



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

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Mr. Joseph Resil
Regulatory Compliance Manager
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NVS-215KS
13V-168

Subject: Unexpected Unfurling of the Awning

Dear Mr. Resil:

This letter serves to acknowledge Jayco, 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:

JAYCO/EAGLE/2013
JAYCO/EAGLE HT/2013
JAYCO/EAGLE PREMIER/2013-2014
JAYCO/JAY FEATHER ULTRA LITE/2013-2014
JAYCO/JAY FLIGHT/2013-2014
JAYCO/JAY FLIGHT BUNGALOW/2013
JAYCO/JAY FLIGHT DESTINATION/2013
JAYCO/JAY FLIGHT SWIFT/2013-2014
JAYCO/OCTANE/2013-2014
JAYCO/PINNACLE/2013
JAYCO/PRECEPT/2014
JAYCO/REDHAWK/2013
JAYCO/SEISMIC/2013
JAYCO/WHITE HAWK/2013-2014

Mfr's Report Date: April 30, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-168

Components:
EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,491

Problem Description:

Jayco is recalling certain model year 2013-14 Eagle Premiere, Jay Feather Ultra Lite, Jay Flight, Jay Flight Swift, Octane, and White Hawk; model year 2013 Eagle, Eagle HT, Jay Flight Bungalow, Jay Flight Destination, Pinnacle, Redhawk and Seismic; and model year 2014 Precept recreational vehicles. In these vehicles, if the awning installation sequence is not completely followed, the awning motor may unknowingly become damaged.

Consequence:

If motor damage occurs, it is possible that the awning can unfurl unexpectedly, either while the motorhome is at rest or while in transit, increasing the risk of personal injury or a vehicle crash.

Remedy:

Jayco will notify owners and dealers will inspect and replace the awning motor free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2013. Owners may contact Jacyo at 1-800-283-8267 for more information.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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 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,



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