

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

08V-453
(19 pages)

On JULY 7TH, 2008, VINTAGE TRAILERS [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists 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 Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: AUGUST 6, 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): 08E-032

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.

VINTAGE TRAILERS LTD.

4660 PINE CREEK ROAD, ELKHART, IN 46516

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

TROY STONE, PRESIDENT, VINTAGE TRAILERS LTD.

Telephone Number: 574-522-2261 Fax No.: 574-522-2603

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

TROY STONE

Signed: 

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¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

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): VINTAGE Model Years Involved: 2003-2007 Model(s): CONVERSION TRAILERS

Production Dates: Beginning: 2004 Ending: 2007

VIN Range: Beginning: 5bwuv483441000170 Ending: 5bwuv53317100564

Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: _____

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

CONVERSION TRAILERS WITH 8 CU FOOT REFRIGERATORS

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

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

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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 Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period. 6.28%

II. Identify the Recall Population

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

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
<u>SEE ATTACHED SHEET</u>		

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

265

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: BASED ON DOMETICS .005% DEFECT RATE IT WOULD BE 1.325 UNITS

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:

RECEIVED NOTICE FROM DOMETIC CORPORATION. WE HAVE FOUND ALL INSTALLED 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.

SEE DOMETIC REPORT ON POTENTIAL DEFECT NOTIFICATION. IN SUMMARY IT IS A
POSSIBLE DEFECT IN THE BOILER TUBE THAT MAY CRACK AND RELEASE COOLANT
NEAR AN IGNITION SOURCE WHICH COULD CAUSE A FIRE.

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

ACCORDING TO DOMETIC THE CAUSE IS A WELD IN THE BOILER TUBE BETWEEN THE BOILER
TUBE AND THE HEATER POCKET.

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

A FIRE CAN OCCUR IF ENOUGH COOLANT IS RELEASED NEAR THE IGNITION SOURCE.

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

NO WARNING SIGNS WERE LISTED IN THE DOMETIC REPORT.

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 SOUTH POPLAR STREET

LAGRANGE, IN 46761

260-463-2191

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

MR. PATRICK N MCCONNELL, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, PRODUCT SAFETY AND 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.

SEE DOMETIC DEFECT REPORT

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

DOMETIC HAS A FIELD REMEDY KIT

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

THE FIELD REMEDY THAT IS BEING USED FOR DOMETIC RECALL 06E-076 IS THE SAME
REMEDY THAT WILL BE USED ON THIS DEFECT ACCORDING TO DOMETIC.

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

USING THE SAME FIELD REMEDY AS DOMETIC RECALL 06E-076

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.

SEE DOMETIC RECALL REPORT

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. 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.

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH DOMETIC AND STERICYCLE TO NOTIFY ALL
CUSTOMERS.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. 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) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

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VIN	DEALER	REFER S/N	REFER
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5BWUV48377	MILLENNIUM	62503003	8
5BWUV48397	FLYING A	61108133	8
5BWUV53357	BRANNON	62703093	8
5BWUV44357	MARINE	62403072	8
5BWUV46307	SPORT PRO	62703050	8
5BWUV483X7	REZNER	62703024	8
5BWUV48397	MILLENNIUM	63603003	8
5BWUV44307	STOCK	62703094	8
5BWUV503X7	STOCK	62703023	8
5BWUV48337	STOCK	62803048	8
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5BWUV50367	MARINE	62703127	8
5BWUV483X7	MARINE	62703146	8
5BWUV44307	RIGHT	62403092	8
5BWUV44387	MILLENNIUM	62403147	8
5BWUV48337	STOCK	62403153	8
5BWUV48357	STOCK	62403071	8
5BWUV42367	LIME LAKE	62703141	8
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5BWUV50317	BRANNON	63803221	8
5BWUV48327	STOCK	63803057	8
5BWUV50327	STOCK	63708172	8
5BWUV44327	MILLENNIUM	63708174	8
5BWUV44347	MILLENNIUM	63603095	8
5BWUV44317	STOCK	63603063	8
5BWUV44337	STOCK	63708170	8
5BWUV48327	STOCK	63708168	8
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5BWUV50327	CLARK	63708217	8
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5BWUV44377	FLYING A	N/A	8
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5BWUV53337	BRANNON	61203012	8
5BWUV34327	SOUTHERN	N/A	8
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5BWUV48347	STOCK	63603187	8
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5BWUV48306	REZNER	51600005	8
5BWUV42326	SCHWEN	52503218	8
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5BWUV53356	BRANNON	52503160	8
5BWUV48376	GARRETT	52403230	8
5BWUV42386	FLORIDA TRL	52503194	8

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5BWUV483X6:	HILLWOOD	52300170	8
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5BWUV44306:	MILLENNIUM	53300228	8
5BWUV48326:	BRANNON	52600065	8
5BWUV50386:	FRANKS	52603266	8
5BWUV44336:	CESSOP	50308223	8
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5BWUV42376:	CESSOP	50308224	8
5BWUV53356:	BRANNON	52603215	8
5BWUV53376:	BRANNON	52603161	8
5BWUV48376:	FAST FARM	50308272	8
5BWUV22246:	MILLENNIUM	53300288	8
5BWUV26236:	MILLENNIUM	N/A	8
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5BWUV523X5	TRAILERS&HIT.	44508129	8
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VINTAGE

Subject: Vintage Trailers Ltd. Dometic Refrigerator Recall

Dear Valued Customer:

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Vintage Trailers Ltd. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles it manufactured equipped with Dometic refrigerators. This decision was based on information provided by Dometic Corporation that a defect exists in some of the refrigerators that Dometic manufactured between June 1, 2003 and September 30, 2006; for installation in recreational vehicles. Vintage Trailers Ltd. installed these refrigerators in vehicles that it manufactured from January 2nd 2004 to February 20, 2007.

The Problem:

A fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the identified 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.

Affected Vehicle Models:

2004 – 2007 Vintage Trailers Living Quarters Models with an 8 Cu Foot Refrigerator

Affected Refrigerator Models:

The potentially affected refrigerators have the following model numbers:

NDR1062, RM2652, RM2662, 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 pose a potential safety hazard.

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WHAT WE WILL DO

Vintage Trailers Ltd., in cooperation with Dometic, will provide owners of all covered refrigerators a rework for the potential defect at no charge for parts or labor. The rework consists of secondary burner housing, a thermal fuse and a melt fuse.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

How Do I Know If My Refrigerator Is Being Recalled?

- 1) Find your refrigerators' model and serial numbers by opening the refrigerator door and looking for the sticker attached to the side wall of the interior. See the photo instructions included in this mailing for the exact location of the sticker.
- 2) Call 1-888-446-5157 or go to www.dometic.com/recall to confirm if your refrigerator is affected by the recall.

What to Do:

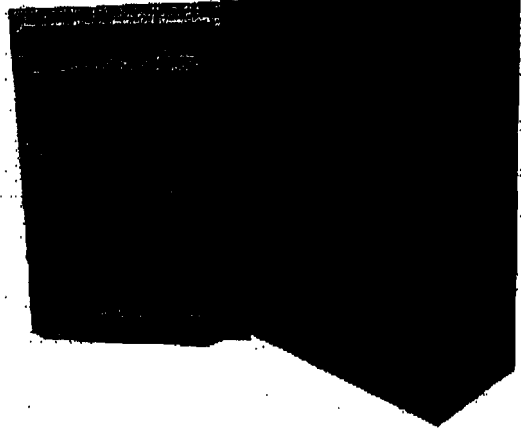
- 1) Turn the refrigerator off immediately if you notice any of the following indicators:
 - Leakage or staining at the back of the refrigerator.
 - Yellow residue at the back or sides of the refrigerator.
 - The smell of ammonia.
 - Refrigerator does not properly cool.

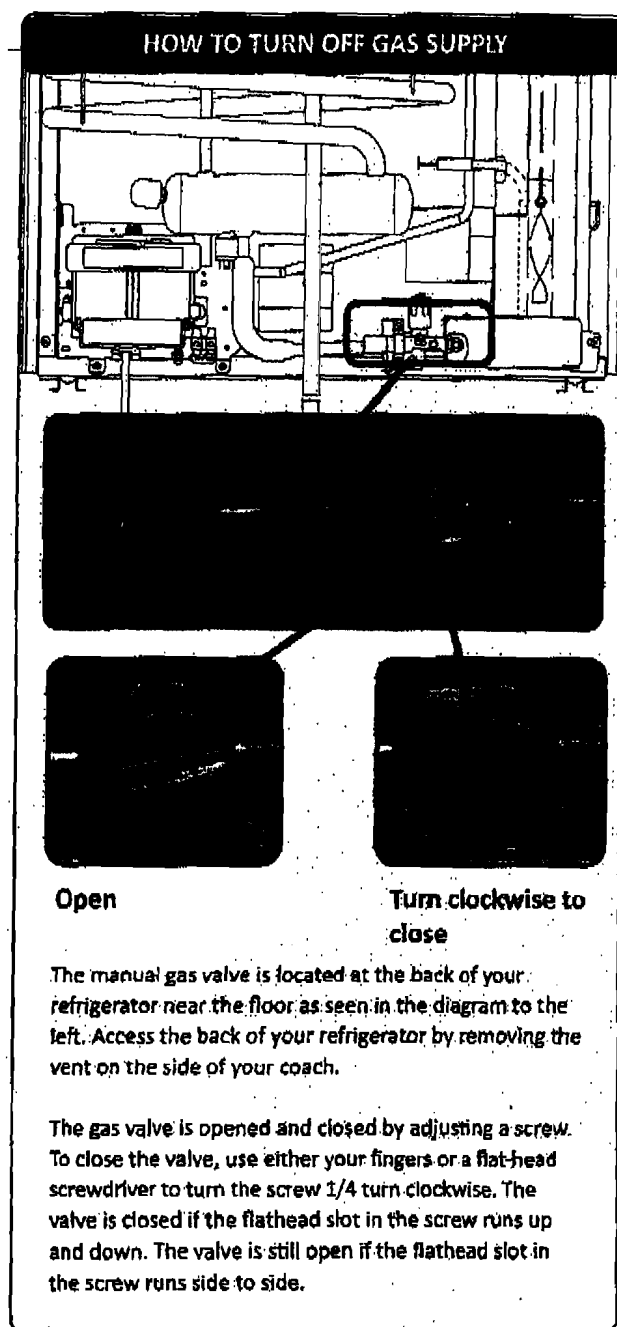
Any unit found to have one or more of the characteristics mentioned above **MUST** be shut down and not operated until the unit is fixed and the recall rework administered.

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.





For any unit that does fall within the recall population, but does not exhibit any of the four indicators mentioned in #1, consider the following:

- 2) Do not operate your refrigerator on LP gas under Any circumstances. Switching to electric power lowers the incident rate associated with LP gas. If you own a 3-way refrigerator, running the unit on 12-volt power carries the least risk of all. 3-way refrigerators have model numbers that end in "3".

Dometic recommends that the unit not be operated on electric unless absolutely necessary until your unit has been serviced. If you choose to operate your unit on electric prior to the recall rework, you must inspect the burner area weekly for any of the indicators referenced in number 1 above.

- 3) Dometic recommends that you turn off the gas valve at the back of your refrigerator. DO NOT, however, attempt to disconnect the gas supply. Instructions on how to turn off the gas valve are included in this envelope.
- 4) If you must operate your refrigerator on electric, DO NOT operate your refrigerator while in transit or while occupants are asleep.

- 5) The rework kit is available. Please call your preferred service center to set up an appointment. For help in locating a service center, or for the most up-to-date recall information, call 1-888-446-5157.

Please do not simply go to a dealer or service center without an appointment, since some facilities will not be performing this work, and the ones that are doing the work will need to obtain the appropriate parts. Please bring this letter with you at the time of your scheduled service.

- 6) If the repair facility fails or is unable to rework this noncompliance without charge and within a reasonable time, please contact us at the number provided above so we can attempt to resolve the problem. You may also submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.
- 7) If you previously paid to repair or replace a Dometic refrigerator that failed due to this defect, you can be reimbursed for your costs pursuant to Dometic's Pre-Notification Reimbursement Program. To be eligible for reimbursement under that Program, you must complete and submit the required form and provide the necessary documentation. The Program and form can be obtained by calling 1-888-446-5157.

If You No Longer Own This Recreational Vehicle:

If you are no longer the owner of the recreational vehicle, we would greatly appreciate you furnishing us with the name and address of the new owner by calling 1-888-446-5157.

You May Receive More Than One Mailing In Regards To The Recall:

To reach as many customers as possible Vintage Trailers Ltd. and Dometic will each send notifications in regards to this recall. Be advised that though you may receive multiple notifications, all pertain to this same, single recall.

Your safety and satisfaction with your Vintage Trailers product are important to us and we regret any inconvenience to you.

Sincerely,

Troy Stone
President