



Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.
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NHTSA Recall No. 12V-365
Transport Canada Recall No. 2012 - 251

Safety Recall Notice ***Coleman[®] and Dutchmen[®]***

Dear Dealer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and The Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (Dutchmen) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain *Coleman and Dutchmen* brand travel trailers manufactured between April 24, 2011 and July 9, 2012. Other trailer models manufactured by Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. during this time period are not included in this recall.

It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign have been manufactured with an incorrectly routed propane line. The propane line is routed too close to the rear axle hanger and it is possible for the propane line to be contacted by the axle hanger bolt during travel. The propane line can become damaged and develop a leak, which in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire and/or explosion causing property damage and/or personal injury.

The required action is to inspect the propane line and determine if the routing provides the required adequate clearance to the axle. If the routing is incorrect or the propane line has been damaged, the propane will be replaced and routed correctly in the vehicle. The replacement parts required for this corrective action are readily available through Dutchmen Service Parts.

A list of affected stock & retail sold units is attached to this recall bulletin. If any stock units on this list have been retail sold you are asked to notify the retail owner as soon as possible of this recall because their vehicle was not registered at the time the retail notice was mailed. Please immediately register any retail sold units on this list in Dutchport. **As a reminder, you are required by law to complete this recall on any stock units in inventory prior to retail sale. Any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy to the lessee within 10 days.**

Please find attached a copy of the retail notification letter as well as the required repair procedure for this recall. In addition, instructions for claim filing have also been included.

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance, please contact the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department** at 574-537-0700.

We apologize for this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of customer safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCarthy
Director of Service Operations