

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-201****Manufacturer Name :** Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC**Submission Date :** APR 15, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-201**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 99.01.24**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Address : 1001 All Pro Drive

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 8772628032

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 33

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Torque Travel Trailers T31, T32

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Travel Trailer

Production Dates : DEC 15, 2015 - MAR 16, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : 5SFCB3822GE317657 End : 5SFCB3726HE321004 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5SFCB3822GE317657 End : 5SFCB3726HE321004 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5SFCB3822GE317657 End : 5SFCB3726HE321004 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5SFCB3822GE317657 End : 5SFCB3726HE321004 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The affected vehicles are equipped with safety chains on the A-frame that are rated for 11,700 pounds instead of being rated equal to or greater than the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the travel trailer.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event the main trailer connection fails, the weight of the trailer could break the safety chains. This would allow the trailer to separate from the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In reviewing the safety chain ratings of Stryker and Torque toy haulers due to an updated to the GVWR specification in December of 2015. It was at that point I realized a few of the models were no longer within specification of the 11,700 rating on the safety chain currently used for these products. It was first noticed and brought to attention on 3/30/16.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : chains will be replaced with chains rated for the GVWR at no cost to the consumer

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : updated with higher rated 16,200 pound safety chains which exceed or meet the GVWR of the trailer. This was completed by 4/6/16.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : updated with higher rated 16,200 pound safety chains which exceed or meet the GVWR of the trailer. This was completed by 4/6/16.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : owner notices will be mailed once the letter is approved

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 15, 2016 - APR 18, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported