

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-347

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.**Submission Date :** MAY 30, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-347**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Address : 0985 N 900W

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone : 260-768-4016

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 41

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2018 KZ RV Venom 4040DQ

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : KZ RV Recreational Vehicle - Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : AUG 13, 2015 - APR 24, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2018 KZ RV Venom 4011QK

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : KZ RV Recreational Vehicle - Fifth Wheel

Production Dates : AUG 13, 2015 - APR 24, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The rubber gas line is hooked up directly through the cook top fire box to the pilot, there was not a 12" hard pipe between the rubber flex hose and the pilot.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is a risk of the rubber gas line getting too hot and melting which could start a fire.

Description of the Cause : When new floorplans were developed, a 12" copper tail piece for the cook top burner box was missed and not added.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There could be a smell of gas at the cook top or excessive flame up from under the cook top.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

May 22, 2017 a Venom Fifth wheel was being serviced in KZ factory service department. A service technician notified management of the position of the rubber LP hose. Two other units were found on the KZ campus with identical installations. These units were corrected by adding a 12" copper tubing extension.

May 23, 2017 a review was completed with the production plant and management where it was determined the installation was identical on all production units with this design. A determination was made to issue a recall.

May 25th, 2017 The total population was identified and recall was issued.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A 12" copper extension will be made up with fittings on both ends so that rubber gas line can be disconnected then reconnected properly. Then the system can be re checked for LP leaks. This will be done at no cost to the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A 12" copper line versus a rubber gas line in the burner box of the cook top.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On 5-23-2017, production was advised of the proper installation method. The copper extension was added to the BOM and engineering spec.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : KZ RV 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 : JUL 17, 2017 - JUL 17, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 17, 2017 - JUL 17, 2017

* NR - Not Reported