

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-681

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Submission Date : SEP 28, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-681

Manufacturer Recall No. : KZ-2018-09



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Address : 0985 N 900W

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone : 800-768-4016x154/153

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 335

Estimated percentage with defect : 95 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2019 KZ RV Sonic 190VRB

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Warranty claims were received showing damaged LP manifolds.

Production Dates : FEB 22, 2017 - JUL 27, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4EZT21920H4024710 End : 4EZT21921K4076399 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The LP manifold is mounted too close to the axle tube.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The axle tube could impact and damage the LP manifold resulting in a leak which could result in a fire or explosion resulting in personal injury or death.

Description of the Cause : An engineering and production design error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country: NR

Chronology :

8/24/2018 - Warranty reports damage to gas line manifold on Sonic 190VRB. Added to safety committee agenda for investigation.

8/25/2018 - Production reports changes have been implemented since the unit(s) reported through warranty. Will research dates and PCN's for the change.

8/31/2018 - Production updates information.

9/5/2018 - Data indicates the clearances are adequate dependent on placement.

9/18/2018 - Warranty reports 2 additional occurrences of alternative placements of the manifolds with inadequate clearance between axle and frame.

9/24/2018 - A safety committee meeting is held and the determination is made to issue a recall to assure no additional product exists in the field with the problematic placement of the manifold.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The dealers will relocate the LP manifold so it is not over the axle.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The LP manifold has been relocated so it is not over the axle.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : KZ will notify the dealers and owners of these recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with dealer repair instructions.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 19, 2018 - NOV 19, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 19, 2018 - NOV 19, 2018

* NR - Not Reported