



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

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NVS-215KS
13V-161

Subject: Range Flame may be Extinguished by Airflow

Dear Mr. Post:

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/2012-2014
ITASCA/MERIDIAN/2012-2014
ITASCA/SPIRIT/2012-2014
ITASCA/SUNCRUISER/2012-2014
ITASCA/SUNOVA /2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/ADVENTURER/2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/ASPECT/2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/CHALET/2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/JOURNEY/2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE WINNIE/2012-2014
WINNEBAGO/SIGHTSEER/2012-2014

Mfr's Report Date: April 22, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-161

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,927

Problem Description:

Winnebago Industries is recalling certain model year 2012-2014 Minnie Winnie, Chalet, Aspect, Sightseer, Adventurer, and Journey motorhomes; and model year 2012-2014 Itasca Spirit, Cambria, Sunova, Suncruiser, and Meridian motorhomes. The affected vehicles were manufactured January 10, 2012, through April 5, 2013 and may be missing a range enclosure.

Consequence:

A missing range enclosure may allow the gas range flame to be extinguished due to air flow. In such a case, propane gas will continue to flow without a flame. If propane continues to flow, in the presence of an ignition source, it may suddenly combust resulting in a fire and/or personal injury.

Remedy:

Winnebago notify owners and dealers will install a range enclosure, free of charge. The safety recall will begin by the end of May 2013. Owners may contact Winnebago at 1-641-585-3535. Winnebago's recall campaign number is 128.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.


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

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Enforcement