



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215ET
12V-389

Subject: Copper Propane Tubing

Dear Mr. JORDAL:

This letter serves to acknowledge WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ITASCA/CAMBRIA/2012
ITASCA/IMPULSE/2012
ITASCA/IMPULSE SILVER/2012
ITASCA/MERIDIAN/2012
ITASCA/NAVION/2012
ITASCA/NAVION IQ/2012
ITASCA/REYO/2012
ITASCA/SUNCRUISER/2012
ITASCA/SUNOVA /2012
ITASCA/SUNSTAR/2012
WINNEBAGO/ACCESS/2012
WINNEBAGO/ACCESS PREMIER/2012
WINNEBAGO/ADVENTURER/2012
WINNEBAGO/ASPECT/2012
WINNEBAGO/CHALET/2013
WINNEBAGO/COMMERCIAL VEHICLE/2012
WINNEBAGO/ERA/2012
WINNEBAGO/SIGHTSEER/2012
WINNEBAGO/VIA/2012
WINNEBAGO/VIEW/2012
WINNEBAGO/VIEW PROFILE/2012
WINNEBAGO/VISTA/2012

Mfr's Report Date: August 7, 2012

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-389

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG LINES AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 44

Problem Description:

Winnebago is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Winnebago and Itasca motor homes. A cutting machine may have scored the copper propane tubing resulting in unknown long-term reliability.

Consequence:

If the copper tubing fails, propane can escape leading to a fire or explosion which can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

Remedy:

Winnebago will notify owners, and dealers will replace the copper tubing, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during September 2012. Owners may contact Winnebago Industries Owner Relations at 1-641-585-6939.

Notes:

This is Winnebago recall no. 126. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

As required in Part 573.6(c)(6), in the case of a defect, please provide a chronology of all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information, with their dates of receipt. Please provide this information as soon as possible.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Edison Thompson who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at edison.thompson@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement