

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-376****Manufacturer Name :** EverGreen Recreational Vehicles, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 24,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-376**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : EverGreen Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 52

10758 C.R. 2 Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 574-825-4298

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 15

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2015 EverGreen i-Go

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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These defective axles may have been installed on certain 2015 model year i-Go, Ever-Lite, Sun Valley, and Ascend travel trailers manufactured by EverGreen.

The total number of travel trailers subject to this recall is approximately 15. Upon the information made available to EverGreen by Lippert at this time, it is believed that less than 1% of the travel trailers to be identified in this recall campaign will contain the defective axles.

At this time, EverGreen is in the process of identifying the exact number of travel trailers that contain the defective axles. EverGreen is also in the process of identifying the dates of manufacture for the travel trailers containing the defective axles so the dates set forth are subject to change. EverGreen anticipates filing a follow-up report to provide this information once it has been determined.

Production Dates : MAR 12, 2015 - MAY 28, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 EverGreen Ever-Lite

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Body Style :

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Vehicle : 2015-2015 EverGreen Sun Valley

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Vehicle : 2015-2015 EverGreen Ascend

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Body Style :

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**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : EverGreen has recently discovered that certain brake hubs manufactured by TRP International, Inc. identified as Tru Ryde, which are incorporated into axles manufactured by Lippert Components, Inc. ("Lippert"), and sold to EverGreen may

contain a defective wheel stud which constitutes a safety-related defect on certain travel trailers manufactured by EverGreen.

All of the travel trailers that will be identified as part of this recall campaign may contain the defective axles identified in Amended Safety Recall 15E-029 Stop Sale Notice issued by Lippert that will be uploaded to this Recall.

Lippert states that a broken wheel stud at in-process torque station not representative of improper torque process but rather a suspect process condition due to the location of the failure on the wheel bolt. The stud breakage was under the serrations located on the top of the threads.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : All failures have occurred at in-process torque or at PDI torque process station at the OEM. There have been no field failures.

Description of the Cause : Cause is embrittlement due to "Tempered Martensitic Embrittlement."

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : No warning until final torque is placed on nut.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Components, Inc.

Address : 3501 CR 6 East

Elkhart INDIANA 46514

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

EverGreen obtained from Lippert the Amended Notice with respect to certain axles manufactured by Lippert that may contain the defective axle hubs manufactured by TRP International, Inc. Since receipt of the Amended Notice, EverGreen has determined that various travel trailers manufactured by EverGreen may contain the defective axles that are subject to the Amended Notice.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The program to be implemented by EverGreen to remedy the defect will include notification to all EverGreen dealers that may have any travel trailers containing the defective axles in their inventory and notification to all registered owners of the travel trailers containing the defective axles. The remedy will consist of replacing the defective axle hubs with new axle hubs that are provided by Lippert at no charge to the dealer or the registered owner. EverGreen is currently working on the procedures to be utilized in order to provide for the replacement of the axle hubs. EverGreen will provide NHTSA with additional details regarding these procedures in a follow-up report.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification letters shall be provided to EverGreen's dealers and to the registered owners of the travel trailers that are subject to this recall campaign. At this time, EverGreen is preparing the necessary dealer notifications and owner notifications. EverGreen will provide NHTSA with a representative copy of all such notices in the follow-up report.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 07, 2015 - AUG 07, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 07, 2015 - AUG 07, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported