

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Ms. Terri Tobias Regulatory Compliance Manager Starcraft RV 903 South Main Street P.O. Box 460 Middlebury, IN 46540

Subject: Incorrect Wiring Can Cause Unprotected Circuit

Dear Ms. Tobias:

This letter serves to acknowledge Starcraft RV's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

STARCRAFT/AUTUMN RIDGE/2018-2019 STARCRAFT/COMET/2018 STARCRAFT/GPS/2018-2019 STARCRAFT/LAUNCH/2018-2019 STARCRAFT/LAUNCH ULTRA LITE/2018-2019 STARCRAFT/MOSSY OAK/2019 STARCRAFT/MOSSY OAK LITE/2019 STARCRAFT/SATELLITE/2018-2019 STARCRAFT BUS/AVALON/2018-2019

Mfr's Report Date: October 3, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V-699

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 10,446

Problem Description:

Starcraft RV (Starcraft) is recalling certain 2018 Comet Mini, 2018-2019 GPS, Autumn Ridge Outfitter, Launch Ultra Lite, Launch Outfitter 7, Autumn Ridge, Launch Outfitter, Satellite and Avalon and 2019 Mossy Oak and Mossy Oak Lite travel trailers. The fuse/circuit breaker wiring between the battery and the converter may have bypassed the 30amp fuse, creating an unprotected circuit.

Consequence:

In the event of an electrical short, an unprotected circuit can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

Starcraft will notify owners, and dealers will install a fuse harness assembly to protect the circuit, free of charge. The recall is



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expected to begin November 22, 2019. Owners may contact Starcraft customer service at 1-800-945-4787. Starcraft's number for this recall is 9902439.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Jayco's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

