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OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

April 5, 2006

Ms. Kelly Schuler
Office Defects Investigation
National Hwy. Traffic Safety Admin.
400 Seventh St. S.W., Room 5319
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Schuler:

Enclosed are copies of the quarterly reports submitted to Section 5735 of Part 573 Code of Federal Regulations/National Traffic Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has started a recall campaign.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect exists on certain vehicles equipped with the Kwikkee® brand electric step. The steps may have been manufactured with defective step control units. The defective control units could develop an electrical short allowing for the potential of the plastic case to ignite, possibly resulting in personal injury and/or vehicle and property damage.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. started the notification December 23, 2005 and it was completed December 30, 2005. For your files, copies of the dealer and owner letters are included.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has finished six consecutive quarterly reports on Recall 04V-471. This campaign is now closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna L. Bindel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna L. Bindel
Recall Administrator

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TO: Winnebago Industries, Inc. Dealers

SUBJECT: Campaign #100 – Kwikkee® Step Control Unit

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Industries, Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

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OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Industries, Inc. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.** Enclosed is a list of vehicles shipped to you.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory, or it is in your dealership for service in the future, you should take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

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INSTRUCTION TO PERFORM CAMPAIGN #100

Affected Models:

The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are on certain 2006 model year Winnebago® (Models: Outlook™, Minnie Winnie®, View®, Aspect®, Sightseer®, Voyage™, Journey®, Tour™, Vectra®) and Itasca® (Models: Spirit®, Sundancer®, Navion®, Cambria®, Sunova®, Sunrise®, Meridian®, Ellipse™, Horizon®) motor homes. These motor homes were manufactured November 14, 2005 through December 8, 2005.

Repair Procedure:

Refer to the Kwikkee Instruction Sheet for inspection and replacement of the Kwikkee step control module.

Parts Information:

Kwikkee Products of Cottage Grove, Oregon is providing replacement parts if needed. The parts will be sent to you at no charge. Please contact Kwikkee at (541) 942-3888 and ask for Shirley Hunter.

REIMBURSEMENT

When the service has been completed, fill out your repair order that has the labor amount and labor operation number listed below. The repair order must be properly signed by both dealer and owner before it is submitted to Winnebago Industries.

	OPERATION NUMBER	TIME ALLOWANCE
Inspection of Kwikkee Step Control Unit - OR -	<u>24000101</u>	<u>.4 hr.</u>
Replacement of Kwikkee Step Control Unit	<u>24000201</u>	<u>1.0 hr.</u>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Winnebago Industries, Inc.
Forest City, Iowa 50436

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Product Service Bulletin

Date: December 14, 2005
Subject: KSB: 05-03

Action Required

Immediate action required. Step controls on all Winnebago and Itasca model coaches from the Winnebago factory with a build date between November 14 2005 and December 9 2005 fitted with Kwikkee Products double and single steps require immediate inspection and possible replacement. Specific VIN population available.

Identifying affected controls

See diagram below. Step controls with a 5-digit date code ending in "a" require replacement.

Effective Date

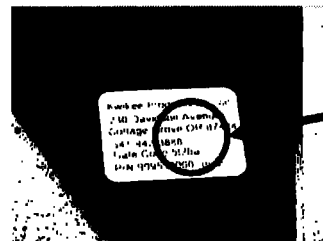
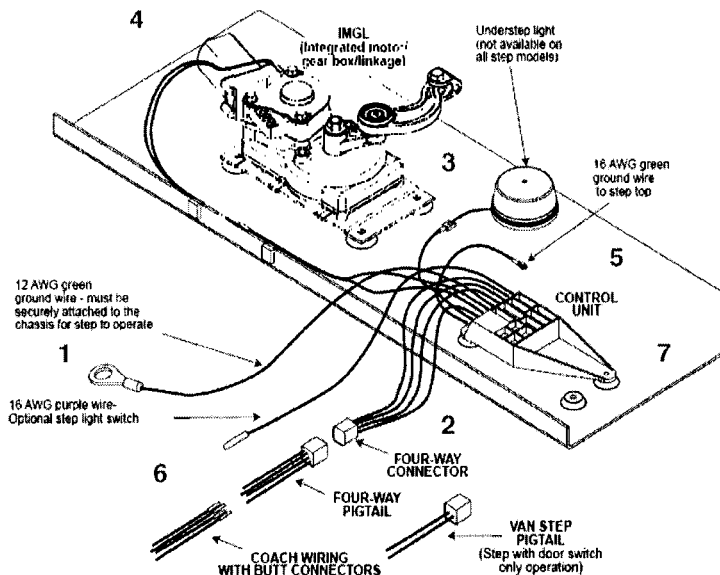
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Nature of issue

Under low temperature (below 15°F) a significant percentage of controls with the 5-digit date code can cease functioning, build up excessive heat, and potentially ignite.

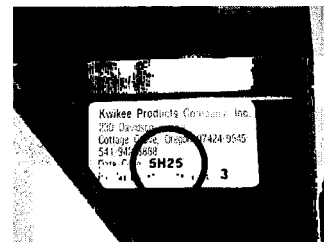
Corrective Action

If a step is inspected and found to have a control with a 5-digit date code, the control must be immediately replaced. A replacement control kit is available from Kwikkee Products. Labor claims for inspection and/or replacement should be submitted to Winnebago Industries.



NOTE: Date
Code with "a"

Change



OK

1. Disconnect long green ground wire from RV chassis.
2. Unplug four-way connector from coach wiring.
3. Disconnect wire from step light connector.
4. Unplug connector from step motor.
5. Disconnect short green ground wire from step frame by removing screw.
6. Disconnect purple wire from coach wiring (not used on all coaches).
7. Remove three screws from step control mounting and remove control from step frame.
8. To install new step control follow steps 1 through 7 in reverse order.