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March 23, 2004

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
Mr. Jon White

Subject: Customer and dealer notification of defect on Gold Motor Homes
equipped with Girard awnings

Mr White:

As we informed NHTSA in our previous correspondence on this subject, Alfa has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 model year Alfa Gold motor homes, with serial numbers 71475 through 72122. Specifically, it is possible that the main awning control module may have wiring reversed. If this condition exists, the main awning could possibly extend while the vehicle is in motion, if the inverter and/or generator is on. Specific photographs, and instructions on how to correct this condition are explained in the enclosed Safety Bulletin sent to dealers, item 2 below.

Following this cover letter, please find the following:

1. Safety Bulletin- Awning Control Module: Will be sent to all Alfa owners of Alfa gold motor homes affected by the condition
2. Safety Bulletin- Gold Motor Home Awning Module Wiring Inspection: Will be sent to Alfa Dealers

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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ITEM 2
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DEALER NOTIFICATION

To: All Alfa Dealers

Subject: Safety Bulletin – Gold Motorhome Awning Module Wiring Inspection

Models: Gold Motorhomes Coach # 71475 to 72122

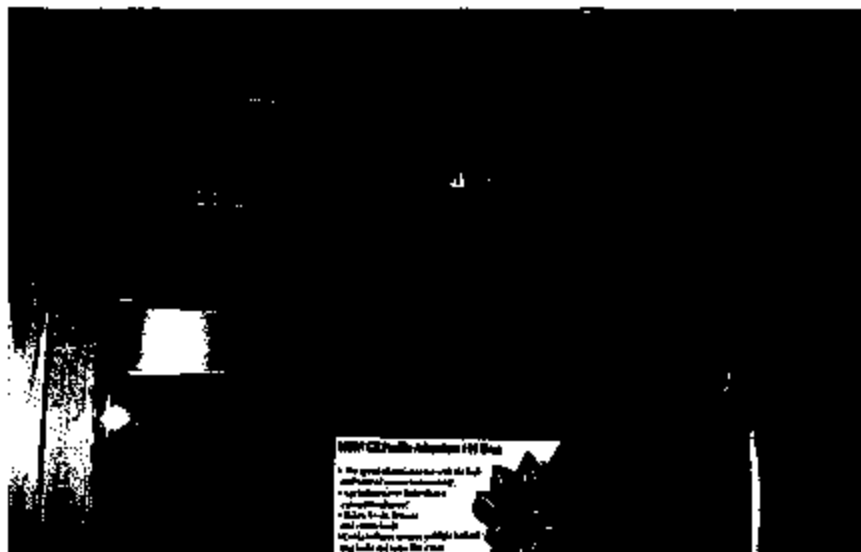
Alfa has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 Alfa Gold Motorhomes starting with Coach 71475 through 72122. It is possible that the main awning control module may have wiring reversed. In the event this condition exists it is possible that the main awning may extend while the vehicle is in motion, if the inverter and / or the generator is on.

To correct this condition, an inspection of the awning control module is required. If the wiring is correct no further action will be required. In the event the wiring is incorrect it will be necessary to move the proper wires to the correct position.

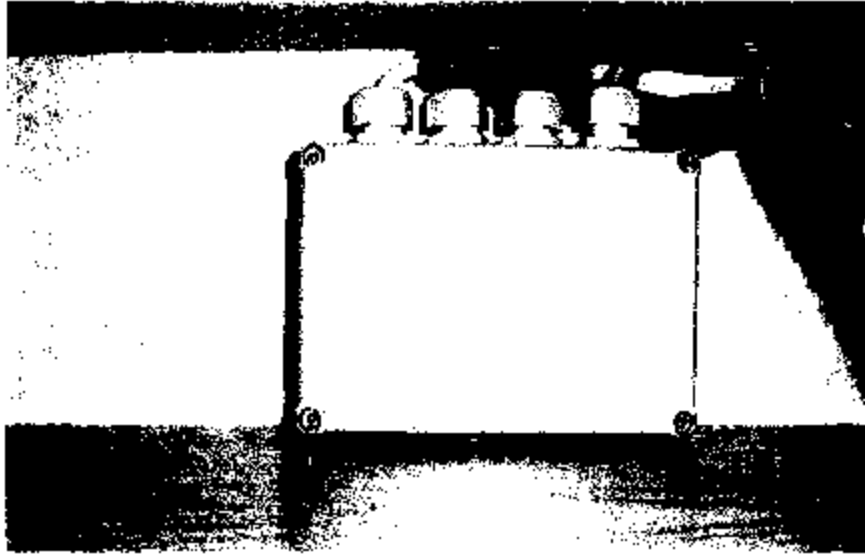
Important: Some of the involved vehicles may still be in dealer inventory. Federal law requires you to complete the recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery.

Instructions:

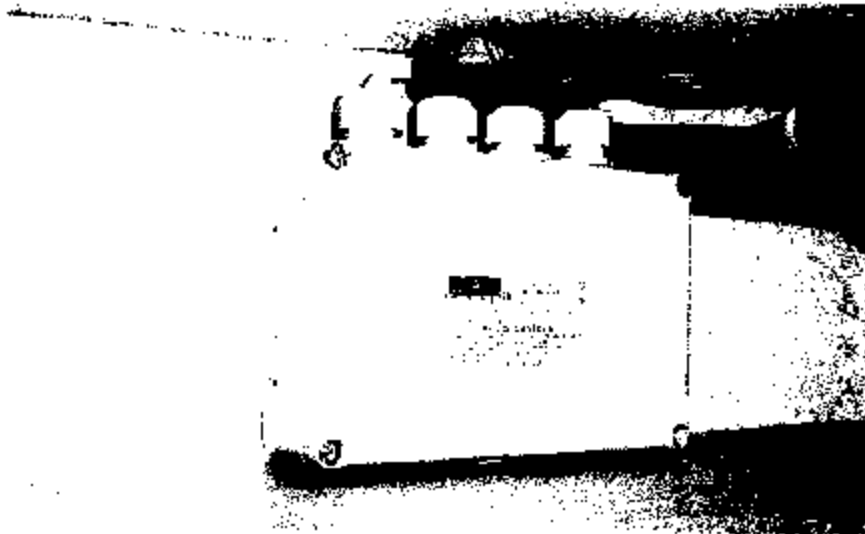
Open Cabinet door above Microwave as shown.



Locate Awning Control Modul

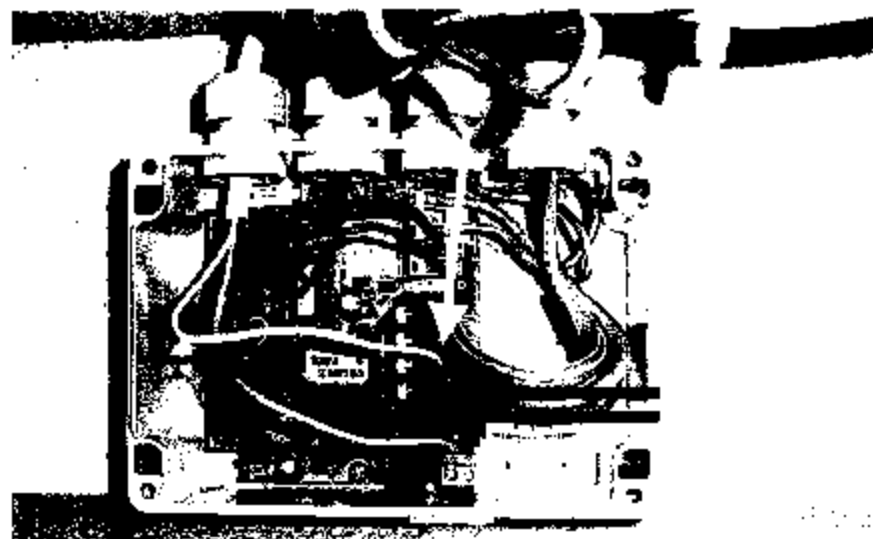


Remove 4 phillips head screws and remove control module cover

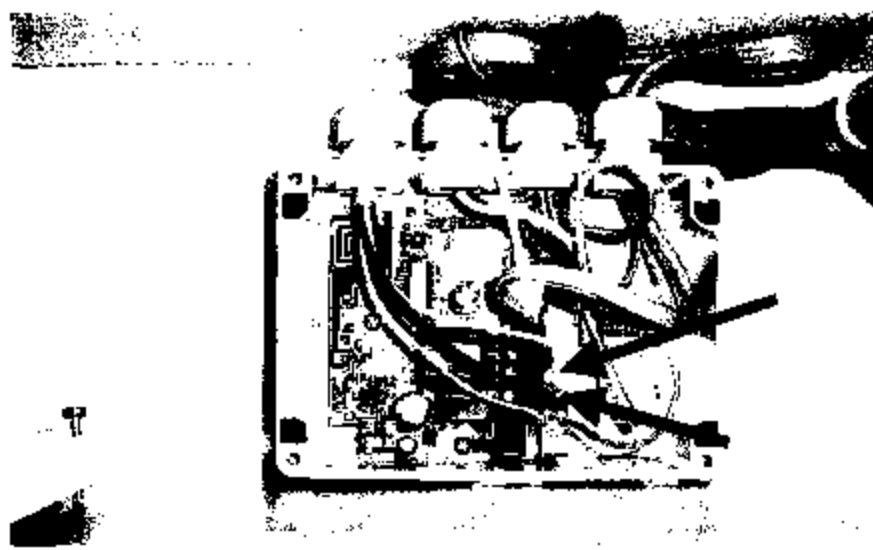


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The correct wiring of the panel as shown, white wire, over black, over red.



The incorrect wiring of the panel as shown, white wire, over red, over black.



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**In the event the module is incorrectly wired simply change the positions of the red and black wire to the correct positions. Reinstall module cover to complete.
Completion Reporting and Reimbursement**

Claims for vehicles which have been serviced must be submitted. Claims submitted will be used by Alfa to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments.

Use one of the following labor operation numbers and time allowances:

Labor Operation Number	Time Allowance
04-01	Inspection Only, no correction required .5 hr
04-02	Inspection and Wiring Correction, 1.0 hr

No Parts are required to perform this bulletin. Enclosed is the Girard Awning Module wiring Diagram.

Note: See Alfa Warranty policy and procedure manual for complete claim processing instructions.

Following the above procedures will expedite the processing of your claim.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this action, please contact the Alfa Leisure Corporate Office.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

Alfa Leisure Inc.



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**SAFETY BULLETIN - Awning Control Module
04-001**

Dear Alfa See Ya Gold Motorhome Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Alfa has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 Alfa Gold Motorhomes starting with VIN 71475 through 72122. It is possible that the Main Awning Control Module may have wiring reversed. In the event this condition exists it is possible that the main awning may extend while the vehicle is in motion, if the inverter and / or the generator is on.

Your vehicle, identified on the enclosed form, is affected. For this reason we ask that you arrange for service to correct the condition without delay. The service and required parts as described in this letter will be provided free of charge.

To correct this condition, your dealer will inspect the awning control module. If the wiring is correct no further action will be required. In the event the wiring is incorrect the repair facility will move the proper wires to the correct position.

The work will take about 1.0 hour to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.

To obtain this free service, contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

If you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, please contact the Alfa customer service at 1-800-373-3372. An Alfa representative will arrange for prompt attention to your vehicle.

We regret any inconvenience in which this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236). (Washington DC residents use 1-202-366-0123).

Thank you for attention to this important matter.
Alfa Leisure Inc.