

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-734****Manufacturer Name :** Allied Recreation Group, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 14,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-734**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 141107ARG**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Allied Recreation Group, Inc.

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Company phone : 260-724-5720

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 40

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Fleetwood Bounder Classic 34 M

Vehicle Type : LOW VOLUME VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

On motor homes affected by this recall, a grab bar mounted to the inside of the sidewall, has insufficient structural reinforcement at the installation area.

Descriptive Information : Insufficient reinforcement at the target installation area may allow the grab bar to be pulled loose from the wall during use, and may result in a fall and/or personal injury.

Production Dates : APR 10, 2013 - AUG 07, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1F66F5DY3D0A06910

End : 1F66F5DY1E0A15073

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A grab bar mounted to the inside of the sidewall has insufficient structural reinforcement at the installation area.

Description of the Safety Risk : Insufficient reinforcement at the target installation area may allow the grab bar to be pulled loose from the wall during use, and may result in a fall and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Insufficient reinforcement at the grab bar's target mounting area may prevent it from being properly anchored to the wall.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : United States

Chronology :

10/20/2014: Allied Recreation Group (ARG) received a report that the identified grab bar in an unretailed display unit had detached from the wall during use, resulting in a fall. 10/20/2014 – 11/7/2014: During the investigation of the reported incident, ARG determined that the blocking in the target mounting area of the grab handle had not been installed per engineering specifications, and that during installation not all designed anchor points had been achieved. ARG's investigation further determined that this configuration applied only to Boulder Classic model 34 M, model years 2014-2015. It was determined that during a transition of model year 2014 manufacturing prints to an updated design package, the intended blocking was inadvertently omitted from the drawings. 11/07/2014: Allied Recreation Group decided that a risk to safety exists in model year 2014 and 2015 Boulder Classic model 34 M produced between 4/10/2013 through 8/7/2014.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : ARG dealers will remove and reinstall the grab bar so that it is mounted to a reinforcement steel plate, which will be secured to existing components within the target installation area.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new reinforcement plate will provide proper structural reinforcement at the grab bar's target installation area.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All drawings have been updated to conform to established design and engineering standards. Any future builds will include the appropriate reinforcements for the handle.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : ARG intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in December 2014. ARG intends to conduct a customer notification in December 2014. ARG does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 05, 2014 - DEC 05, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 08, 2014 - DEC 08, 2014

* NR - Not Reported