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**VIA FACSIMILE AND
CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. George Person
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Airstream, Inc.
Defect and Non-Compliance Report**

**06V-299
(8 PAGES)**

Dear Mr. Person:

Enclosed please find the Defect and Non-Compliance Report that I am submitting on behalf of Airstream, Inc. in connection with a recall campaign involving certain 2007 model year 19' International 75th Anniversary travel trailers that contain an incorrect furnace vent kit.

If you have any questions regarding the attached documentation, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosures

cc: Airstream, Inc. (via e-mail)
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

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Airstream Inc.

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July 28, 2006

Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir,

Description of Problem

Airstream Inc., 419 W. Pike St., Jackson Center, OH 45334, a manufacturer of travel trailers and Class B motor homes has determined that a problem relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007 model year Airstream Inc. 19' International 75th Anniversary travel trailers built between April 2006 and June 2006. This population includes four units. The problem involves the installation of an incorrect furnace vent kit. The furnace vent installed was not the correct length for the furnace model used. This could allow carbon monoxide gas to leak into the unit when the furnace is in operation.

Units Affected

A total of four 2007 model year 19' International 75th Anniversary travel trailers are involved in the recall action. The serial numbers of the units involved are 519823, 519824, 519913 and 519914. All four units in the population are believed to have this defect. Of these four units, three are already scheduled for repair -- serial numbers 519824, 519913 and 519914.

Defect Determination

During a routine Quality Assurance audit, a 19' International 75th anniversary travel trailer was found to have this defect. Upon further investigation it was discovered that production personnel had used a vent kit designed for another 19' model Airstream Inc. travel trailer whose furnace is located closer to the sidewall of the trailer. It was initially believed by Airstream Inc. that none of the units had been sold to retail customers and that all such units were still at our dealer lots. It has since been determined that four units have been sold to retail customers.

Proposed Remedy

Airstream Inc. proposes the following remedy. At no cost to our customers, we will ask them to bring their unit to an Airstream Inc. dealer and have the following repair:

1. Remove the furnace Vent Cap/Tube Assembly and Air Box.
2. Install the replacement Vent Cap/Tube Assembly and Air Box, Hydroflame kit #36442.

It is estimated that these repairs will take a half-hour to complete.

Customer Notification

I have attached the Safety Recall Notice that will constitute the owner notification letter to be sent to the owners affected by this recall. Airstream Inc. will mail the owner notification letters as soon as NHTSA approves the content.

Dealer Notification

I have attached the Dealer Service Bulletin outlining the step-by-step repairs for your records. Airstream Inc. will provide parts and technical support to our customers and dealers.

Campaign Number

Airstream Inc. will use the identification number assigned by the NHTSA in all correspondence. We ask you to assign this number as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your providing me with a preview determination of all documents at your earliest convenience. Please contact the undersigned at (937) 538-1268 after you have had an opportunity to review the documents. In my absence, M. Douglas Burch, 937-596-6111 extension 7239, is authorized to communicate with your agency. I trust you will find the documents comply with the NHTSA regulations and will approve the documents for form and content.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Regards,

/s/Terry Coleman

Terry Coleman
Director of Codes and Safety

Attachments

cc: Mr. Daniel Bensman
Mr. Robert Wheeler
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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Airstream Inc. Voluntary Recall Campaign: (Campaign No. XXX-XXX)

Vehicles Affected: Certain 2007 Airstream Inc. 19' International 75th Anniversary Travel Trailers

Dear Airstream Customer,

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

Airstream Inc. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Airstream Inc. 2007 model year 19' International 75th Anniversary Travel Trailers manufactured between April 2006 and June 2006. The Airstream Inc. production numbers affected are 519823, 519824, 519913 and 519914. Our records indicate your travel trailer is affected by this recall.

Safety Defect: The problem involves the installation of an incorrect furnace vent kit. The furnace vent installed was not the correct length for the furnace model used. This could allow furnace exhaust gases including carbon monoxide gas to leak into the unit when the furnace is in operation.

Potential Risk: When the furnace is in operation, exhaust gases, including carbon monoxide, could leak into the trailer, displacing the fresh air and causing asphyxiation and/or carbon monoxide poisoning. The above condition could lead to severe illness or death.

Precautions: Until your travel trailer is repaired, Airstream Inc. urges you not to operate your furnace and make an immediate appointment with your Airstream Inc. dealer.

Proposed Remedy: Airstream Inc., at no charge to you (parts and labor), will repair your unit. Airstream Inc. will pay for the removal of the furnace Vent Cap/Tube Assembly and Air Box and the installation of the replacement Vent Cap/Tube Assembly and Air Box. Please call your dealer for an appointment.

Contacting the Repair Center Nearest You: Contact Airstream Inc. at 937-596-6111 Ext. 7418 or 7400 to find out the Airstream Dealer nearest you.

Assistance: If after a reasonable period of time, you are unable to obtain satisfactory service to repair your vehicle, please contact Airstream Inc.'s Automated Toll Free Support Line at 1-877-596-6505. Our current response time is one business day. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 [TTY 1-800-424-9153] or go the NHTSA web site at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Airstream Inc. at 1-877-596-6505.

Federal regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause but hope you share Airstream Inc.'s concern for safety and satisfaction with our vehicles.

Terry Coleman
Director of Codes and Safety

AIRSTREAM Inc.

SERVICE BULLETIN

Date: 6/15/06

Bulletin Number: 141
Product Line: 2007 19' 75TH Anniversary
International Trailer
Subject: Furnace Vent
Attn.: Owner, General Mgr, Service Mgr

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform our dealers about a problem with the furnace vent on certain 2007 model year 19' International 75th Anniversary Travel Trailers. This bulletin affects 17 units. A list of those trailers affected is included in this bulletin on page 3.

Problem: The wrong length vent kit is installed on the Hydroflame furnace. The vent tube and air box are not long enough to properly vent the furnace exhaust to the outside of the trailer.

Solution: Replace Hydroflame vent kit # 36441 with Hydroflame vent kit # 36442.

Parts Kit:

1 ea. Hydroflame vent kit # 36442

Includes:

1 each: Hydroflame P/N 35947 vent air box (Figure 2A).

1 each: Hydroflame P/N 36446 vent cap/tube assembly (Figure 2B).

1 ea. Tube: Sika Sealant, Airstream PN: 360180.

A parts kit will be sent to authorized dealers and retail customers in possession of the units affected by this bulletin no-charge.



Warning: A Qualified Service technician must perform this repair. Properly seal vent system preventing carbon monoxide poisoning from entering the trailer.



DO NOT USE FURNACE UNTIL THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND CHECKED BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN. FAILURE TO HAVE THIS PROCEDURE COMPLETED MAY CAUSE SEVERE INJURY and/or DEATH. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a highly poisonous gas which is released when fuels are burnt. It is invisible, has no smell and is therefore very difficult to detect with the human senses.

The following repair pertains to the 2007 19' International 75th Anniversary Travel Trailers listed in this bulletin only.

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The following list are units affected by this recall.

1STC5AA107J519910	SOUTHWEST COACHES
1STC5AA157J519918	TOSCANO RV CENTER
1STC5AA177J519922	SKY RIVER INC
1STC5AA157J519823	INTERMOUNTAIN COACH LEASING
1STC5AA177J519824	INTERMOUNTAIN COACH LEASING
1STC5AA167J519913	INTERMOUNTAIN COACH LEASING
1STC5AA1X7J519915	VALENTI MOTORS INC.
1STC5AA147J519912	BATES RV EXCHANGE
1STC5AA107J519924	BATES RV EXCHANGE
1STC5AA157J519921	THERMO LEASING CORP
1STC5AA177J519919	OUT-OF-DOORS MART, INC.
1STC5AA127J519911	COLONIAL AUTO MALL, INC.
1STC5AA127J519925	HOLIDAY TRAVEL TRAILER SALES,
1STC5AA137J519920	BOB CALDWELL RV
1STC5AA187J519914	GEORGE M SUTTON RV
1STC5AA197J519923	A/S OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
1STC5AA117J519916	DEMONTROND TEXAN RV

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Repair Procedure

A. Remove Furnace Vent Cap/Tube Assembly and Air Box

1. Apply a layer of 2 inch paint quality masking tape around the furnace vent cap/tube assembly to prevent marring sidewall during removal.
2. Remove 2 screws holding vent cap/tube assembly to side wall (See Figure 1.)
3. Pull vent cap/tube assembly (Figure 2B) away from sidewall. Sealer around the top and sides of the cap may provide resistance to removal, however, steady gentle pressure will release the cover.
4. Pull Air Box (Figure 2A) out of the furnace assembly.

B. Install Replacement Furnace Vent Cap/Tube and Air Box.

1. To install new air box (Figure 2A), apply sealant to back flanges on the air box (Figure 2A). Slide through outside wall cut out and into furnace air channel. **DO NOT FORCE OR BEND PARTS.**
2. Apply sealant to the top and sides of outer edge of vent cap. **DO NOT PLUG HOLES.** Slide assembly over furnace exhaust tube (Figure 2B), push into wall and secure with two screws.
3. Remove masking tape.
4. Reseal the cap (Figure 1) on the top and sides only with seam sealer. Leave bottom clear for drainage.



Properly seal vent system preventing carbon monoxide poisoning from entering the trailer.

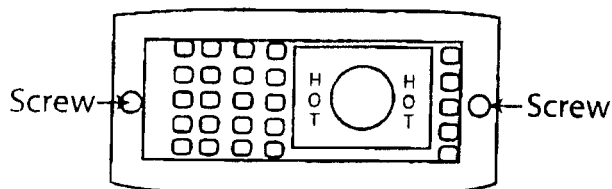


Figure 1.

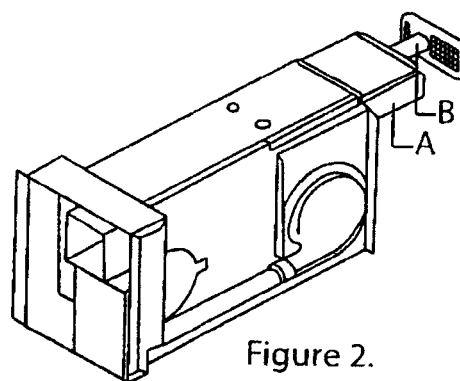


Figure 2.

The flat rate for this repair is .5 hour. Use normal warranty procedures for reimbursement.

Please contact our customer service department with any questions you may have.

Airstream Customer Service