

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-533

**Manufacturer Name :** Triple E Recreational Vehicles

**Submission Date :** JUL 12, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-533

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CA#8349-1



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Triple E Recreational Vehicles

**Address :** PO Box 1230 Winkler MB

Canada 00 R6W 4C4

**Company phone :** 204-325-4361

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 14

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Alterer Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2017 UNITY U24TB / U24IB

**Descriptive Information :** THE PROPANE LINE CONNECTED TO THE TRUMA WATER HEATER BENEATH THE GALLEY IS VULNERABLE TO DAMAGE FROM A SHIFTING LOAD IN THE LOWER GALLEY STORAGE COMPARTMENT.

**Production Dates :** MAR 01, 2016 - JUN 09, 2016

## Description of Defect :

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**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** IF THE PROPANE LINE IS RUPTURED, PROPANE GAS MAY LEAK OUT INCREASING THE RISK OF A FIRE. IF THE PROPANE LINE IS DAMAGED OR KINKED THE TRUMA WATER HEATER MAY NOT FUNCTION AS DESIRED.

**Description of the Cause :** THE PROPANE LINE IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED FROM A POSSIBLE DAMAGE SITUATION.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** THE SMELL OF PROPANE MAY BE SMELT INSIDE OF THE MOTORHOME IF THE LINE RUPTURES.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

AN IN-HOUSE INSPECTION OF QUALITY CONTROL WAS PERFORMED AND WAS NOTICED IN THE PRODUCTION STAGES.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : ON UNITS ALREADY SHIPPED THE PROTECTIVE CLEAT ALREADY IN THE CABINET WILL BE MOVED TO A NEW POSITION TO PROTECT THE PROPANE LINE IN ITS CURRENT POSITION. RETAIL OWNERS WILL BE ASKED TO CONTACT THEIR SELLING DEALER TO HAVE THIS RECALL PERFORMED AT NO CHARGE TO THEM. IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THEIR DEALER PERFORM THE RECALL, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO HAVE AN RV SERVICING CENTER NEARBY DO THE MODIFICATIONS. THE RETAIL OWNER MAY POSSIBLY BE CHARGED A FEE, THE OWNER INTURN WILL BE REIMBURSED BY TRIPLE E RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR THE RV SERVICING CENTER WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY TRIPLE E RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : THE PROTECTIVE CLEAT IS IN A NEW LOCATION.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : IMMEDIATE CHANGE ON PRODUCTION UNITS TOOK PLACE CHANGING THE PROPANE LINE TO BE REPOSITIONED TO ENTER THE TRUMA WATER HEATER ON THE SIDE HOUSING. A CHANGE TO THE ROUTING OF THE PROPANE LINE SO THE COIL IS SECURED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MIDDLE SHELF AND THE PROPANE LINE WILL RUN PARALLEL TO THE SINK ABS DRAINAGE.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : DEALERS WILL BE NOTIFIED FIRST AND THEN RETAIL OWNERS  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 14, 2016 - JUL 15, 2016  
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 18, 2016 - JUL 19, 2016

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

\* NR - Not Reported