

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-377****Manufacturer Name :** EverGreen Recreational Vehicles, LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 09,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-377**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 : 937

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2016 EverGreen Lifestyle

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : EverGreen has recently discovered that certain RV steps manufactured by HSM Inc., formerly known as Hickory Springs Manufacturing (“HSM”), that were sold and distributed by Lippert Components, Inc. (“Lippert”) to EverGreen may contain defective rivets that may shear or pull out under load, which constitutes a safety-related defect that may exist on certain fifth wheel trailers manufactured by EverGreen. The RV steps manufactured by HSM that may contain the above-referenced defect were shipped to EverGreen by Lippert during the period between March 11, 2014 and January 23, 2015.

These defective axles may have been installed on certain 2014 through 2016 model year Lifestyle, Bay Hill, Alpha Gold and Tesla fifth wheel trailers manufactured by EverGreen.

The total number of fifth wheel trailers subject to this recall is approximately 937. Upon the information made available to EverGreen by HSM at this time, it is believed that all of the fifth wheel trailers to be identified in this recall campaign may contain the RV steps with the defective rivets.

At this time, EverGreen is in the process of identifying the exact number of fifth wheel trailers that contain the RV steps with the defective rivets. EverGreen is also in the process of identifying the dates of manufacture for the fifth wheel trailers containing the defective steps. EverGreen anticipates filing a follow-up report to provide this information once it has been determined including confirming the production dates.

Production Dates : MAR 11, 2014 -JAN 23, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2016 Evergreen Bay Hill

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Vehicle : 2014-2016 EverGreen Alpha Gold

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Body Style :

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VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

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Vehicle : 2014-2016 EverGreen Tesla

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : All of the fifth wheel trailers that will be identified as part of this recall campaign may contain the RV steps with the defective rivets identified in the Safety Recall Notice issued by HSM that is attached hereto.

Description of the Safety Risk : Certain steps may contain defective rivets that may shear or pull out under load.

Description of the Cause : Certain steps may contain defective rivets that may shear or pull out under load.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert Components, Inc.

Address : 3501 CR 6 East

Elkhart INDIANA 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

EverGreen obtained from HSM a Safety Recall Notice with respect to certain RV steps manufactured by HSM that may contain the defective rivets. Since receipt of the Safety Recall Notice, EverGreen has determined that various fifth wheel trailers manufactured by EverGreen may contain the defective RV steps that are subject to the Safety Recall 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 fifth wheel trailers containing the defective RV steps in their inventory and notification to all registered owners of the fifth wheel trailers containing the defective RV steps. The remedy will consist of removing the defective rivets and installing bolt sets that are provided by HSM to replace the defective rivets 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 defective rivets. 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 fifth wheel 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 : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported