

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-818

**Manufacturer Name :** Highland Ridge RV

**Submission Date :** NOV 07, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-818

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 9904333



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Highland Ridge RV

**Address :** 955 Tuscany Drive

Shipshewana IN 46565

**Company phone :** 260-768-7771

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 61

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2016 Travel Trailer 31RGR Highlander

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Certain 2016 Highlander 31RGR Travel Trailers

**Production Dates :** MAY 26, 2015 - SEP 24, 2015

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Per Christianson Industries, recall 16E-077 - their aluminum collapsible/retractable ladder with retractable hinges have welded top hat on each hinge that could separate from the hinges (6)

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** if the top hat separates from the hinge, it could allow the ladder to come loose where the hinge is attached to the trailer and may lead to personal injury of occupant on ladder.

**Description of the Cause :** Per Christianson Industries: the top hat was not welded to the hinge per specifications.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Per Christianson Industries, Customer would see a separation of the mounting bracket ( top hat) from the hinge

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

Name : Christianson Industries, Inc  
Address : 27328 May Street  
Edwardsbury MICHIGAN 49112  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

11-1-2016 Highland received notice from Christianson regarding their recall filed under 16E-077 w purchase order information pertaining to the recalled ladders. Highland created scope from this information to file recall for their affected product. None of the affected product remains in possession of Highland Ridge.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Highland dealers will install 6 repair brackets onto the ladder hinges (6) per the Christianson's repair instructions. Highland Ridge will notify all current owners ( retail and dealers )

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Brackets welded in place on the ladder

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported