

September 19, 2008

VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

08V-534
(2 pages)

Re: Damon Corporation
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Damon Corporation has been notified by Dometic concerning a safety related defect in certain two-door refrigerators manufactured between June 1, 2003 and September 30, 2006. Dometic has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 08E-032 to the Dometic recall campaign.

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are hereby notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that certain vehicles manufactured by Damon were built with Dometic refrigerators that may contain the safety related defect.

As more specifically set forth below, Dometic has agreed to conduct the recall campaign involving the defective refrigerators. Damon will provide Dometic with a list of dealers and owners to assist Dometic in remedying the defect. Dometic will be filing the quarterly reports in connection with the recall campaign.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The defective refrigerators supplied by Dometic have been used on the following motorhomes:

Make	Models	Model Years
Challenger	315,327,335,348,353,371,372, 355,370	'04, '05, '06
Daybreak	2750,2960,2965,3270,3285,3295 3060,3062,3272,3272,3274	'04, '05, '06
Escaper	3979,4076,4087,4038	'04, '05
Intruder	350,369,373,375,391,377,374,378	'04, '05, '06
Ultrasport	3465,3679,3873,3976,4075,4077	'04, '05
Astoria	3465,3595,3679	'05
Astoria Waldorf	3465,3595,3679	'05

These motorhomes were manufactured between May 2003 and June 2006.
The total number of motorhomes subject to this recall campaign is 4677.

- B. Description of Defect. Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of 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.

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- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Dometic advised Damon of its defect determination by letter on June 20, 2008.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Dometic in connection with recall campaign 08E-032, Dometic will remedy the refrigerator if found to be defective. The owners of the vehicles subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Dometic in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Dometic. Dometic will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 08E-032. Dometic has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Damon will notify the owner's of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the owner's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- F. Dealer Notifications. Damon will notify its dealers of the recalled vehicles. A copy of the dealer's letter will be forwarded shortly for approval.
- G. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Dometic will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 08E-032. Because the information included by Dometic in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Damon vehicles subject to this recall campaign, Damon will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- H. Campaign Number. Damon does not have an internal campaign number for this recall. Damon will use the recall campaign number assigned by NHTSA.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of Damon with respect to this recall campaign. If you need any additional information regarding the participation of Damon in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 937-596-6849, Ext. 7363 or Damon at 1-800-860-3812.

Sincerely,



David M. Mihalick
Thor Industries
Standards Compliance Manager