

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-822****Manufacturer Name :** Grand Design RV, LLC**Submission Date :** DEC 07, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-822**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 910005**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Grand Design RV, LLC

Address : 11333 County Road 2

Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : (574) 825-8000 x2015

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 32

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Grand Design Momentum 397TH, 398M, 388M

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Federal Certification Label has incorrect Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW).

Production Dates : SEP 02, 2015 - NOV 12, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 573FM4530G1202200

End : 573FM4537G1202405

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW) recorded on the Federal Certification Label is understated based on the true UVW. As a result the Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC) is overstated.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The potential exists for the consumer to overload their vehicle and exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) if they load their vehicle up to the stated Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC). Loading their vehicle to the incorrectly stated CCC does not create an axle and/or tire load issue as these units are built with 3 - 7,000# axles.

Description of the Cause : The actual hitch weights on the units subject to recall are understated due to hitch positioning on the forward weigh scale pad. This was due to the overall length and axle placement on the recalled units. With incorrect hitch weights, the total Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW) is incorrect (understated by approximately 1,000 lbs.). Because this weight is used to determine the Cargo Carry Capacity (CCC), the CCC is overstated by an equal amount.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In late November Grand Design received a call from a dealer where they questioned the hitch weight on a new unit they received (stating they thought it was "lite"). Grand Design immediately launched an investigation and pulled the weights on several hundred units for comparison vs. actual weights. It was discovered that on three (3) specific models (which happen to be our longest models) that our scales were recording incorrect hitch weights due to placement on the scale pad. We were able to isolate the error to 32 specific units, after looking at the weights on 100+ units before and after the suspect units to confirm we had isolated the affected units.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Grand Design will notify the owners of affected Momentum vehicles via mail instructing them to return their vehicle to their Grand Design Dealer to have the Federal Certification Labels replaced with corrected labels. Dealers will be supplied with the corrected labels for their customers and for stock units in advance. Because this is not something the customer could have paid for to have completed prior to the recall there is no reimbursement schedule.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement Federal Certification Label will contain the correct Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW) and Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC).

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Grand Design has posted at the weigh scale office an average weight range chart covering every floor plan manufactured. Scale operators are required to review this chart as each unit is weighed to confirm that the registered weight falls within the acceptable range.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : As soon as NHTSA responds to the Part 573 with a confirmation and recall number we will begin notifications.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 11, 2016 - JAN 14, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 11, 2016 - JAN 14, 2016

* NR - Not Reported