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October 19, 2009

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has started a recall campaign.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor home vehicle safety exists on certain 2007 and 2008 Model Year Winnebago® (Models: Access®, Aspect®, Sightseer®, and Vista®); 2007 and 2008 Model Year Itasca® (Models: Impulse®, Cambria®, Sunova®, and Sunstar®); 2009 and 2010 Model Year Winnebago (Models: Access, Sightseer, and Vista); and 2009 and 2010 Model Year Itasca (Models: Impulse, Sunova, and Sunstar).

These motor homes were manufactured January 25, 2007 through July 17, 2009. These vehicles may have a missing stove partition that isolates the furnace return air. If the furnace is operated at the same time as the stove and the partition is missing, the stove flame may go out and the propane gas will continue to flow, which has the potential to ignite resulting in personal injury and/or vehicle and property damage.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. started the notification October 2, 2009 and it was completed October 16, 2009.

For your files, copies of the dealer and owner letters are included.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Bindel
Sr. Warranty/Recall Administrator

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NO AFFECTED UNITS SOLD BY YOUR DEALERSHIP



TO: Winnebago Industries, Inc. Dealers

SUBJECT: Campaign #113 – Stove Partition

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Industries, Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

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OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Industries, Inc. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.** Enclosed is a list of vehicles shipped to you.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

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Parts Information:

To minimize any inconvenience to your customers, we strongly encourage you to promptly order part kits for the vehicles on the attached list. This will ensure you have adequate inventory for your customers. Order the following Part Kit from Winnebago Industries® using the WinPortal system. You will be placing the order as a recall order. You will need the recall dealer number and the Winnebago Industries serial number of the affected vehicle to place the order.

Dealer Number: 7683

Quantity	Part Description	Winnebago Industries Part Number
1	Instruction Sheet	RC 7683-10-713
1	Stove Enclosure	

REIMBURSEMENT

When the service has been completed, submit the labor amount and labor operation number listed below. Your repair order must be properly signed by both the dealer and the owner.

	OPERATION NUMBER	TIME ALLOWANCE
INSTALLATION OF STOVE PARTITION	24130101	0.7 hr.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Winnebago Industries, Inc.
Forest City, Iowa 50436

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PERFORM CAMPAIGN 113

Models Affected:

- 2007 and 2008 model year Winnebago® (Models: Access®, Aspect®, Sightseer®, and Vista®)
- 2007 and 2008 model year Itasca® (Models: Impulse®, Cambria®, Sunova®, and Sunstar®)
- 2009 and 2010 model year Winnebago (Models: Access, Sightseer, and Vista)
- 2009 and 2010 model year Itasca (Models: Impulse, Sunova, and Sunstar)

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Tools Required:

- Screw Gun (w/#2 Phillips Tip)
- 5/8" and 13/16" Open-End Wrench
- Stapler (Office Stapler)
- LP Leak Detector Solution

Kit Includes:

- Stove Enclosure
- Instructions

Procedure:

Install a stove enclosure that isolates the stove from the furnace air return.

1. Shut off the LP gas on outside of coach. See Photo A.



2. Remove range top and set aside. See Photo B.



3. Remove four screws to loosen range for removal (two on each side). See Photo C.



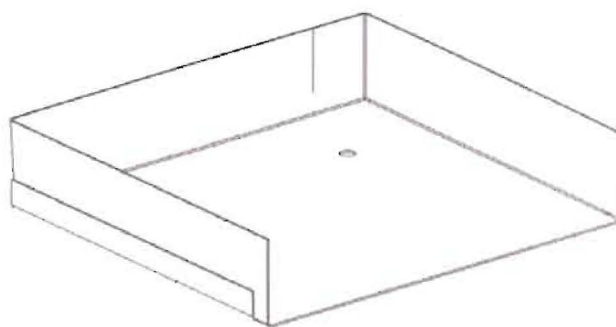
4. Using a 5/8" and 13/16" open-end wrench, loosen and disconnect the LP gas line. See Photos D and E.



5. Remove range and set aside. See Photo F.



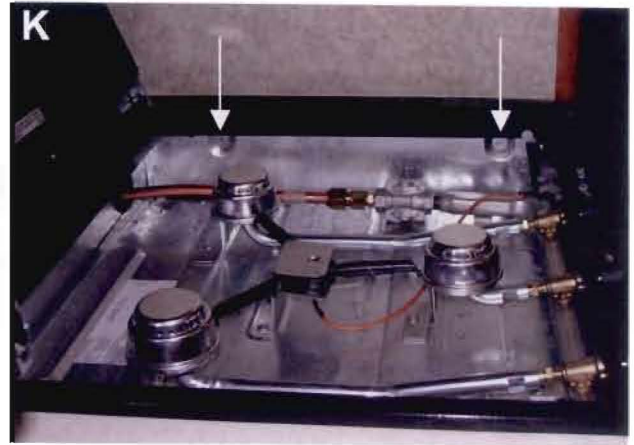
6. Using the perforated lines, fold the stove enclosure into rectangular position and staple to hold shape, making sure the outer lip is stapled to the outside of the stove enclosure. See Photo G and illustration.



7. Insert stove enclosure (making sure to bring the LP gas line through the stove enclosure slit) and attach to all sides of the countertop/cabinet assembly using a stapler to hold the stove enclosure in place. See Photos H and I.



8. Reinstall range and four screws (two on each side) to secure range into place. See Photos J and K.



9. Reconnect LP gas line. See Photo L.



10. Open the LP gas valve on the outside of the coach. See Photo M.



11. Perform an LP leak test by spraying LP leak detector solution on the LP gas line fitting. See Photo N.



12. Reinstall range top. See Photo O.

