

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-402

Manufacturer Name : Keystone RV Company**Submission Date :** JUN 01, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-402**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16-255**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Keystone RV Company

Address : PO Box 2000
2642 Hackberry Drive Goshen IN
46527

Company phone : 574-535-2100

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 135

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Dutchmen Kodiak

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Units with LED rope lights used as back lighting for the countertop.

Production Dates : JUN 10, 2015 - APR 06, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4YDT29123GJ970552 End : 4YDT29123GJ972186

 Not sequential

VIN Range 2 : Begin : 4YDT2912XHJ970002 End : 4YDT29129HJ970038

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : It has been decided the vehicles in this recall population may have been manufactured with 2 separate LED rope lights as back lighting for the countertop that can touch at the unprotected ends. If this condition exists it can lead to an increased risk of fire if an electrical short should occur.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A short can lead to an increased risk of fire, property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The ends of the 2 rope lights are unprotected; the 2 light ends can touch if the ends are installed close enough to each other.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Blowing fuses for the light circuit, black spots in the under lighting of the counter top or smoke from under the edge of the countertop.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

April 7, 2016 – Production observed a short leading to a burnt section of lighting under the countertop. An investigation into the cause and scope was initiated.
May 31, 2016 - Investigation concluded and determined that the rope light ends were unprotected.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to protect by installing a heat shrink tube over one end to prevent them from touching each other.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The repair will keep the lights from shorting out.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Units were quarantined, inspected then repaired as indicated by inspection.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Keystone will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 07, 2016 - JUN 07, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 08, 2016 - JUN 08, 2016

* NR - Not Reported