

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-257****Manufacturer Name :** Allied Recreation Group, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 29,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-257**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 150422ARG**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Allied Recreation Group, Inc.

Address : 1031 U.S. 224 E

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Company phone : 800 509 3417

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 16

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Holiday Rambler Presidential Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 363 RE

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2014 Holiday Rambler Presidential Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 363 RE,  
with manufacturing start dates between 2/28/2013 and 11/1/2013 and ship dates  
between 06/14/2013 and 3/31/2014

Production Dates : FEB 28, 2013 - NOV 01, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Holiday Rambler Presidential Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 363 RL

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2014 Holiday Rambler Presidential Fifth Wheel Model 363 RL with  
manufacturing start dates between 1/30/2013 and 6/21/2013 and ship dates  
between 6/14/2013 and 10/9/2013

Production Dates : JAN 30, 2013 - JUN 21, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Holiday Rambler Alumascap Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 313 RL

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2015 Alumascape Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 313 RL with manufacturing dates between 1/30/2013 and 10/25/2013 and ship dates between 06/14/2013 and 03/31/2014

Production Dates : JAN 30, 2013 - OCT 25, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Holiday Rambler Alumascape Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 343 RE

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2015 Alumascape Fifth Wheel Trailer Model 343 RE with manufacturing start dates between 10/15/2013 and 10/25/2013 and ship dates between 12/7/2013 and 1/20/2014

Production Dates : OCT 15, 2013 - OCT 25, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The fifth wheel trailers affected by this recall may be equipped with certain Frigidaire KG Series Model CFMV154CLS Convection Microwaves that may self-start and begin heating while unattended. The affected microwaves were manufactured by Electrolux Home Products, Inc. ("Electrolux") and have serial numbers between KG30607951 and KG31600670 and manufacturing date ranges between January 27, 2013 and April 10, 2013.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the microwave self-activates while unattended and there are contents inside of it, excessive heat, smoke or fire may result.

Description of the Cause : According to Electrolux's representative, self-activation of the subject microwaves was traced to faulty key pad membranes.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Electrolux Home Products, Inc.

Address : 10200 David Taylor Drive

Charlotte NORTH CAROLINA 28262

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

4/17/2015: The owner of a 2015 Alumascap contacted ARG to report that his trailer's microwave had been found running on 2 occasions. The owner stated that a recall had been filed by another RV manufacturer, and that it affected the same model of Frigidaire microwave as was installed in his trailer. ARG reviewed manufacturing and purchasing records and determined that Midwest Sales & Service of South Bend, Indiana had supplied ten model CFMV154CLS Frigidaire microwaves to ARG's Elkhart travel trailer plant between May 2, 2013 and January 15, 2014. ARG contacted Midwest Sales and Service to obtain contact information for the microwave manufacturer. 4/20/15-4/22/15: ARG found that recalls involving self-activation of Frigidaire microwaves had been issued by several other RV manufacturers; the population was described as Frigidaire Models CFMV154CLS and CFMV152CLB manufactured between Jan. 27, 2013 and April 10, 2013 with serial range of KG30607951 through KG31600670. ARG contacted Electrolux Home Products, Inc., and was advised that Electrolux was aware of a quality issue involving certain Frigidaire microwave models which could cause them to self-activate, and that repair of the membrane/keypad would prevent the issue. ARG was also advised that Electrolux's position was that this was a normal warranty matter and that no safety recall had been issued by Electrolux. ARG received a follow-up email from Electrolux's representative stating, "the models that may potentially experience a quality issue with the membrane switch, those models are our Frigidaire Microwaves Models: CFMV154CLS and CFMV152CLB manufactured between Jan. 27, 2013 and April 10, 2013 with serial range of KG30607951 through KG31600670." In the interest of public safety, ARG decided on 4/22/2015 to conduct a campaign to notify owners and initiate inspection and repair of the subject microwaves. ARG is not aware of any accidents or injuries involving uncommanded operation of the subject microwaves.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : ARG will coordinate inspections and repairs with the assistance of Electrolux Home Products, Inc. Appliance service personnel authorized by Electrolux will replace the key pad/membrane component. ARG dealers will assist Electrolux-authorized personnel, if needed, by uninstalling components that hinder access to the microwave's key pad membrane.

Pursuant to 49 CFR 577.11(e) ARG does not plan to provide reimbursement notification to owners because all involved microwaves are covered under the microwave manufacturer's warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to Electrolux's representative, replacement of the key pad membrane will prevent self-activation of the Frigidaire convection microwave.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : No production corrections are necessary because ARG has not manufactured products containing the affected microwave oven for more than a year.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : ARG anticipates owner notification letters will be mailed within 10 working days upon approval and Recall Number assignment by the NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 11, 2015 - MAY 11, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 18, 2015 - MAY 18, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported