

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-491

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites**Submission Date :** MAY 24, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-491**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 99.02.05**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites

Address : 1000 Interchange Drive
PO Box 235 Howe IN 46746

Company phone : 574-457-6472

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 7,475

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2003-2016 Mobile Suites Mobile suites, Elite, Traditions, Full house & Select Suites

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All Mobile suites and Mobile suite Estates,

Production Dates : APR 22, 2002 - JUL 16, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5KEFA362531000500 End : 5KEFT3821G1007991 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2015 Traditions all

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : APR 01, 2013 - JUL 24, 2015

Vehicle 3 : 2014-2016 Full House ALL

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : APR 01, 2013 - JUL 24, 2015

Vehicle 4 : 2006-2016 Elite Suites All

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : APR 01, 2005 - JUL 24, 2015

Vehicle 5 : 2013-2016 Estates All

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : APR 01, 2012 - JUL 24, 2015

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The front side reflex reflector is located above the maximum height of 60" as required by FMVSS 108. The front side reflex reflector is located approximately 8" to 10" above the maximum height requirement of 60" The front side reflex reflector and front side marker light are contained in one light assembly used by DRV. The front side marker light location complies with the FMVSS 108 location requirement.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The safety risk for this non-compliance is minimal. The reflector is present but located approximately 8" to 10" above the required maximum.

Description of the Cause : DRV only builds 5th wheel trailers, which have a forward raised portion that goes up and over the vehicle that is towing it. Over the course of time, the bed height of pickup trucks have risen resulting the forward portion floor to be raise to accommodate these tow vehicles. Accordingly, the combination front side marker light and reflex reflector was moved up with the new floor heights. While the light remained in compliance, the reflector was inadvertently moved above the maximum height.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

The non-compliance was discovered during a Thor Industries compliance audit on July 22, 2015.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : DRV will send a reflector and instructions to the customer for them to install on the sidewall. if they choose to have it installed DRV will pay the dealer to install the reflector.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : location, and the addition of a reflector.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : July 22, 2015 the reflector was relocated to the correct height.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 21, 2017 - JUL 21, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 21, 2017 - JUL 21, 2017

* NR - Not Reported