

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-165

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.**Submission Date :** APR 10, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-165**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KZ-2019-01**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 : 1,164

Estimated percentage with defect : 80 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 KZ RV Sonic Lite

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : These units were produced with the Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop as the original equipment in the inside kitchen.

Production Dates : AUG 06, 2018 - FEB 12, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2019-2019 KZ RV Escape

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : These units were produced with the Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop as the original equipment in the inside kitchen.

Production Dates : AUG 06, 2018 - FEB 12, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2019-2019 KZ RV Sportsmen Classic

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : These units were produced with the Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop as the original equipment in the inside kitchen.

Production Dates : AUG 06, 2018 - FEB 12, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop does not perform safely in this application.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : When the furnace is running, the cooktop's flame can become inverted. Excessive heat buildup then occurs which poses a risk of personal injury and/or fire.

Description of the Cause : In the current installation the cooktop becomes very sensitive to air drafts.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : DDR Company, LLC

Address : PO Box 950
Bristol INDIANA 46507

Country : United States

Chronology :

2/1/2019 - Dealer report of a problem with a Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop during a PDI inspection. KZ RV contacts DDR and forwards the reported problem. DDR states that the issue originated from a DDR installed gas fitting and that the issue is uncommon and caused by a faulty gas fitting that they have stopped using.

2/4/2019 - Dealer files another claim for the same issue on a second unit. DDR instructs KZ RV to replace both cooktops with newly designed cooktops. KZ RV verifies all new units have this new design cooktops which do not utilize this fitting. KZ RV to continue monitoring the issue.

2/21/19 - Dealer reports of two additional units that have issue during PDI inspection. KZ RV conducts testing on current cooktop.

2/22/19 - Testing is conducted on KZ RV units and various issues with performance are recorded.

2/23/19 thru 2/26/19 - Testing is performed to validate previous findings.

2/27/19 - Safety committee meets and agrees safety issue is present and votes to issue a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Switch out the Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop with a comparable model manufactured by Suburban.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Suburban cooktop has additional ventilation holes in the cooktop's surface that provide proper airflow to both additional appliances and the cooktop's burners that prevent an inverted flame.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The Capital LP Gas Drop-in 2 Burner cooktop has been replaced in production with the Suburban cooktop.

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 and dealer repair instructions will be provided to NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 03, 2019 - MAY 03, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 03, 2019 - MAY 03, 2019

* NR - Not Reported