

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-714

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 11, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-714

Manufacturer Recall No. : 10112018



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Address : P. O. Box 1005
503 S. Oakland Avenue Nappanee IN
46550

Company phone : 999-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 605

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. Conquest models 6220, 6237, 5256, 6238, 6245, 6280 63111, 6314, 6316, 6317, 6320, B Touring Cruisers model 5210, 5230, 5245, 5255, 5270, 5291, 5316.

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Purchased parts history reports were compiled of the auxiliary solar charging ports. The range dates were inclusive of first part purchase date through identity date of this recall action. There are possibly 605 suspect units.

Production Dates : MAR 14, 2017 - OCT 08, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDWE3FS0HDC39327 End : 1FDWE3FS8JDC29070 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain model Conquest Class "C" and B Touring Cruiser Class "B+" Motor Homes manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. ("GulfStream") the auxiliary solar charging port may not have been installed with over current protection.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An Increased risk of fire may be present if solar panels are connected through the auxiliary solar charging port and exceed the amperage capacity of the circuit. While it is identified that most supplemental solar panels connected to this auxiliary solar charging port are manufactured with internal circuit protection, the circuit protection within (18") eighteen inches of the battery requirement for Recreational Vehicles may not have been met with the original installation of the auxiliary solar charging port. Failure to provide this circuit protection may increase the risk of fire, possibly causing injury and/ or damage to property.

Description of the Cause : oversight of requirement to provide over current circuit protection on installed devise.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During the review for internal auditing purposes of the most recent published Recalls concerning the Recreational Vehicle Industry, Gulfstream discovered the oversight/ omission of the circuit protection for the solar charging port.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All motor homes within the immediate control of "GulfStream" have been repaired prior to releasing for shipment to the selling dealerships. All identified motor homes subject to this Recall will have materials to install the circuit protection provided free of charge to the selling dealer or repair facility of the owner's preference for installation. Instructions for the proper installation and will be provided to all dealers/ owners of record owning the models identified which are the subjects of this recall. Reimbursement for completing the Recall will be managed through our Warranty and Service Department 1-800-289-8787 ext.5208

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedied solar charging port wiring to house battery will have inline fuse holder installed. Recalled units will not have an inline fuse at the house battery.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Immediate steps were implemented to correct all yard inventory and work in process units still in possession of Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Retail Owner notification letters will be drafted and submitted for review within ten days from this date.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 25, 2018 - NOV 02, 2018

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* NR - Not Reported