

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-643

Manufacturer Name : Keystone RV Company**Submission Date :** OCT 12, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-643**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17-305**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Keystone RV Company

Address : PO Box 2000
2642 Hackberry Drive Goshen IN
46527

Company phone : 574-535-2100

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 83

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Keystone Carbon

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Triple axle toy haulers with Lippert Road Armor equalizer

Production Dates : AUG 29, 2017 - AUG 30, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4YDF38733JR805467 End : 4YDF41735JR805474 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2018 Keystone Fuzion 414, 417, 424, 427, 4141

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Triple axle toy haulers with Lippert Road Armor equalizer

Production Dates : AUG 09, 2017 - AUG 18, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4YDF41734JF810408 End : 4YDF41437JF810472 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2018-2018 Keystone Raptor 398TS, 421CK, 425TS, 426TS, 428SP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Triple axle toy haulers with Lippert Road Armor equalizer

Production Dates : AUG 14, 2017 - AUG 29, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4YDF42135JR800273 End : 4YDF42836JR800353 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may have an incorrectly welded suspension equalizer installed on certain triple axle toy haulers.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Under certain stress conditions during travel the suspension may fail leading to an increased risk of property damage and poor vehicle handling.

Description of the Cause : The Lippert Road Armor equalizer was assembled with an incorrect weld.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert Components Inc.

Address : 1902 West Sample St.
South Bend INDIANA 46616

Country : United States

Chronology :

9/13/2017 – Report was made by a KRV transport company while transporting to a dealer.

9/14/2017 – Investigation opened. All affected triple axle toy haulers were put on hold and suspension was inspected.

10/11/2017 – Investigation concluded and scope completed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to replace the Lippert Road Armor equalizer with the Lippert Equa-Flex equalizer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement equalizer was assembled correctly.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Units were quarantined, inspected then repaired as indicated by inspection.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Keystone 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 25, 2017 - OCT 25, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 25, 2017 - OCT 25, 2017

* NR - Not Reported