

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-751****Manufacturer Name :** Allied Recreation Group, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 17, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-751**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**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 : 15

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Fleetwood Southwind 34A

Vehicle Type : LOW VOLUME VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Class A Motorhome equipped with Atwood on-demand water heater, model OD50.

Production Dates : JUL 09, 2015 - SEP 30, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Fleetwood Southwind 36L

Vehicle Type : LOW VOLUME VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Class A Motorhome equipped with Atwood on-demand water heater, model OD50.

Production Dates : MAY 06, 2015 - SEP 15, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Fleetwood Southwind 32VS

Vehicle Type : LOW VOLUME VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Class A Motorhome equipped with Atwood on-demand water heater, model OD50.

Production Dates : JUL 16, 2015 - SEP 11, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to Atwood's notification to NHTSA: "The potential safety related defect is associated with the adjustment feature on the water and gas regulating poppet valve on the On Demand Water Heater that controls the flow of both supply water and gas. A small number of the potentially affected units have experienced a tolerance stack up in the valve adjustment and the poppet valve reed switch that allows an intermittent release of steam during use that could result in a scald hazard for the user. This scald hazard can occur when the user throttles the hot water tap handle on/off and on again with an approximate 20 second delay between the off action and the turning of the tap back on."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the water heater's poppet valve fails to operate properly, an intermittent release of steam could be released under the described circumstances, potentially resulting in a scald hazard to the user.

Description of the Cause : A tolerance stack up in the valve adjustment and the poppet valve reed switch may prevent the poppet valve from operating properly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Atwood Mobile Products

Address : 1120 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1627

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Country : United States

Chronology :

On November 5, 2015, Allied Recreation Group (ARG) received an email notification from Atwood advising of their determination that the subject on-demand water heaters may contain a safety-related defect, and describing Atwood's program for remedying the potentially defective products. On the basis of Atwood's determination, ARG decided to submit this defect notice in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : According to Atwood's OEM notification, Atwood will offer to provide owners of all covered on-demand water heaters a rework for the potential defect at no charge for parts or labor.

ARG has not been notified of Atwood's plan for reimbursement.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to Atwood's notice of 11/5/2015, a remedial kit is under development; therefore the remedy component has not yet been identified.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : According to Atwood's representative, the recalled water heaters were shipped before August 13,2015. Water heaters shipped after that date were inspected and certified prior to shipment.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Allied Recreation Group will rely on Atwood to conduct the recall campaign. Atwood has not yet advised of the recall notification schedule.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported