:19	8:19	67	54
ART #2	0	3:50	3:50	65	51
CBD #3	0	8:20	8:20	70	50
COMMUTER	0	5:52	5:52	71	54
					Total Fuel: 320 SCF
20 minute idle : Total I	Fuel Used =	55 SCF			
No Load Flow Rate at Idle =2.8 SCFM			No Load Flow Rate at Full Throttle = 9.6 SCFM		
Heating Value = 1,008.1 BTU/LB					
Comments: None note	d.				n an an Anna an

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### FUEL ECONOMY DATA FORM (Gaseous Fuels)

Bus Number: 1008		Manufacturer: Glav	val	Date: 9-14-10			
Run Number: 2 Personn		Personnel: B.L., S	ersonnel: B.L., S.C., E.D. & B.G.				
Test Direction: ■CW or □CCW		Ambient Temperat	ture (°F): 67	Humidity (%):	Humidity (%): 50		
SLW (lbs): 16,670		Wind Speed (mph)	A Direction: 7 / NNW Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.		essure (in.Hg): 30.04		
Cycle Type	Run Time (min:sec)		Cycle Time (min:sec)	Fuel Temperature (°F)	Total Fuel Used (SCF)		
-	Start	Finish		Start			
CBD #1	0	8:20	8:20	73	50		
ART #1	0	3:50	3:50	67	53		
CBD #2	0	8:15	8:15	70	49		
ART #2	0	3:55	3:55	71	50		
CBD #3	0	8:10	8:10	74	50		
COMMUTER	0	5:54	5:54	74	53		
Total Fuel: 305 SCF							
20 minute idle : Total	Fuel Used =	N/A SCF					
No Load Flow Rate at Idle = N/A SCFM         No Load Flow Rate at Full Throttle = N/A SCFM				N/A SCFM			
Heating Value = 1,008.1 BTU/LB							
Comments: Wind picked up. Run 3 & 4 to be performed tomorrow.							

## FUEL ECONOMY DATA FORM (Gaseous Fuels)

Manufacturer: Gla	aval	Date: 9-15-10		
Run Number: 3 Personnel: B.G.,		I.,		
Ambient Tempera	ature (°F): 59	Humidity (%): (	63	
Wind Speed (mpł	n) & Direction: Calm	Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18		
Time (min:sec)	Cycle Time (min:sec)	Fuel Temperature (°F)	Total Fuel Used (SCF)	
rt Finish		Start		
8:21	8:21	80	51	
3:48	3:48	73	50	
8:19	8:19	76	49	
3:47	3:47	71	48	
8:12	8:12	77	50	
5:51	5:51	74	55	
Total Fuel: 303 SCF				
= N/A SCF				
No Load Flow Rate at Idle = N/A SCFM			V/A SCFM	
Heating Value = 1,008.1 BTU/LB				
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	Manufacturer: Gla Personnel: B.G., Ambient Tempera Wind Speed (mph n Time (min:sec) rt Finish 8:21 3:48 8:19 3:47 8:12 5:51	Manufacturer: Glaval         Personnel: B.G., T.S. & E.L.         Ambient Temperature (°F): 59         Wind Speed (mph) & Direction: Calm         n Time (min:sec)         Cycle Time (min:sec)         rt       Finish         8:21       8:21         3:48       3:48         8:19       8:19         3:47       3:47         3:47       3:47         8:12       8:12         5:51       5:51         I = N/A SCF       No Load Flow Rate	Manufacturer: Glaval         Date: 9-15-10           Personnel: B.G., T.S. & E.L.         Ambient Temperature (°F): 59         Humidity (%): 0           Wind Speed (mph) & Direction: Calm         Barometric Predimerature (°F): 59         Fuel           n Time (min:sec)         Cycle Time (min:sec)         Fuel           rt         Finish         Start           8:21         8:21         80           3:48         3:48         73           8:19         8:19         76           3:47         3:47         71           8:12         8:12         77           5:51         5:51         74	

### FUEL ECONOMY DATA FORM (Gaseous Fuels)

Bus Number: 1008	008 Manufacturer: Gla		aval	Date: 9-15-10		
Run Number: 4 Personnel: B.		Personnel: B.G.,	J., T.S. & E.L.			
Test Direction: ■CW or □CCW Ambient Temp		Ambient Tempera	ature (°F): 59	Humidity (%): 63		
SLW (lbs): 13,670 Wind Speed (mph		h) & Direction: Calm Barometric Pressure (in.He		sure (in.Hg): 30.18		
Cycle Type	Run	Time (min:sec)	Cycle Time (min:sec)	Fuel Temperature (°F)	Total Fuel Used (SCF)	
Sta	Start	Finish		Start		
CBD #1	0	8:23	8:23	76	48	
ART #1	0	3:48	3:48	72	47	
CBD #2	0	8:14	8:14	78	50	
ART #2	0	3:49	3:49	74	47	
CBD #3	0	8:16	8:16	80	49	
COMMUTER	0	5:54	5:54	79	52	
				Тс	otal Fuel: 294 SCF	
20 minute idle : Total F	Fuel Used =	54 SCF				
No Load Flow Rate at I	Idle = 2.7 S	CFM	No Load Flow Rate	at Full Throttle = 8.4	4 SCFM	
Heating Value = 1,008.	1 BTU/LB			uning mining and a set and a set of a s	ngalant	
Comments: None note	d.	1	a a the foreign and the foreign and the second s	yanananina a a	······································	

BUS MANUFACTURER :Glaval BUS NUMBER :1008 BUSMANUFACTURER:GlavalBUSMODEL:Universal CNG TEST DATE :09/15/10 FUEL TYPE: NATURAL GASSP. GRAVITY: .5570HEATING VALUE: 1008.10 BTU/cf FUEL TEMPERATURE : 60.00 deg F Standard Conditions : 60 deg F and 14.7 psi Density of Air : 0.0729 lb/scf \_\_\_\_\_ CYCLE TOTAL FUEL TOTAL MILES FUEL ECONOMY FUEL ECONOMY USED (Scf) M/Scf (Measured) M/Lb (Corrected) \_\_\_\_\_ Run # :1, CCW CBD159.05.73.04ART107.03.82.04COM54.03.82.07TOTAL320.013.37.04 .89 .88 1.74 1.03 Run # :2, CW 

 CBD
 149.0
 5.73

 ART
 103.0
 3.82

 COM
 53.0
 3.82

 TOTAL
 305.0
 13.37

 .04 .95 .04 .91 .07 1.78 .04 1.08 Run # :3, CCW CBD150.05.73.04ART98.03.82.04COM55.03.82.07TOTAL303.013.37.04 .94 .04 .96 1.71 1.09 Run # :4, CW .04 5.73 3.82 3.82 CBD 147.0 .96 94.0 .04 ART 1.00 COM 52.0 .07 1.81 .05 TOTAL 293.0 13.37 1.12 \_\_\_\_\_ IDLE CONSUMPTION (MEASURED) \_\_\_\_\_ First 20 Minutes Data : 55.0 Scf Last 20 Minutes Data : 54.0 Scf Average Idle Consumption : 163.5 Scf/Hr RUN CONSISTENCY: % Difference from overall average of total fuel used \_\_\_\_\_ Run 1 : -4.8 Run 2 : .1 Run 3 : .7 Run 4 : 4.0 SUMMARY (CORRECTED VALUES) \_\_\_\_\_ Average Idle Consumption: 6.64 LB/HrAverage CBD Phase Consumption: .93 M/Lb Average Arterial Phase Consumption : .94 M/Lb Average Commuter Phase Consumption : 1.76 M/Lb Overall Average Fuel Consumption : 1.08 M/Lb Overall Average Fuel Consumption : 43.49 Miles/ Million BTU

## 7. NOISE

### 7.1 INTERIOR NOISE AND VIBRATION TESTS

#### 7.1-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of these tests is to measure and record interior noise levels and check for audible vibration under various operating conditions.

#### 7.1-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

During this series of tests, the interior noise level will be measured at several locations with the bus operating under the following three conditions:

- 1. With the bus stationary, a white noise generating system shall provide a uniform sound pressure level equal to 80 dB(A) on the left, exterior side of the bus. The engine and all accessories will be switched off and all openings including doors and windows will be closed. This test will be performed at the ABTC.
- 2. The bus accelerating at full throttle from a standing start to 35 mph on a level pavement. All openings will be closed and all accessories will be operating during the test. This test will be performed on the track at the Test Track Facility.
- 3. The bus will be operated at various speeds from 0 to 55 mph with and without the air conditioning and accessories on. Any audible vibration or rattles will be noted. This test will be performed on the test segment between the Test Track and the Bus Testing Center.

All tests will be performed in an area free from extraneous sound-making sources or reflecting surfaces. The ambient sound level as well as the surrounding weather conditions will be recorded in the test data.

#### 7.1-III. DISCUSSION

This test is performed in three parts. The first part exposes the exterior of the vehicle to 80.0 dB(A) on the left side of the bus and the noise transmitted to the interior is measured. The overall average of the six measurements was 49.2 dB(A); ranging from 47.8 dB(A) at the driver's seat to 50.3 dB(A) in line with the rear speaker. The interior ambient noise level for this test was < 34.0 dB(A).

The second test measures interior noise during acceleration from 0 to 35 mph. This noise level ranged from 72.7 dB(A) at the rear passenger seats to 76.7 dB(A) at the driver's seat. The overall average was 74.1 dB(A). The interior ambient noise level for this test was <34.0 dB(A).

The third part of the test is to listen for resonant vibrations, rattles, and other noise sources while operating over the road. No vibrations or rattles were noted.

### **INTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM** Test Condition 1: 80 dB(A) Stationary White Noise

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 6-30-10		
Personnel: E.L., E.D. & B.L.			
Temperature (°F): 72	Humidity (%): 42		
Wind Speed (mph): 6	Wind Direction: NW		
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18			
Initial Sound Level Meter Calibration:	ecked by: S.C.		
Interior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): < 34.0	Exterior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): 47.9		
Microphone Height During Testing (in): 48			

Measurement Location	Measured Sound Level dB(A)
Driver's Seat	47.8
Front Passenger Seats	48.2
In Line with Front Speaker	49.6
In Line with Middle Speaker	49.0
In Line with Rear Speaker	50.3
Rear Passenger Seats	50.2

Final Sound Level Meter Calibration: ■ checked by: E.D.

Comments: All readings taken in the center aisle.

### INTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM Test Condition 2: 0 to 35 mph Acceleration Test

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-15-10
Personnel: B.G., T.S., E.L. & E.D.	
Temperature (°F): 64	Humidity (%): 49
Wind Speed (mph): 7	Wind Direction: W
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 31.18	
Initial Sound Level Meter Calibration:	ecked by: T.S.
Interior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): < 34.0	Exterior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): 40.9
Microphone Height During Testing (in): 48	

Measurement Location	Measured Sound Level dB(A)
Driver's Seat	76.7
Front Passenger Seats	73.9
Middle Passenger Seats	73.1
Rear Passenger Seats	72.7

Final Sound Level Meter Calibration: ■ checked by: T.S.

**Comments:** All readings taken in the center aisle.

### INTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM Test Condition 3: Audible Vibration Test

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-15-10
Personnel: B.G., T.S., E.D. & E.L.	
Temperature (°F): 64	Humidity (%): 49
Wind Speed (mph): 7	Wind Direction: W
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18	

Describe the following possible sources of noise and give the relative location on the bus.

Source of Noise	Location
Engine and Accessories	None noted.
Windows and Doors	None noted.
Seats and Wheel Chair lifts	None noted.

### Comment on any other vibration or noise source which may have occurred

that is not described above: None noted.

# 7.1 INTERIOR NOISE TEST



TEST BUS SET-UP FOR 80 dB(A) INTERIOR NOISE TEST

# 7.2 EXTERIOR NOISE TESTS

### 7.2-I. TEST OBJECTIVE

The objective of this test is to record exterior noise levels when a bus is operated under various conditions.

### 7.2-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

In the exterior noise tests, the bus will be operated at a SLW in three different conditions using a smooth, straight and level roadway:

- 1. Accelerating at full throttle from a constant speed at or below 35 mph and just prior to transmission upshift.
- 2. Accelerating at full throttle from standstill.
- 3. Stationary, with the engine at low idle, high idle, and wide open throttle.

In addition, the buses will be tested with and without the air conditioning and all accessories operating. The exterior noise levels will be recorded.

The test site is at the PSBRTF and the test procedures will be in accordance with SAE Standards SAE J366b, Exterior Sound Level for Heavy Trucks and Buses. The test site is an open space free of large reflecting surfaces. A noise meter placed at a specified location outside the bus will measure the noise level.

During the test, special attention should be paid to:

- 1. The test site characteristics regarding parked vehicles, signboards, buildings, or other sound-reflecting surfaces
- 2. Proper usage of all test equipment including set-up and calibration
- 3. The ambient sound level

### 7.2-III. DISCUSSION

The Exterior Noise Test determines the noise level generated by the vehicle under different driving conditions and at stationary low and high idle, with and without air conditioning and accessories operating. The test site is a large, level, bituminous paved area with no reflecting surfaces nearby.

With an exterior ambient noise level of 40.9 dB(A), the average test result obtained while accelerating from a constant speed was 74.8 dB(A) on the right side and 74.3 dB(A) on the left side.

When accelerating from a standstill with an exterior ambient noise level of 40.9 dB(A), the average of the results obtained were 72.4 dB(A) on the right side and 72.4 dB(A) on the left side.

With the vehicle stationary and the engine, accessories, and air conditioning on, the measurements averaged 55.1 dB(A) at low idle and 51.1 dB(A) at wide open throttle. With the accessories and air conditioning off, the readings averaged 2.4 dB(A) lower at low idle and 0.5 dB(A) higher at wide open throttle. The exterior ambient noise level measured during this test was 40.9 dB(A).

### EXTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM Accelerating from Constant Speed

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-15-10	
Personnel: B.G., T.S., E.L. & E.D.		
Temperature (°F): 64	Humidity (%): 49	
Wind Speed (mph): 7	Wind Direction: W	
Barometric Pressure (in.Hg): 30.18		
Verify that microphone height is 4 feet, wind speed is less than 12 mph and ambient temperature is between 30°F and 90°F: ■ checked by: T.S.		
Initial Sound Level Meter Calibration: ■ checked by: T.S.		
Exterior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): 40.9		

Accelerating from Constant Speed Curb (Right) Side		Accelerating from Constant Speed Street (Left) Side	
Run #	Measured Noise Level dB(A)	Run #	Measured Noise Level dB(A)
1	74.7	1	73.4
2	74.7	2	73.9
3	74.0	3	72.7
4	74.5	4	74.1
5	74.9	5	74.5
Average of two hig noise levels = 74.8	ghest actual 3 dB(A)	Average of two hi noise levels = 74.	ghest actual 3 dB(A)

Final Sound Level Meter Calibration Check: ■ checked by: T.S.

Comments: None noted.

### EXTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM Accelerating from Standstill

Verify that microphone height is 4 feet, wind speed is less than 12 mph and ambient temperature is between 30°F and 90°F: ■ checked by: T.S.		
Initial Sound Level Meter Calibration:  Checked by: T.S.		
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Exterior Ambient Noise Level dB(A): 40.9

Accelerating from Standstill Curb (Right) Side		Accelerating from Standstill Street (Left) Side	
Run #	Measured Noise Level dB(A)	Run #	Measured Noise Level dB(A)
1	70.2	1	70.8
2	71.3	2	72.0
3	71.5	3 70.3	
4	73.2	4	72.2
5	70.7	5	72.6
Average of two highest actual noise levels = 72.4 dB(A)		Average of two highest actual noise levels = 72.4 dB(A)	

Final Sound Level Meter Calibration Check: ■ checked by: T.S.

Comments: None noted.

#### EXTERIOR NOISE TEST DATA FORM Stationary

Bus Number: 1008 Date: 9-15-10					
Personnel: B.G., T.S., E.D. & E.L.					
Temperature (°F): 64		Humidity (%): 49	Humidity (%): 49		
Wind Speed (mph): 7		Wind Direction: W			
Barometric Pressure (i	n.Hg): 30.18				
Verify that microphone temperature is betwee	e height is 4 feet, w n 30°F and 90°F: ∎	ind speed is less than ■ checked by: T.S.	12 mph and ambient		
Initial Sound Level Me	ter Calibration: ∎ c	hecked by: T.S.			
Exterior Ambient Noise	e Level dB(A): 40.9	1			
	Accessories and	Air Conditioning ON			
Throttle Position	Engine RPM	Curb (Right) Side dB(A)	Street (Left) Side db(A)		
		Measured	Measured		
Low Idle	850	59.1	51.1		
High Idle	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Wide Open Throttle	3,495	69.6	69.1		
	Accessories and	Air Conditioning OFF			
Throttle Position	Engine RPM	Curb (Right) Side dB(A)	Street (Left) Side db(A)		
		Measured	Measured		
Low Idle	995	52.4	52.9		
High Idle	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Wide Open Throttle	3,505	60.8	69.0		
Final Sound Level Meter Calibration Check: ■ checked by: T.S.					
Comments: None noted.					

# 7.2 EXTERIOR NOISE TESTS



# **TEST BUS UNDERGOING EXTERIOR NOISE TESTING**



### 8. EMISSIONS TEST – DYNAMOMETER-BASED EMISSIONS TEST USING TRANSIT DRIVING CYCLES

#### 8-I. <u>TEST OBJECTIVE</u>

The objective of this test is to provide comparable emissions data on transit buses produced by different manufacturers. This chassis-based emissions test bears no relation to engine certification testing performed for compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulation. EPA's certification tests are performed using an engine dynamometer operating under the Federal Test Protocol. This emissions test is a measurement of the gaseous engine emissions CO, CO2, NOx, HC and particulates (diesel vehicles) produced by a vehicle operating on a large-roll chassis dynamometer. The test is performed for three differed driving cycles intended to simulate a range of transit operating environments. The cycles consist of Manhattan Cycle, the Orange County Bus driving cycle, and the Urban Dynamometer Driving Cycle (UDDS) and. The test is performed under laboratory conditions in compliance with EPA 1065 and SAE J2711. The results of this test may not represent actual in-service vehicle emissions but will provide data that can be used by recipients to compare buses tested under different operating conditions.

#### 8-II. TEST DESCRIPTION

This test is performed in the emissions bay of the LTI Vehicle Testing Laboratory. The Laboratory is equipped with a Schenk Pegasus 300 HP, largeroll (72 inch diameter) chassis dynamometer suitable for heavy-vehicle emissions testing. The dynamometer is located in the end test bay and is adjacent to the control room and emissions analysis area. The emissions laboratory provides capability for testing heavy-duty diesel and alternative-fueled buses for a variety of tailpipe emissions including particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and hydrocarbons. It is equipped with a Horiba fullscale CVS dilution tunnel and emissions sampling system. The system includes Horiba Mexa 7400 Series gas analyzers and a Horiba HF47 Particulate Sampling System. Test operation is automated using Horiba CDTCS software. The computer controlled dynamometer is capable of simulating over-the-road operation for a variety of vehicles and driving cycles.

The emissions test will be performed as soon as permissible after the completion of the GVW portion of the structural durability test. The driving cycles are the Manhattan cycle, a low average speed, highly transient urban cycle (Figure 1), the Orange County Bus Cycle which consists of urban and highway driving segments (Figure 2), and the EPA UDDS Cycle (Figure 3). An emissions test will comprise of two runs for the three different driving cycles, and the

average value will be reported. Test results reported will include the average grams per mile value for each of the gaseous emissions for gasoline buses, for all the three driving cycles. In addition, the particulate matter emissions are included for diesel buses, and non-methane hydrocarbon emissions (NMHC) are included for CNG buses. Testing is performed in accordance with EPA CFR49, Part 1065 and SAE J2711 as practically determined by the FTA Emissions Testing Protocol developed by West Virginia University and Penn State University.



*Figure 1*. Manhattan Driving Cycle (duration 1089 sec, Maximum speed 25.4mph, average speed 6.8mph)



*Figure 2*. Orange County Bus Cycle (Duration 1909 Sec, Maximum Speed 41mph, Average Speed 12mph)



Figure 3. HD-UDDS Cycle (duration 1060seconds, Maximum Speed 58mph, Average Speed 18.86mph)

#### 8-III. TEST ARTICLE

The test article is a Glaval Bus/Div. of Forest River model Universal CNG transit bus equipped with CNG fueled Ford 6.8 L engine. The bus was tested on October 18, 2010.

#### 8-IV. TEST EQUIPMENT

Testing is performed in the LTI Vehicle Testing Laboratory emissions testing bay. The test bay is equipped with a Schenk Pegasus 72-inch, large-roll chassis dynamometer. The dynamometer is electronically controlled to account for vehicle road-load characteristics and for simulating the inertia characteristics of the vehicle. Power to the roller is supplied and absorbed through an electronically controlled 3-phase ac motor. Absorbed power is dumped back onto the electrical grid.

Vehicle exhaust is collected by a Horiba CVS, full-flow dilution tunnel. The system has separate tunnels for diesel and gasoline/natural gas fueled vehicles. In the case of diesel vehicles, particulate emissions are measured gravimetrically using 47mm Teflon filters. These filters are housed in a Horiba HF47 particulate sampler, per EPA 1065 test procedures. Heated gaseous emissions of hydrocarbons and NOx are sampled by Horiba heated oven analyzers. Gaseous

emissions for CO, CO2 and cold NOx are measured using a Horiba Mexa 7400 series gas analyzer. System operation, including the operation of the chassis dynamometer, and all calculations are controlled by a Dell workstation running Horiba CDCTS test control software. Particulate Filters are weighed in a glove box using a Sartorius microbalance accurate to 1 microgram.

### 8-V. TEST PREPARATION AND PROCEDURES

All vehicles are prepared for emissions testing in accordance with the Fuel Economy Pre-Test Maintenance Form. (In the event that fuel economy test was performed immediately prior to emissions testing this step does not have to be repeated) This is done to ensure that the bus is tested in optimum operating condition. The manufacturer-specified preventive maintenance shall be performed before this test. The ABS system and when applicable, the regenerative braking system are disabled for operation on the chassis dynamometer. Any manufacturer-recommended changes to the pre-test maintenance procedure must be noted on the revision sheet. The Fuel Economy Pre-Test Inspection Form will also be completed before performing. Both the Fuel Economy Pre-Test Maintenance Form and the Fuel Economy Pre-Test Inspection Form are found on the following pages.

Prior to performing the emissions test, each bus is evaluated to determine its road-load characteristics using coast-down techniques in accordance with SAE J1263. This data is used to program the chassis dynamometer to accurately simulate over-the-road operation of the bus.

Warm-up consists of driving the bus for 20 minutes at approximately 40 mph on the chassis dynamometer. The test driver follows the prescribed driving cycle watching the speed trace and instructions on the Horiba Drivers-Aid monitor which is placed in front of the windshield. The CDCTS computer monitors driver performance and reports any errors that could potentially invalidate the test.

All buses are tested at half seated load weight. The base line emissions data are obtained at the following conditions:

- 1. Air conditioning off
- 2. Evaporator fan or ventilation fan on
- 3. One Half Seated load weight
- 4. Appropriate test fuel with energy content (BTU/LB) noted in CDTCS software
- 5. Exterior and interior lights on
- 6. Heater Pump Motor off
- 7. Defroster off
- 8. Windows and Doors closed

The test tanks or the bus fuel tank(s) will be filled prior to the fuel economy test with the appropriate grade of test fuel.

### 8-VI DISCUSSION

The following Table 1 provides the emissions testing results on a grams per mile basis for each of the exhaust constituents measured and for each driving cycle performed.

Driving Cycle	Manhattan	Orange County Bus	UDDS
CO <sub>2</sub> , gm/mi	1560	1116	882
CO, gm/mi	0.066	0.11	0.089
THC, gm/mi	2.302	1.368	0.894
NMHC, gm/mi	0.199	0.114	0.069
NO <sub>x</sub> , gm/mi	7.29	7.69	7.59
Particulates. gm/mi	NA	NA	NA
Fuel consumption mpg	28.1	20.1	15.9

### TABLE 1 Emissions Test Results

### FUEL ECONOMY/EMISSIONS PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM

Bus Number:1008	Date: 9-13-10	SLW (lbs): 13,670
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.		

FUEL SYSTEM	OK	Date	Initials
Install fuel measurement system	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Replace fuel filter	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check for fuel leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Specify fuel type (refer to fuel analysis)	CNG		
Remarks: None noted.			
BRAKES/TIRES	OK	Date	Initials
Inspect hoses	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect brakes	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Relube wheel bearings	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check tire inflation pressures (mfg. specs.)	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Remarks: None noted.			
COOLING SYSTEM	OK	Date	Initials
Check hoses and connections	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check system for coolant leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			

### FUEL ECONOMY/EMISSIONS PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM (page 2)

Bus Number:1008	Date: 9-13-10
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.	

Personnel: T.S. & S.C.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	OK	Date	Initials
Check battery	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect wiring	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect terminals	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check lighting	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
DRIVE SYSTEM	ОК	Date	Initials
Drain transmission fluid	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Replace filter/gasket	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check hoses and connections	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Replace transmission fluid	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check for fluid leaks	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Remarks: None noted.			
LUBRICATION	ОК	Date	Initials
Drain crankcase oil	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Replace filters	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Replace crankcase oil	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check for oil leaks	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Check oil level	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Lube all chassis grease fittings	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Lube universal joints	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Replace differential lube including axles	✓	9/13/10	T.S.
Remarks: None noted.			

### FUEL ECONOMY/EMISSIONS PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE FORM (page 3)

Bus Number: 1008	Date: 9-13-10		
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.			
EXHAUST/EMISSION SYSTEM	OK	Date	Initials
Check for exhaust leaks	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
ENGINE	OK	Date	Initials
Replace air filter	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect air compressor and air system	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Inspect vacuum system, if applicable	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check and adjust all drive belts	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check cold start assist, if applicable	√	9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
STEERING SYSTEM	OK	Date	Initials
Check power steering hoses and connectors		9/13/10	S.C.
Service fluid level		9/13/10	S.C.
Check power steering operation		9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			
	OK	Date	Initials
Ballast bus to seated load weight	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
TEST DRIVE	OK	Date	Initials
Check brake operation	✓	9/13/10	S.C.
Check transmission operation		9/13/10	S.C.
Remarks: None noted.			

### FUEL ECONOMY/EMISSIONS PRE-TEST INSPECTION FORM

Bus Number:1008	Date: 9-15-10	
Personnel: T.S. & S.C.		
PRE WARM-UP		If OK, Initial
Fuel Economy Pre-Test Maintenance Form is	complete	T.S. & S.C.
Cold tire pressure (psi): Front 80 Middle N/A	Rear <u>80</u>	T.S. & S.C.
Tire wear: less than 50%	Tire wear: less than 50%	
Engine oil level		T.S. & S.C.
Engine coolant level		T.S. & S.C.
Interior and exterior lights on, evaporator fan on		T.S. & S.C.
Fuel economy instrumentation installed and working properly.		T.S. & S.C.
Fuel line no leaks or kinks		T.S. & S.C.
Speed measuring system installed on bus. Speed indicator installed in front of bus and accessible to TP and Driver.		T.S. & S.C.
Bus is loaded to SLW		T.S. & S.C.
WARM-UP		If OK, Initial
Bus driven for at least one hour warm-up		T.S. & S.C.
No extensive or black smoke from exhaust		T.S. & S.C.
POST WARM-UP		If OK, Initial
Warm tire pressure (psi): Front <u>82</u> Middle <u>N/A</u> Rear <u>82</u>		T.S. & S.C.
Environmental conditions Average wind speed <12 mph and maximum gusts <15 mph Ambient temperature between 30°(±1°C) and 90°F(32°C)) Track surface is dry Track is free of extraneous material and clear of interfering traffic		T.S. & S.C.



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C/FMVSS No.	Standard Description	Compliance Action
101	Control Location, Identification and Illumination	Forest River Bus does not alter the OEM controls or displays. Any aftermarket seats and/or controls or displays subject to the standard meet this standard. Test data on file.
102	Transmission Shift Lever Sequence, Starter Interlock & Transmission Braking Effect	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
103	Windshield Defrosting & Defogging Systems	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
104	Windshield Wiping & Washing Systems	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
105	Hydraulic Brake Systems	Test data kept on file for vehicles that have had the frame stretched, or have had other system modifications. For Non-stretched vehicles compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
106	Brake Hoses	Vehicles with stretched frames have additional lines installed by chassis modifiers using OEM components. Other vehicles that have had system modifications use OEM or OEM-approved components and are tested for compliance. For Non-stretched vehicles compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
108	Lamps, Reflective Devices & Associated Equipment	Forest River Bus does not alter OEM lighting. Additional lighting to include brake, turn, clearance and reverse lamps meet standard. Data on file.
108.1	Alternative Requirements for Headlamps	Forest River Bus does not alter OEM lighting. Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
110	Tire Selection and Rim for Motor Vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536kg (10,000 lbs.) or Less	Forest River Bus does not manufacture vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536kg (10,000 lbs.) or Less.
111	Rear View Mirrors	All aftermarket mirrors installed by Forest River Bus meet this standard and DOT regulations. Data on file
112	Headlamp Concealment Devices	Forest River Bus does not manufacture vehicles with headlamp concealment devices.
113	Hood latch systems	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
114	Theft Protection	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
115	Vehicle Identification Number	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
116	Hydraulic Brake Fluids	Forest River Bus does not alter brake systems. Vehicles with stretched frames have additional fluid added by chassis modifiers using OEM instruction and materials. All other system modifications utilize only OEM- approved fluid. For Non-stretched vehicles compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
118	Power Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
120	Tire Selection and Rim for Motor Vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536kg (10,000 lbs.) or More	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
121	Air Brake Systems	Vehicles with stretched frames have additional lines installed by chassis modifiers using OEM components. Other vehicles that have had system modifications use OEM or OEM-approved components and are tested for compliance. For Non-stretched vehicles compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
124	Accelerator Control Systems	Forest River Bus does not alter the OEM accelerator system, with the exception of the addition of aftermarket fast idle systems on some vehicles. These systems meet this standard when installed in accordance with instructions.
125	Warning Devices	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus that are equipped with aftermarket (3) triangle kit meet this standard.
131	School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus are not completed to be used as school buses.
135	Light Vehicle Brake System with a GVWR of 3,500kg (7,716lbs.) or Less	Forest River Bus does not manufacture vehicles with a GVWR of 3,500kg (7,716 lbs.) or Less.
201	Occupant Protection in Interior Impact	All vehicles applicable to the standard (under 10,000 lbs.) do not have alterations made that affect the compliance to this standard. Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
202	Head Restraints	All vehicles applicable to the standard (under 10,000 lbs.) have seating installed that meets this standard Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.

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203	Impact Protection for the Driver from the Steering Control System	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
204	Steering Control Rearward Displacement	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
205	Glazing Materials	No modifications are made to the OEM Glazing materials. Additional glazing materials meet the standard. Data on file.
206	Door Locks and Door Retention Devices	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus (non-buses) that are subject to this standard have no modifications made which affect compliance to the standard. Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
207	Seating System	All seating installed by Forest River Bus meets this standard. Test data on file.
208	Occupant Crash Protection	No alterations are made to the OEM seat belts, air bag systems or associated hardware. Any seat belt systems added meet the standard. Test data on file.
209	Seat Belt Assemblies	No alterations are made to the OEM seat belts or associated hardware. Any seat belt systems added meet the standard. Test data on file.
210	Seat Belt Assembly Anchorage	No alterations are made to the OEM seat belts or associated hardware. Seat belt systems and their installation meet the standard. Test data on file.
210.1	User-ready Tether Anchorages for Restraint System	No alterations are made to the OEM seat belts or associated hardware. Seat belt systems and their installation meet the standard. Data on file.
210.2	Lower Universal Anchorage Systems for Restraint Systems and Booster Cushions	No alterations are made to the OEM seat belts or associated hardware. Seat belt systems and their installation meet the standard. Data on file.
212	Windshield Mounting	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
213	Child Restraint Systems	Vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus that are subject to this standard (under 10,000 lbs.) have seating installed that meets this standard. Test data on file.
213.4	Built-in Child Restraint Systems and Built-in Booster Cushions	Vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus that are subject to this standard (under 10,000 lbs.) have seating installed that meets this standard. Test data on file.
214	Side Impact Protection with a GVWR of 4,536kg (10,000 lbs.) or Less	Forest River Bus does not manufacture vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536kg (10,000 lbs.) or Less
216	Roof Crush Resistance	Forest River Bus does not manufacture vehicles that are subject to this standard.
217	Bus Window Retention and Release	No modifications are made to the OEM windows. Additional windows meet the standard. Test data on file.
219	Windshield Zone Intrusion	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
220	School Bus Rollover Testing	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus are not completed to be used as school buses, however, Forest River Bus does test vehicles to meet standard.
221	School Bus Body Joint Strength	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus are not completed to be used as school buses, however, Forest River Bus does test vehicles to meet standard.
222	School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection	All vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus are not completed to be used as school buses.
225	Child Restraint Anchorage Systems	Vehicles manufactured by Forest River Bus that are subject to this standard (under 10,000 lbs.) have seating installed that meets this standard.
301	Fuel System Integrity	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
301.1	LPG Fuel System Integrity	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.
301.2	CNG Fuel System Integrity	Compliance is deferred to the chassis manufacturer.

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302	Flammability of Interior Materials	Materials installed in the interior of Forest River Bus products meet the standard. Test data on file.
303	Fuel System Integrity of Compressed Natural Gas Systems	Forest River Bus does not typically produce vehicles with CNG systems. All vehicles equipped with CNG systems exceed the applicability (10,000 lbs. or less) of this standard.
304	Compressed Natural Gas Fuel Container Integrity	Forest River Bus does not typically produce vehicles with CNG systems. All vehicles equipped with CNG systems exceed the applicability (10,000 lbs. or less) of this standard.
305	Electrolyte Spillage and Electrical Shock Protection	Forest River Bus does not produce vehicles that use electricity as propulsion power.
403	Platform Lift System for Motor Vehicles	Forest River Bus does not alter the platform lift system. Forest River Bus install lift system in strict compliance with the manufacturers installation instructions. Forest River Bus meets strength requirements. Test data on file.
404	Platform Lift Installation on Motor Vehicles	Compliance is deferred to the lift manufacturer.
1106	Noise Emissions	Forest River Bus does not alter the OEM Chassis in the area which is stated in the incomplete vehicle documents. Data on file.
	Signed:	Date: 01/04/2022

Title: Compliance and Customer Service Manager



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3.38.4 Farebox Provision location

As the location of the farebox varies widely in our industry, Creative will count on each ordering agency to provide us with their desired location of any farebox provision equipment.



The following information is submitted for all Glaval Bus products proposed on this bid as supporting documentation of the structural soundness and impact resistance of the bodies manufactured. All vehicles are built using virtually the same materials with some minor differences in the height and width of cross members due to entry floor heights and/or body width variations.

A representative set of construction prints provided by engineering supplements this verbal accounting of our materials and assembly specifications.

If, in the reviewing of these written technical specifications and engineering frame prints submitted any questions arise, please contact us immediately for any clarification or help in interpretation and understanding.

#### 3.0 Body Construction – General Frame Construction

Manufactured from all aluminized steel products, the floor, roof, side walls, rear wall, driver halo assembly and entry door assembly are all wire welded (MIG) together to form an integral steel frame that is mounted with specified hardware to the rubber body mount points (pucks) supplied by the chassis manufacturer. Once joined to the chassis, the bus finishing process begins.

#### 3.0.1 Floor frame construction and assembly –

- 3.0.1.1 Cross Members -- The floor cross members form the base structural support for the rest of the frame components. Our cross members are constructed of 14 gauge aluminzed steel, formed to a capital "C" shape. Cross members over the fuel tank are made to provide the clearance needed to conform with FMVSS301, and include formed internal reinforcements welded in place for additional strength. All additional longitudinal and latitudinal structure is flush welded in place to form a one piece floor upon completion.
- 3.0.1.2 Aluminized steel "Hat Posts" 1"x1"x4" run the length of the floor between cross members and are welded into place. This extremely strong form is used to weld our HSLA steel seat track in place.
- HSLA steel seat track in place.
- 3.0.1.3 Aluminized steel C Channel 1"x1.5" C channel is welded in between cross members the full length of the floor in 5 places. Coupled with the Hat Posts this provides a one-piece strong "ladder" type frame for the flooring.
- 3.0.1.4 Seat Track 12 gauge roll formed high strength/low alloy steel is wire welded in place for seat mounting down each side of the bus, with lengths predicated on the floor plan chosen. This is yet another stiffener in our extensive construction process.



- 3.0.1.5 Wheel Wells -- Constructed of 14 gauge ALUMINIZED steel, wheel wells are also welded in during the floor construction process. All seams in the wheel well are welded to create a one piece water resistant wheel housing structure. The wheel wells also provide additional strength to the body assembly, when welded in place.
- 3.0.1.6 Structural Aluminized steel Angle 1/8" thick 1.5" x 2.5" structural aluminized steel angle is used the full perimeter length of each floor assembly, welded to the ends of all floor cross members. This provides not only a flat plane for joining the sidewall assembly, but also ties all cross members together and provides additional side impact resistance.
- 3.0.1.7 Additional structure When adding vertical stanchions, wheel chair lifts and/or tie down options, additional structure is welded into the floor at locations specified by our engineering department on CAD drawings.

#### 3.0.2 Sidewall Construction –

- 3.0.2.1 Sidewall vertical member The heart of our sidewall is the vertical structure, a roll formed 18 gauge aluminized steel 1.5" x 2" tube that provides strength and rigidity. The vertical member is installed in full lengths and in shorter sections below window frames. Additional vertical structure is used at both ends of the sidewall enabling the structure to withstand the forces applied by the vehicle when in motion.
- 3.0.2.2 Aluminized steel Tubing 1.5"x1" lower and 1.5"x3" upper 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is welded in horizontally between vertical members to frame in window openings. This adds front to rear reinforcement as well.
- 3.0.2.3 Seat Track 12 gauge high strength/low alloy roll formed ALUMINIZED steel welded down each sidewall belowt**the**kvisndow frame. While serving as a seat attaching device, it adds excellent structure to the sidewall and also adds excellent side impact resistance.
- 3.0.2.4 Wheelchair Options Add another layer of metal. Depending on track locations, another structure of 11 gauge thick aluminized steel is welded in place between each vertical member for attaching a shoulder belt mount. Also, additional structure is added to accommodate wheelchair door frames either 1.5"x1" or 1.5"x2" 16 gauge wall aluinized steel tubing..
- 3.0.2.5 Full length glavanized steel tubing 1.5"x1" 16 gauge aluinized steel tubing is stitch welded to the sidewall bottom and top at each vertical member for attaching to the floor and roof sections, respectively.

#### 3.0.3 Rear Wall Construction -

3.0.3.1 Rear wall vertical member – The vertical sidewall 1.5"x 2" aluminized steel tube is also used in the rear wall assembly. Full length structure is used at varying places,


depending on choice of rear window, or rear door. Shorter cut pieces are used above windows and doors. Additional side windows used with the rear door also change the configuration.

- 3.0.3.2 Aluinized steel Tubing 1.5"x1" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is welded horizontally between vertical members to provide a window frame in the standard product, and used as an upper door frame in the optional rear assembly.
  - 3.0.3.3 Full length aluminized steel tubing -1.5"x1" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing stitch welded to the rear wall top and bottom as in the sidewall

#### assembly. 3.0.4 Roof Construction -

- 3.0.4.1 Roof Bows Radius formed one-piece 16 gauge aluminized steel roof bows formed as a modified hat post design with eight bends for exceptional strength and located on 16" centers (the closest in the industry), including 4 bends in the web that allows for the roof structure to be capable of taking severe loads. They are then capped with top flat pieces from flange to flange to provide abundant surface area for securing the exterior roof material.
- 3.0.4.2 aluminized steel Tubing 1.5"x1" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is welded in horizontally to frame all lower window openings and 1.5" x 3" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing to all upper window openings as required. A full perimeter is also welded on to mate the roof to the sidewall and rear wall, with short vertical pieces providing support on the front and rear ends. The 3" wide aluminized steel tube supplies a structural mounting surface for shoulder belt attachment and has been pull tested to federal standards.

#### 3.0.5 Driver Compartment Overhead Halo -

- 3.0.5.1 aluminized steel Tubing 1"x1" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is cut and jig welded into an integrated one piece structure spanning from the front roof bow of the body to the newly cut roof line of the cab. Also created during the structure manufacture is the housing for mounting the electronic circuit board.
- 3.0.5.2 11 Gauge aluminized steel formed to make brackets used to mount to the chassis roof.

#### 3.0.6 False Floor (Cab to body transition) -

- 3.0.6.1 aluminized steel Tubing 2" x 2" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is welded together forming a flat body floor transition from the step area back to the actual body area. An overhang on the curbside provides a secure attach point frontally for the entry door frame added later.
- 3.0.6.2 Structural aluminized steel angle 11 gauge 1.5"x1.5" structural angle is added in

short lengths five places to provide attachment points to the chassis floor.



#### 3.0.7 Interior Vertical Transition Frames -

3.0.7.1 aluminized steel Tubing – 1"x1" 16 gauge aluminized steel tubing is used vertically and a ladder type assembly is made welding the 1x 1 tube to .75"x.75" 11 gauge aluminized steel tube that is used horizontally in the assemblies. These pieces transition from the body fronts on each side to the driver halo side assembly and the entry door frame assembly on the curbside.

#### 3.0.8 Entry Door & Step Assembly Frame –

3.0.8.1 aluminized steel Tubing – 1"x1" 16 gauge and .75"x.75" 11 gauge aluminized steel tube is cut to length and welded together in a ladder type construction forming a rigid frame for attaching the entry door/step assembly.

#### 3.0.9 Entry Door/Step Assembly –

3.0.9.1 11 Gauge aluminized steel – The step riser/tread piece is manufactured from one-piece 11 gauge aluminized steel and uses 90° bends at all risers and treads. The bottom tread also adds an additional 90° bend for additional strength and safety. Upper and lower side pieces are then attached and an 11 gauge flat plate with holes is used to bridge the lower and upper side pieces, then is stitch welded and plug welded to form a strong one piece assembly prior to inserting and welding to the entry step framing.

#### **APPLICATION OF EXTERIOR SIDEWALL MATERIAL**

# GALVAIZED STEEL SIDEWALLS OR OPTIONAL FIBERGLASS/FRP/COMPOSITE SIDEWALLS

The exterior is .024" galvanized steel pre-painted white with an underlayment of 5/32" luan. The interior is 5/32" luan covered with a light gray FRP or padded vinyl. The foam filled aluminized steel cage is placed in the center and all layers are adhered using a cross linked polyurethane hot melt adhesive. The entire assembly is then laminated to assure adhesion.

Composite FRP exterior sidewall panels are installed using the same method.

Should any further questions arise, please contact your Glaval Bus representative.





CRITICAL CONTROL ITEM	TYP. TYP. TYP. ROOF 1/4 TYP. TYP. TYP.	CAPPED ROOF BOW -		STAS 5000 SEE #5 SI 1 OF 5.2mm LUAN #10x1 WAFER HEAD PHILLIP RECESS. SEE NOTE #4 SHEET 1 OF 2 C-C	SEAL NOTE HEET 2		
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## EXHIBIT A - CRFQ PTR22\*07 PRICING PAGE 158" Wheelbase Cutway Vehicle (Paratransit)

### VENDOR NAME: Creative Bus Sales MANUFACTURER/MAKE/MODEL: Forest River Bus/Glaval/Universal

CLASS	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE PER VEHICLE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	EXTENDED PRICE
А	158" Vehicle, Twelve (12) Fixed Double Seats, Two (2) Wheelchair Positions, Rear Curbside Lift Location, With WV Transit Assistance Program Vinyl Logo and Stripes	\$136,539	3	\$409,617
TOTAL BID FOR EVALUATION				\$409,617

\*Complete form provided. The DPT may purchase more or less as needed.

Note: These are only estimated quantities and do not reflect any guarantee of purchase.

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of alterations to the pricing page and/or addition of commodities other than those

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