



**Keystone RV  
Company**

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DEFECTS  
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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

09V-228  
(3 Pages)

Re: Keystone RV Company  
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Keystone RV Company ("Keystone") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational 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.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Keystone.

<u>Product Brand</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
2010 Passport Travel Trailers Production Dates: 4/15/2009 – 5/26/2009 VIN Range: 4YDT29024AR410369 - 4YDT28629AR410577	52

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 52

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided that some vehicles were manufactured with incorrect axle(s). The axle rating may not match the specifications listed on the Federal Certification Label and the Tire and Loading Label. Towing a vehicle with the axle loaded beyond the specified weight rating may result in axle failure leading to poor vehicle handling and an increased risk of a crash.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The problem was discovered during a routine inspection at the manufacturing plant.

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- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to inspect the axle rating tags, compare to the Federal Certification Label and then if they do not match either replace the axle if under rated or replace the labels if over rated.
- E. Owner Notifications. Owner notification will begin June 22, 2009 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the dealer repair procedures will also be provided to NHTSA.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Keystone will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 09-122.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

Garett Carolus  
Keystone RV Company  
Technical Manager