

August 26, 2005

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC, 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2006 Jayco Talon F36W fifth wheels manufactured between May 02, 2005 through August 19, 2005 which were manufactured with pin box ratings lower than gross vehicle weight rating requirements. The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected fifth wheel trailers.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of sixty-six (66) fifth wheel trailers are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

A 2006 Talon fifth wheel with VIN of 1UJCJ03R761AV0050.

2006 Talon fifth wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ03R261AW0050 and ending with 1UJCJ03R161AW0122.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the Talon fifth wheel trailers equipped with the incorrect pin box.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has been notified that certain 2006 F36W Talon fifth wheels have a pin box that is rated below the GVWR. This condition, if not addressed, could result in improper towing capabilities.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation and an evaluation of information gathered during recent field investigations. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for affected Talon fifth wheel trailers will involve removal of the incorrect 16000 lb. pin box and installation of the 18000 lb. pin box.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within ten (10) business days. Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within five (5) business days thereafter, and to owner's ten (10) business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. B. Turner", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David B. Turner, PE
Chief Corporate Engineer
Jayco Incorporated