

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20V-091

**Manufacturer Name :** Jayco, Inc.

**Submission Date :** FEB 17, 2020

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-091

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 9901506



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Jayco, Inc.

**Address :** 903 South Main Street

PO Box 460 Middlebury IN 46540

**Company phone :** 800-283-8267

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 146

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2013-2015 Fifth Wheel Seismic and Pinnacle

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Scope created from Production records of units specified for 7000lb axles( part # 0244748) but noting the Axle part # as 022138 (correct # for 6000lb axles)

2013 Seismic D19C0050-0131

2014 Seismic E19C0051-0088

2015 Pinnacle F1RB0051-0068 RG0051-0076

RH0050-0066 RK0050 RL0050

**Production Dates :** DEC 22, 2011 - AUG 15, 2014

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Axles on frame have a load rating of 6,000lbs, when the designed specified axle rating of 7,000lbs.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Underrated axles may allow consumer to over load the suspension system of the fifth wheel. Overloading suspension system could cause failure of leaf springs and/or bending of axles, which would increase the risk of an accident.

**Description of the Cause :** Due to part number entry error made in Jayco database. The Part # of 0221381 ( for 6000 lb rated axles) was incorrectly used with Vendor Part # description of 7000lb rated axles

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

1-23-2020 - Incident filed regarding report from Dealer on a 2013 Seismic 9C fifth wheel that appeared to have incorrect axles. - 6000lb rated were on the unit - original owner of the unit Engineering contacted with details and investigation into matter began immediately. 1-24 Engineering reported confirmation that axles on unit should be 7000lb rated not 6000lb as noted and would continue investigation to see what lead to the error. 1-27-20 Incident reviewed by WIRC team and escalated to CPAC 1-27-Engineering reported that cause of the error was due to a Jayco error in part number entry for 7000lb rated axles - Jayco pulled incorrect part # 0221381 and tied to supplier description of 7000lb rated axles. Engineering discovered that the error had been corrected back in 2014. 2-5-2020 CPAC reviewed all details and elevated to Safety Committee recommending a Recall be filed 2-13-20 Safety Committee reviewed recommendation agreed a Safety Recall was required.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Jayco Dealer will replace two 6000lb axles w 3,000# leaf springs with two,7000lb axles w 3,500# leaf springs at No charge to current owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Incorrect axle is 6000lb rate... correct is 7000lb rated.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct description of Part # 0221381 (6,000lb axle) was corrected in 2014 - and no additional units were manufactured using the incorrect description / part number. All units produced after the correction specify 7000lb rated axles under the correct part # of 0244748.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Jayco is prepared to release recall upon receipt of Recall Number and current owner information form RL Polk- since units are older model years.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 23, 2020 - MAR 23, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 23, 2020 - MAR 23, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported