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Incident Details

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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: I recently purchased a Travel Trailer only to later discover it lacked an outside exhaust vent for the range hood over the gas range installed in my new Forest River SALEM park model RV, I contacted the factory representative buy he disagreed that an outside exhaust is needed for this model and that a recirculating type hood is adequate.

Over the last fifty years I have owned a variety of campers, travel trailers and motorhomes, all of which provided range hood with external exhaust capabilities.

After reviewing the ANSI A119.5 Standard that applies to RV's like mine, I believe a number of the applicable requirements in the ANSI document are not met. In particular, many, if not all of the requirements of Para. 2-6.3.2 are not met by any recirculating type range hood.

Accordingly, I believe my safety, usability and enjoyment of my new RV is substantially impaired by the lack of an adequate outside exhaust range vent, which does not meet applicable ANSI standards.

Further, I believe Forest River should immediately issue a health and safety recall for all units delivered to date with recirculating hoods installed, providing owners the opportunity to correct said deficiency at their earliest convenience.

Incident Date: 2/1/2013 This is an estimate

Incident Location: Mobile/Manufactured Home - [REDACTED], Eureka Springs, Arkansas, [REDACTED] United States

Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Incident, No Injury

Victim is of Hispanic/Latino origin?

Race: White

Other Race/Ethnicity:

My Relationship to Victim: My Spouse

Gender: Male

Age when incident occurred: 77 Years

Address:

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

Product Description: Travel Trailer 40" - 2013

Product Category: Sports and Recreation

Product Type:

Brand Name: Salem - Grand Villa By Forest River

Manufacturer / Importer / Private Labeler:

Name:

Model Name or Number: Salem - Grand Villa

Serial Number:

Date

Manufactured:

Manufacturer Date Code: 2012

Date Code:

Manufacturer Address: Not specified

Address:

Manufacturer Website URL:

Website URL:

Manufacturer Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Retailer: Camper Clinic

Retailer State: Rockport, TX

Additional Details

Purchase Date: 2/1/2013 This date is an estimate

I still have the product in my possession. Yes

The product was damaged before the incident. N/A

The product was modified before the incident. N/A

Have you contacted the manufacturer? Yes

If not, do you plan to contact them? N/A

Explanation: Sent them a letter 3/18/2013 - no reply yet.

Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Eureka Springs, Arkansas, [REDACTED] United States

E-mail [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Consent

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but without your name and contact information, in CPSC's Public Database? Yes, you may include my Report with any attachments on SaferProducts.gov.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler identified in your Report? Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler.

I certify that I have reviewed the Report and that the information provided in this Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Yes

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