

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-381

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Submission Date : AUG 22, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-381

Manufacturer Recall No. : RC000143



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Number of potentially involved : 38

Address : PO Box 1486

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Outlaw 29H

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : It has been discovered that on certain 2018 Outlaw 29H motorhomes, an incorrect size fuse was installed for the awning light. A 15 amp fuse was installed and it should have been a 2 amp fuse.

Production Dates : MAR 14, 2017 - JUN 01, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The awning light fuse installed at the time of production was a 15 amp fuse and should be a 2 amp fuse.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is a risk that in a dead-short situation, the wire for the awning light could overheat to the point that a fire may occur.

Description of the Cause : The incorrect fuse was installed at the time of production.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

6/5/2017 – Thor Motor Coach's Electrical Engineering Dept. was notified that there may be an issue with the awning light fuse size. Engineering began an investigation into the issue.

6/9/2017 – Electrical Engineering confirmed that the fuse for the awning light was the incorrect size.

6/11/2017 – Issue brought before the safety team to discuss next steps. It was decided that the Head of Engineering would review specified wire size to determine the correct fuse size needed.

6/13/2017 – It was decided that a recall would be appropriate.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The 15 amp fuse will be replaced with a 2 amp fuse. Reimbursement will be via the standard warranty claim process.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The awning light fuse is 2amp.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct 2 amp fuse was installed all units online as of 6/5/2017.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : TMC 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 : AUG 15, 2017 - AUG 17, 2017

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

* NR - Not Reported