

# Manufacturer and Product Identification

## Manufacturer's Information

Submission Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Revision

Full Name of Company: Independent Protection Company, Inc.

All Company DBAs: Turtle Top

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Signature

## Your Company Manufactures What Regulated Equipment Items? (Check all that apply)

(Regulated equipment items are only the 13 equipment listed below that are subject to a Federal motor vehicle safety standard)

- ☐ Tires ☐ Rims ☐ Brake hoses ☐ Brake fluid ☐ Seat Belts ☐ Lamps, Reflectors, and Assoc. Equip. ☐ CNG Containers  
☐ Motorcycle Helmets ☐ Child Restraints Systems ☐ Platform Lifts ☐ Rear Impact Guards ☐ Triangular Warning Devices

## Your Company Manufactures What Types of Vehicles? (Check all that apply)

(Please identify the approximate GVWR (in pounds) in the space provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Cars GVWR _____ to _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles GVWR 9000 to 53000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trucks GVWR 9000 to 53000	<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Speed Vehicles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Trailers GVWR _____ to _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buses (other than School Buses) GVWR 9000 to 53000	<input type="checkbox"/> School Buses GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers GVWR _____ to _____			

- ☐ Incomplete vehicles - means an assemblage consisting, at a minimum, of chassis (including the frame) structure, power train, steering system, suspension system, and braking system, in the state that those systems are to be part of the completed vehicle, but requires further manufacturing operations to become a completed vehicle. Also means an incomplete trailer. GVWR \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**What Type of Vehicle Manufacturer or Alterer is Your Company? (check all that apply)**

*Note: If you are a completed vehicle or incomplete vehicle manufacturer, you must also submit VIN deciphering info under 49 CFR Part 565*

- ☐ Completed Vehicle Manufacturer - a manufacturer of vehicles that require no further manufacturing operations to perform their intended function
- ☐ Incomplete Vehicle Manufacturer - a manufacturer of incomplete vehicles, as defined above
- ☐ Intermediate Manufacturer - a manufacturer (other than the incomplete vehicle manufacturer or the final-stage manufacturer) who performs manufacturing operations on a vehicle manufactured in two or more stages
- ☒ Final-Stage Manufacturer - a manufacturer who performs such manufacturing operations on an incomplete vehicle that it becomes a completed vehicle
- ☒ Alterer - a person who alters by addition, substitution, or removal of components (other than readily attachable components), a certified vehicle before the first purchase of the vehicle other than for resale

**Instructions for Completing, Revising, and Submitting Your Information**

*49 CFR Part 566 requires that a manufacturer of motor vehicles and regulated motor vehicle equipment items submit to NHTSA not later than 30 days after manufacturing begins, information about the company and the products it manufactures. This suggested form will assist a manufacturer to comply with Part 566. Please complete the form by typing or clearly printing. Each manufacturer who has submitted this information must keep its entry current, accurate, and complete by submitting revised information not later than 30 days after the relevant changes in its business occur.*

**Mail the completed form to:**  
**Attention: VIN Coordinator**  
**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
**1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE**  
**West Building, Room W45-207**  
**Washington, DC 20590**  
**Fax: 202-366-3081**

Independent Protection Company, Inc. dba Turtle Top is a Final-State Manufacturer completing incomplete vehicles into buses, MPVs, and trucks. We are also an Alterer of buses, MPVs, and trucks.

Independent Protection Company, Inc. dba Turtle Top is no longer a Completed Vehicle Manufacturer of trailers.