

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-619

Manufacturer Name : Lakota Corporation

Submission Date : SEP 20, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-619

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Lakota Corporation

Address : PO Box 219

4 Stoutco Drive Bristol IN 46507

Company phone : 574-848-1636

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 287

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Lakota Bighorn, Charger, Colt

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Interim appliance installer during these production dates. Trailers with 6 and 8 cubic foot refrigerators installed in main living area with roof vent. Trailers with 3 cubic foot refrigerators or refrigerators installed in slide out are excluded and do not have roof vents so they are not affected.

The number of products affected is currently being determined.

Production Dates : NOV 28, 2017 - MAR 16, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Insulation is blocking the refrigerator roof vent.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Fire and or carbon monoxide in living quarters.

Description of the Cause : Improper installation of insulation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Refrigerator does not cool.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Lakota was contacted by customer with refrigerator not cooling.
Trouble shooting found poor ventilation due to blocked refrigerator roof vent.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Remove roof vent cap and inspect vent to insure it is not blocked. If not blocked reinstall cap and reseal with caulk. If blocked, remove insulation blocking roof vent, reinstall roof vent cap and reseal with caulk. we will reimburse shops for inspection and/or correction..

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Not applicable.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : a new experienced appliance installer was hired and properly trained.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Lakota will inform dealers via e-mail within one week.
Written notification will be drafted and submitted for approval.
Instructions will be drafted and submitted for approval. Owner notification will be drafted and submitted for approval.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 05, 2018 - OCT 09, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 10, 2018 - OCT 12, 2018

* NR - Not Reported