

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-906

**Manufacturer Name :** Airstream, Inc.

**Submission Date :** DEC 30, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-906

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Airstream, Inc.

**Address :** 419 West Pike Street  
PO Box 629 Jackson Center OH  
45334-0629

**Company phone :** 937-596-6111

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 89

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2019 Airstream Interstate

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Airstream has identified certain Interstate motorhomes with a discrepancy regarding carrying capacity documented on the OCCC label required by FMVSS 120.

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 2018 - MAR 19, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1B9HUWH22JJ305941 **End :** 1B9HUWH27KJ307153  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The FMVSS 120 OCCC Label has the incorrect occupant cargo carrying capacity. The noncompliance can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning. As well, if this warning is not heeded, a vehicle crash can occur.

**FMVSS 1 :** 120 - Wheels and rims- other than passenger cars

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The owner may overload the vehicle without the proper carrying capacity listed on the label.

**Description of the Cause :** The software that creates the OCCC label did not have an upper control limit to indicate the as built condition for the motorhome was too large.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

10/4/2019 - Airstream began preliminary discussion regarding a potential OCCC discrepancy, and opened an investigation. 10/22/19 - Airstream Engineering identified a population of motorhomes to investigate further. The process of pulling manual paper unit files to determine weights was started. 11/15/19 - Manual file review was completed. Option weights were reverified along with additional products added to motorhomes based upon option content. 12/5/19 - Investigation was completed by engineering and warranty and the issue was then escalated for review by the Airstream Safety Committee. 12/13/19 - The Airstream Safety committee met and voted to issue a non-compliance recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Airstream will issue new FMVSS 120 OCCC labels with the correct occupant and cargo carrying capacity. Reimbursement will be provided through normal warranty claims process.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedied label has the corrected OCCC value.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The OCCC label for current production has the correct seating position and weights calculated.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Airstream 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 any repair instructions.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 13, 2020 - FEB 13, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 13, 2020 - FEB 13, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported