

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-695****Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** OCT 30,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-695**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000095.**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Address : PO Box 1486

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 215

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Thor Motor Coach Four Winds 5000

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Four Winds 5000 Motorhome

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2014 - OCT 17, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Thor Motor Coach Hurricane

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : UNKNOWN

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : TMC Hurricane Motorhome

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2014 - OCT 17, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Thor Motor Coach Windsport
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : UNKNOWN
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : TMC Windsport Motorhome
Production Dates : AUG 07, 2014 - OCT 17, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Thor Motor Coach Freedom Elite
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : UNKNOWN
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : TMC Freedom Elite Motorhome
Production Dates : AUG 07, 2014 - OCT 17, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : It has been decided that certain TMC motorhomes were built with defective Carefree awnings. The mounting bracket that secures the awning to the motorhome can crack and break apart.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the mounting bracket breaks apart, the awning can collapse and result in personal injury if someone is under the awning.

Description of the Cause : The mounting brackets were manufactured with a faulty material.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Carefree of Colorado

Address : 2145 West 6th Ave

Broomfield COLORADO 80020

Country : United States

Chronology :

10/2/14 – Carefree was notified of an awning failure that occurred at a TMC manufacturing plant. Carefree informed TMC that there was an issue with the materials the mounting bracket are constructed out of.
10/7/14 – Carefree informed TMC that they would be replacing brackets on a certain population of vehicles.
10/13/14 – TMC proposed to Carefree that it should perform a recall on the defective brackets.
10/20/14 – TMC received a bulletin from Carefree indicating that they would be replacing brackets manufactured between August 7, 2014 and October 3, 2014 on any TMC motorhome.
10/27/14 – TMC decided that a recall consistent with 49 CFR Part 573 is required.
10/29/14 – TMC issues a recall per 49CFR Part 573.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The Recall campaign to be implemented by TMC to remedy the safety defect will be remove and replace the defective mounting brackets. As will be set forth in the owner notification letter, this defect will be corrected by TMC at no expense to the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Remedied components were started to be used in Production on 10/17/14.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Letters to owners will be mailed within two weeks pending NHTSA approval. Dealer Notices will be posted on TMC Dealer website. All units will be locked out in warranty system requiring repair prior to any action being allowed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 03, 2014 - NOV 03, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 10, 2014 - NOV 10, 2014

* NR - Not Reported