

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-785

**Manufacturer Name :** Keystone RV Company

**Submission Date :** NOV 28, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-785

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18-336



## 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 :** 98

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2019 Keystone Montana

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Legacy Package

**Production Dates :** AUG 14, 2018 - OCT 24, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4YDF38128K4701412 **End :** 4YDF37928K4702140  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may have fasteners used to install a disc brake assembly that may fail.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Under certain conditions during travel, if the fasteners come loose the vehicle can lose all braking ability, leading to an increased risk of property damage and poor vehicle handling.

**Description of the Cause :** The fasteners may have been improperly torqued by the vendors that supplied the component allowing the fasteners to come loose.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Loss of braking ability.

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Dexter Axle  
Address : PO Box 250  
Elkhart INDIANA 46515  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

9/10/2018–Report was made of a failure concerning disc brakes.  
9/17/2018 – Report made of a second disc brake failure.  
9/24/2018 – Information gathered from first two failures and investigation opened. All affected Montana units were put on hold and brake fasteners were inspected. Further investigation needed to review failed parts.  
10/24/2018 – Returned parts information gathered and reviewed with supplying vendors. Morryde installed disc brakes onto the Dexter axles discovered to have a similar failure and added to investigation.  
11/1/2018 – Investigation concluded and scope completed.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is remove the brake assembly, replace and properly torque the new mounting fasteners.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The old fasteners will be replaced in case of damage and properly torqued.  
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 : DEC 28, 2018 - DEC 28, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 28, 2018 - DEC 28, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported