

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Airstream Interstate Motorhome

NHTSA Recall Number 15V-658

Transport Canada Recall Number

Problem: Airstream Grand Tour and Interstate Extended Vans could have loose electrical connections and an 8 gauge interior wire harness grounding wire installed in a way that could cause this wire to overheat and catch fire if the main body ground becomes loose or disconnected and the overall system is experiencing a high amperage load condition.

RANGE OF VEHICLES INVOLVED:

2015 and 2016 Grand Tour Vans built between July 11, 2014 and September 1, 2015

2015 and 2016 Interstate Extended Vans built between November 21, 2014 and September 1, 2015

WARRANTY REIMBURSEMENT:

A notice of this recall has been sent to affected retail owners. A copy of the Owner's letter is included for your review. They may request that you complete the repair. If so, please follow the warranty reimbursement procedure. If the unit and/or units are in your inventory, or if you are requested to perform the repair for the retail customer, please complete the advised repair and send in a warranty claim referencing this recall number for reimbursement. The time allowed for repair is 30 minutes per van.

SERVICE ACTION: The repair is to detach the 8 gauge interior wire harness ground wire from the battery/inverter ground block and reattach it to a sidewall rib and retighten all electrical connections as outlined in the attached repair procedure.

Process: The white wire connected to the stud under the jack knife seat was connected in the wrong location and will need to be removed from this location and attached to the bolt location on the wall just beside the stud.

Equipment needed:



- Battery Drill
- Phillip's Head Bit
- 1/4" driver bit
- 1- 1/4" #14 thread-cutting screw (part # 345084)
- 1- Lock Tooth Washer, 1/4" (part # 350158-01)
- 1- Flat Washer, 1/4" (part # 300111-25)

Step 1: Locate the Magnum Inverter/Converter compartment in the unit underneath the Roadside Lounge seat.

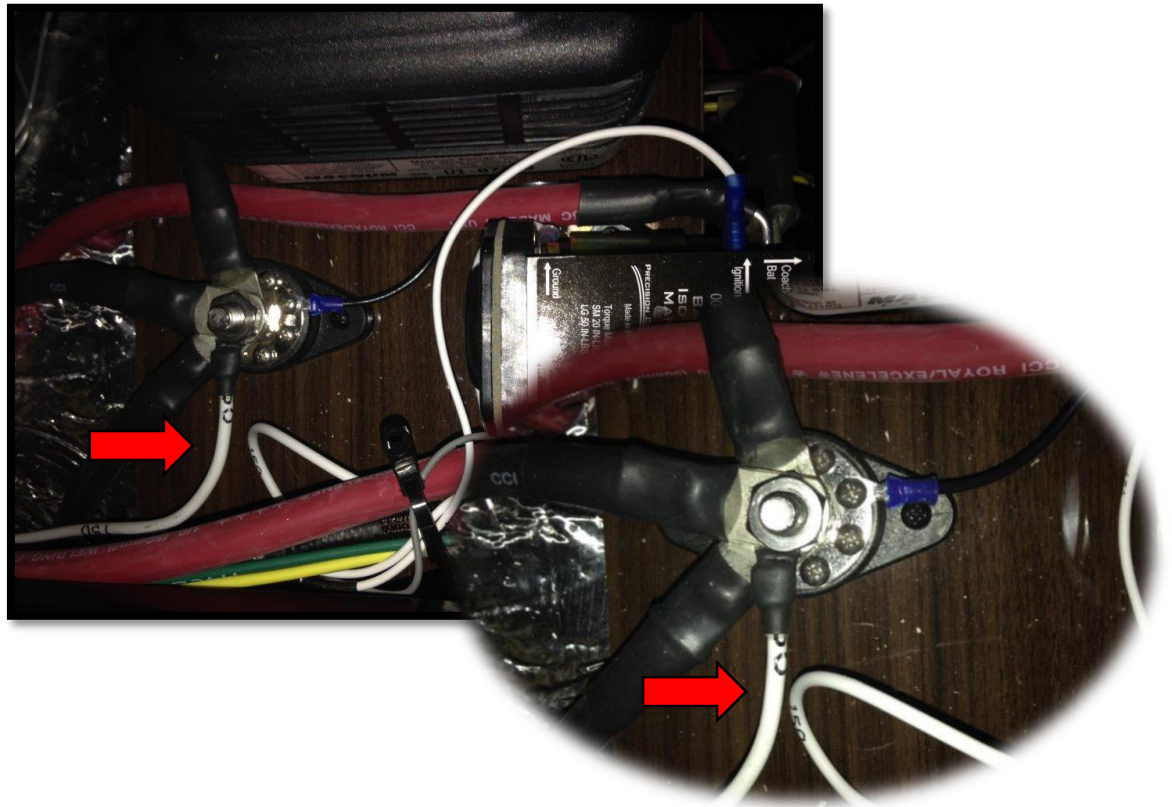


Note: *In the twin bed model, the panel will be located under the road side bed. There will be a lift-up panel under the mattress.*

Step 2: Lift up lounge seat and remove the six Phillips head screws to remove the panel covering the Magnum Inverter/Converter. (three in front, three in back)



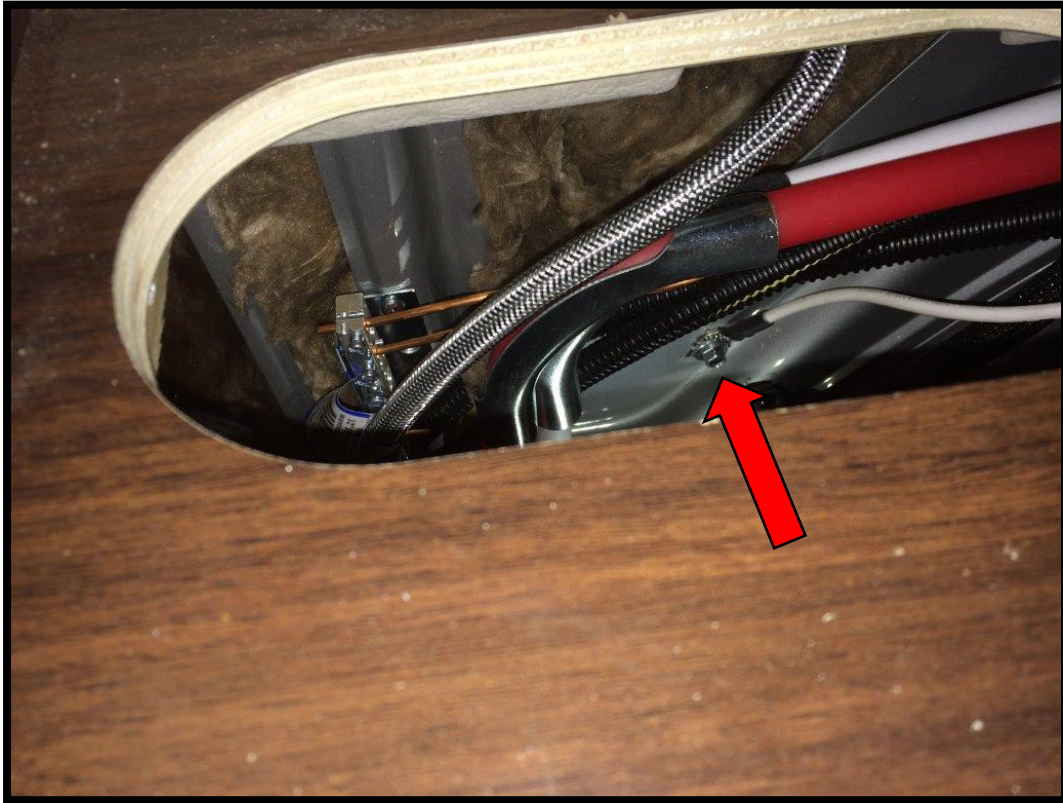
Step 3: Locate the bundle of wires grounded to the left of the Magnum. Remove the 8Ga. white wire labeled #150, identified below.



Step 4: Remove the roadside cup holder from behind the jack knife seat. Pull the white wire removed from the bundle form under the jack knife seat, to the roadside wall under the cup holder.



Step 5 : Using the provided self-tapping screw and washers, attach the white wire to the side wall of the Interstate, as pictured below. Tighten the screw to 150 inch lbs. To make sure you make the best ground possible, mar the surface with some sandpaper. Make sure to coat the surface once attached.



Note: A #30 (or 1/8") drill bit can be used to drill a small pilot hole to make attaching screw easier.

The screw and washers will be supplied at no charge by Airstream. To receive the kit, or if you have any problems with the installation, please contact Airstream Customer Support at 937 596 6111 ext. 7401