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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report1

On , 199 , [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.) exits in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 6/27/08

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable):

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. □30164.

Marathon Homes Corp.
P.O. Box 1302
Elkhart IN 46515

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Ronald L. Berg Owner/President

Telephone Number: 574 294 6441 **Fax No.:** 574 522 5923

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Steven Reames
Purchasing

Signed:

each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide *illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:*

Make(s): Marathon **Model Years Involved:** '03-'07 **Model(s):** Marathon/Olympian

Production Dates: Beginning: 06/03 **Ending:** 06/07

VIN Range: Beginning: 1M92M0R233 1019848 **Ending:** 1M93M05207101 9276

Vehicle Type: RV **Bodystyle:** Trailer or 5th wheel

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): **Model Years Involved:** **Model(s):**

Production Dates: Beginning: **Ending:**

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: **Bodystyle:**

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall: Non-Recall units from this time period: Sgl. door refr, Non-Dometic refr, No refr. or Exported

Make(s): **Model Years Involved:** **Model(s):**

Production Dates: Beginning: **Ending:**

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: **Bodystyle:**

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
MARATHON OR OLYMPIAN	2003	1
	2004	40
	2005	7
	2006	8
	2007	2

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 58

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

312 TOTAL 58/312 18.6%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles: STARTED AT END OF PREVIOUS RE-CALL AND CHECKED ALL SER #'S THROUGH CALENDER 2007. TO MAKE SURE NO OLDER REFR. INSTALLED. EXPORT BUSINESS AND UNITS WITHOUT REFR. DOMINATED OUR PRODUCTION DURING THIS PERIOD, HENCE THE LOW %-AGE OF AFFECTED UNITS.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Dometic Corporation
509 S. Poplar St
LaGrange IN 46761

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Patrick McConnell
Director; Product Safety/Standards

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

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V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

HAVE CONTACTED STERI-CYCLE AND WILL PROVIDE THEM A LIST OF APPLICABLE VIN #'S FOR THEM TO SEARCH

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. 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) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579, As Amended: This information is requested pursuant to the authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response maybe used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.