

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-518

**Manufacturer Name :** KZRV, L.P.

**Submission Date :** AUG 23, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-518

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KZ-2017-05



## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Address : 0985 N 900W

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone : 260-768-4016

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 KZ-RV Sportsmen Sportster

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : KZ-RV Recreational Vehicle Trailer

Production Dates : NOV 12, 2016 - JUL 27, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The steel enclosure housing the sewer hose mounted to the trailer frame rail is too close to the tire path of travel which can allow contact of the tire to the enclosure.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The tire can contact the enclosure resulting in premature tire wear and failure of the tire. A tire blowout can result in loss of vehicle control and a crash.

Description of the Cause : The design of the trailer did not account for the travel path of the tire.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Premature tire wear.

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

8/15/2017- KZ received a warranty claim regarding tire damage. The condition was flagged and referred to a warranty specialist for further review.  
8/17/2017- Specialist reports to Safety committee chairman with the results of the investigation.  
8-18-2017- A meeting of the KZRV, LP Safety Committee was held where a decision was reached to issue a safety recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The sewer hose enclosure will be removed from its current location and relocated on the trailer. This will be done a no cost to owners.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The enclosure causing the safety defect was eliminated from the design.  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The trailer design was changed removing the enclosure and implemented on any units going into production starting 08/18/2017.

**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 : OCT 16, 2017 - OCT 16, 2017  
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 16, 2017 - OCT 16, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported