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EQ10-006
10E-027
10V-201

Attn: Warranty / Compliance Department

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI), Recall Management Division (RMD) is conducting a review of safety recall 10V-201. In a letter dated May 3, 2010 Skyline Corporation (Skyline) notified the NHTSA that it had decided certain model year 2004-2007 Skyline Park Model trailers contain a safety related defect. Skyline stated that certain trailers were originally equipped with Dimplex electric fireplaces and stoves containing a plug-in remote control receiver that can overheat, possibly causing a fire. NHTSA assigned recall number 10V-201 to this matter. On June 24, 2010, Dimplex North America Ltd. (Dimplex) notified the NHTSA of the same defect in equipment sold to WESCO International, Inc. (WESCO) for resale. NHTSA assigned recall number 10E-027 to this matter. Copies of Skyline's letter and Dimplex's letter are enclosed for your information.

The purpose of this request is to obtain a list of customers that were sold this equipment so they are made aware of this safety recall and are able to determine the need for any similar safety recall. Accordingly, we require the following information:

1. Provide a list all WESCO customers that received this equipment and provide their company name, line of business (i.e. vehicle manufacturer, equipment manufacturer, distributor, etc.), address, phone number, contact person, quantity sold to each, and sale date.

You must respond in writing to this letter. This letter is being sent to WESCO pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166, which authorizes NHTSA to conduct any investigation that may be necessary to enforce Chapter 301 of Title 49. WESCO's failure to respond promptly and fully to this letter could subject WESCO to civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165 or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30163.

If your company claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitutes confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your Company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

WESCO's written response must be submitted to this office within 10 days of receiving this letter. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number which is **EQ10-006**. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Alex Ansley of my staff at (202) 493-0481 or by e-mail at alexander.ansley@dot.gov. Response submission may be made by US Mail, fax (202) 366-7882, or e-mail rmd.odi@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer T. Timian
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

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PART 573 DEFECT REPORT

Report Date: June 24 2010

The following information is submitted pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 573:

Manufacturer Identification

Manufacturer: Dimplex North America Ltd.
1367 Industrial Road
Cambridge Ontario
Canada N1R 7G8

Product Identification and Recall Population

This recall involves approximately 24,447 plug-in remote control receivers that were shipped from approximately August 2001 through December 2009 to Dimplex North America's primary distributor, WESCO International, Inc.[1] (The subject parts were manufactured from 1998 through 2008.) WESCO subsequently resold some of these parts for use as original equipment on recreational vehicles (motorhomes and trailers) in the United States.

The affected plug-in remote control receivers were sold individually (i.e., as a remote accessory) under the following part numbers:

Remote Accessories and Replacement Parts:

6800050200RP
6800050300RP
6800050400RP
6800240200RP
BFPI-RC

The affected plug-in remote control receivers were also shipped with the following electric fireplace and stove kits:

Electric Fireplace Kits:

BF6000
BF6000*
DF2305

[1] This population represents Dimplex North America's estimate only of the maximum number of units that may have been installed as original equipment in motor vehicles. We do not know how many of the units shipped to WESCO were, in fact, installed in motor vehicles and how many were sold for use in other applications, such as manufactured housing.

DF2603
DFI2309
NNF5500

Electric Stove Kit:

DS5598RC

Description of Defect

In some instances, the plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Dimplex North America has received multiple reported incidents involving damage that extends beyond the failure of the product itself. Dimplex North America has received one report of a fire (non-vehicle) causing property damage, and no reports of injuries or fatalities.

Chronology of Events

On March 16, 2010, Dimplex North America, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, announced a voluntary recall and replacement program for approximately 700,000 plug-in remote control receivers included with certain Dimplex, Electraflame, Symphony, Optiflame, Electralog and Charmglow branded electric fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts.

Because some of these products were sold to an independent distributor that, in turn, sold at least *some* of the subject parts to recreational vehicle manufacturers for installation as original equipment, Dimplex has decided, at the request of the Office of Defect Investigations, Recall Management Division, to file this defect notice to facilitate notification to such vehicle manufacturers. (Dimplex North America does not concede that these components constitute "motor vehicle equipment," as the vast majority of the 700,000 affected parts are used in non-vehicular applications.)

Remedy Program

Dimplex North America has notified its direct customer, WESCO International, Inc., of this recall. WESCO has been instructed to stop the sale of the affected products and to return all unsold inventory to Dimplex North America. Dimplex North America is also working with WESCO to identify and notify downstream purchasers of the affected products.

Dimplex North America will provide owners of the affected components a free replacement plug-in remote control kit.

Part 577 Notice Letter and Dealer Notification

Dimplex North America will submit draft owner and dealer correspondence shortly and is prepared to proceed with its notification program within five days after NHTSA's review of these communications.

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 3, 2010

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Plug in remote control receiver for fireplace recall

Dear Sir or Madam:

Skyline Corporation, on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing facilities, has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain recreational vehicles as described below.

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.5(c), Skyline hereby submits the following information:

1. Name of Manufacturer:

   Homette Corporation and Layton Homes Corp., both of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Skyline Corporation. Skyline Corporation's mailing address is PO Box 743 Elkhart, IN 46515.

2. Vehicles Involved:

   The vehicles covered by this recall are model year 2004 through 2007 Park Model Trailers.

   The vehicles were manufactured between June 1, 2003 and May 31, 2007.

3. Number of Vehicles:

   The total number of vehicles covered by this recall is 44.

4. Approximate Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

   Dimplex, the manufacturer of the component, has received about 5,000 reports of the plug-in wall units overheating. Skyline purchased 44 units from this supplier. However we cannot determine if a vehicle is affected without inspecting the park model trailers.

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5. Description of Defect:

In some instances, the plug-in remote control receiver, which is a component of a factory installed fireplace, can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

6. Chronological Summary of Events Leading to this Determination:

Skyline learned of this defect through notification from our fireplace supplier. Skyline is not aware of any injuries or other incidents as a result of this condition.

7. Program for Remedying the Defect:

Skyline plans to send a recall notice to all owners or dealers with instructions for self inspection or with information to have a dealer perform an inspection to identify an affected remote control unit. Skyline has received a supply of replacement remote control units from the part supplier and will deliver one replacement unit to each owner of an affected unit. Skyline recognizes that as a final stage vehicle manufacturer it remains responsible for the successful completion of the recall campaign.

8. Recall Notice:

Attached please find a copy of the proposed owner and dealer notifications, the mailing envelope and the reply card to be returned for self inspections performed that verify the remote control receiver model information and to inform of a new owner. Skyline has identified the addresses of all owners and will provide quarterly reports of the recall completion.

Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall is requested. I can be reached by telephone at 574-294-6521 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm EDT. My FAX number is 574-522-5257.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Foster