



Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.
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NHTSA Recall No. 13V-026
Transport Canada Recall No. 2013-024

Safety Recall Notice

Dear Customer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Reason for This Recall

Dutchmen has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in several Dutchmen trailer models. The models affected are:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Model Years</u>
Grand Junction	2007 - 2011
Victory Lane	2008 - 2009
Winners Circle	2008 - 2009
NTense	2009 - 2010
Freedom Spirit	2010
Monte Vista	2009

All of the trailers subject to this recall campaign are equipped with an Iota ITS-50R Transfer Switch which may be experiencing heat related failures when exposed to elevated electrical loads associated with RV use in higher ambient temperatures. The connections at the buss bar inside of the switch are not adequate resulting in elevated operating temperatures. This potentially could result in a fire. In the event of a fire, there is a potential for property damage, personal injury or death.

What We Will Do

Dutchmen will replace the Iota ITS-50R Transfer Switch. The labor time to perform this remedy is approximately two hours. This defect will be corrected by Dutchmen at no expense to you, the owner.

What You Should Do

Contact the nearest Dutchmen dealer or repair facility to schedule an immediate replacement of the transfer switch. If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance such as locating a Dutchmen authorized dealer or repair facility, please contact the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department** by mail at Dutchmen Manufacturing Inc., P.O. Box 2164, Goshen, IN 46527, by email at 'warranty@dutchmen.com', or by phone at 574-537-0700.

If you had appropriate repairs completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from Dutchmen by contacting the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department**.

Notifications

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Dutchmen fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our trailers.

Sincerely,

Roger Hirschy
Parts and Warranty Manager

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