

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-820

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites
Submission Date : NOV 08, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-820
Manufacturer Recall No. : 99-02-06

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites
Address : 1000 Interchange Drive
 PO Box 235 Howe IN 46746
Company phone : 574-457-6472

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 15
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 DRV Full house
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
Body Style :
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : JX450, LX450, LX455, TX500
Production Dates : OCT 31, 2014 - AUG 20, 2015
VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5KEFA4430F1007599 **End :** 5KEFA4431F1007756 Not sequential
VIN Range 2 : Begin : 5KEFA4431G1007824 **End :** 5KEFA443XG1008034 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : It has been decided the vehicles in this recall population may have been manufactured with a Christianson Industries ladder that folds up against the unit. The mounting bracket on the ladder could separate from the hinge due to an incorrect weld. There are six hinges on each ladder; the likelihood of all six hinges failing at the same time is remote. Christianson has been assigned recall 16E-077.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If all of the six mounting brackets separate from the hinge, the ladder may pull loose from the vehicle while an individual is utilizing the ladder, leading to an increased risk of personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The mounting bracket is not welded to the hinge properly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The mounting bracket separating from the hinge.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Christianson Industries Inc
Address : 27328 May St
Edwardsburg MICHIGAN 49112
Country : United States

Chronology :

November 2, 2016 – DRV received notice from Christianson Industries.
November 7, 2016 – Investigation and scope completed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to install a hinge brace over the back of existing hinges.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The hinge brace will secure the hinge and mounting bracket together.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : No units were in production at time of recall notice by Christianson.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : DRV 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 : NOV 18, 2016 - NOV 18, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 28, 2016 - NOV 28, 2016

* NR - Not Reported