

Defect Information Report

08V-285
(5 Pages)

1. Gore Trailer Mfg

The manufacturer of the vehicles covered by this report is:

**Gore Trailer Mfg
305 Gore Trailer Road
Whiteville NC 28472**

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this report are recreation vehicles that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic, LLC between June 2003 and September 2006. The vehicle models in question are as follows: Camper Package and Pamilco Package.

The vehicles were manufactured during the period from June 2003 through September 2006.

3. Total number of vehicles: 6

The total number of vehicles covered by this report is 6.

4. Approximate percentage of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect:

Based on information received from Dometic, Gore Trailer believes that .005 percent of these vehicles actually contain the defect.

5. Description of the defect:

Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube or the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.

6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

Dometic advised Gore Trailer of its defect determination by letter dated _____. Gore Trailer is not aware of any fires in its vehicles that appear to be related to this defect. Nevertheless, after reviewing the matter, Gore Trailer decided to submit this defect report.

7. Program for remedying the defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Gore Trailer vehicles at no charge to vehicle owners. See Recall # 08E-032. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(I) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred cost to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing such a defect prior to their receipt of the notification. Gore Trailer recognizes that as a final stage vehicle manufacturer it remains responsible for the successful completion of the recall campaign.

8. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications that

This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A Draft copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) or be emailed to rmd.odi@dot.gov for review prior to mailing

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Dear Valued Customer:

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

Dometic ,LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicles safety exists on some of the refrigerators that is manufactured between June 1,2003 and September 30, 2006 for installation in recreational vehicles. Therefore, Dometic is voluntarily expanding the recall it announced in August of 2006 on some of its two door refrigerators. Some of these models may have been installed in Gore Trailer Camper Package Models.

The Problem

After some period of use , a fatigue crack may develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators that may release a sufficient amount of pressurized coolant solution into an area where an ignition source may be present. Potential ignition sources in this area include the refrigerator's propane burner and or electric heating element. If this were to occur under certain conditions, the coolant could ignite and result in a fire. On the basis of these facts, Dometic has determined that the refrigerators may contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety.

Affected Units

The potentially affected refrigerators have the following model numbers:

NDR1062 ,RM2652 , RM2663 , RM2852 , RM2862 , RM3662 , RM3663 , RM3862

The possibly affected units have serial numbers beginning with the following combinations:

320xxxxx through 352xxxxx

401xxxxx through 452xxxxx

501xxxxx through 552xxxxx

601xxxxx through 639xxxxx

If you own one of the above units, it requires immediate service and continuing use could result in a vehicle fire.

Call 1-888-446-5157 or go to www.dometicus.com to confirm if your refrigerator is affected by the recall.

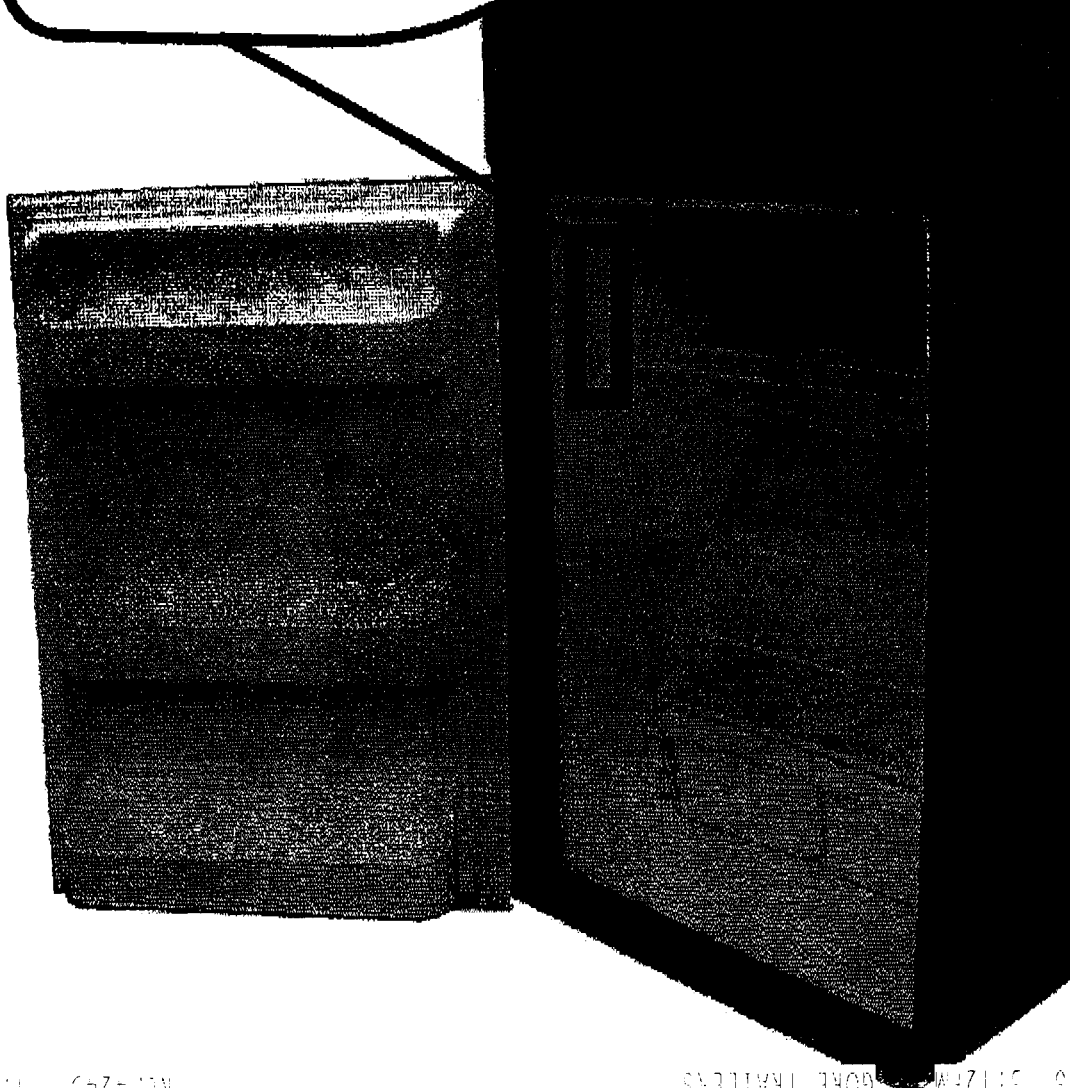
Sincerely

Gore Trailer Mfg.

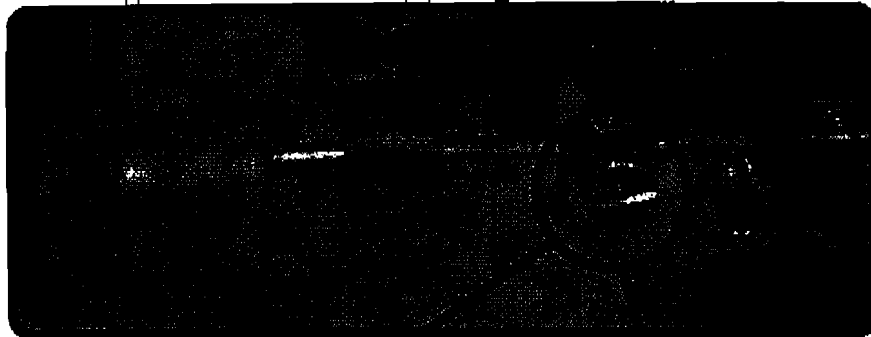
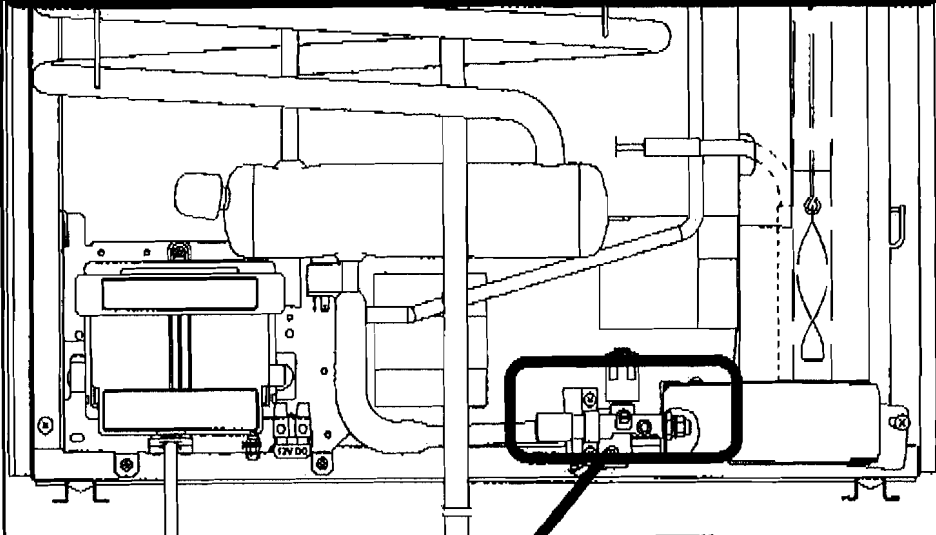
Where to find the serial and model numbers on your Dometic refrigerator

The serial and model numbers are both located on a sticker inside the fridge door. It could be on either side of the interior.

Remember, the model number starts with RM or NDR, and the serial number is 8 digits long.



HOW TO TURN OFF GAS SUPPLY



Open



**Turn clockwise to
close**

The manual gas valve is located at the back of your refrigerator near the floor as seen in the diagram to the left. Access the back of your refrigerator by removing the vent on the side of your coach.

The gas valve is opened and closed by adjusting a screw. To close the valve, use either your fingers or a flat-head screwdriver to turn the screw 1/4 turn clockwise. The valve is closed if the flathead slot in the screw runs up and down. The valve is still open if the flathead slot in the screw runs side to side.