

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-809

Manufacturer Name : Escape Trailer**Submission Date :** DEC 22, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-809**Manufacturer Recall No. :** E012020**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Escape Trailer

Address : 43851 Industrial Way

Chilliwack, BC 00 V2R4L2

Company phone : 6047031650

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 294

Estimated percentage with defect : 30 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Escape RV Trailer 19, 21C, 21NE, 5.0

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Related to NHTSA Recall 20E071 related to R1731 stoves. The Escape Trailer defect report relates exclusively to Dometic stoves installed on Escape Trailer RV trailers. - The affected stoves can be identified and distinguished from unaffected stoves by their model # and the following Dometic serial # range: 81897193 to 02799381. - Escape manufactured and delivered approximately 294 trailers of the affected stoves from January 10th to October 30th, 2020. The R1731 stoves are an option on Escape trailers and it is estimated that 30% of the units produced during that time will contain the affected stoves.

Production Dates : JAN 10, 2020 - OCT 30, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 2E9TF6B57LC068025 End : 2E9TF6B25LC068319 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to Dometic's letter to Escape dated November 10th, 2020 (received November 23rd, 2020), the potential defect is related "to gas leaks" that may occur at the joint between the gas saddle valve for the burners and the manifold connection".

FMVSS 1 : 302 - Flammability of interior materials

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is a risk of explosions from any propane gas leak.**Description of the Cause :** Dometic has this information. Escape makes no modifications to the Dometic stoves.**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Smell of propane gas.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Recreational Vehicle Cooking Stove

Component Description : Cooking Stove

Component Part Number : R1731

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Dometic Corporation

Address : 5155 Verdant Drive
Elkhart Indiana 46516

Country : United States

Chronology :

Received letter from Dometic in late November advising all RV OEMs to file their own defect report with the NHTSA, referencing Recall #20E071.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : It should be noted that "Dometic is working on, but has not yet identified a remedy for this potential defect at this time, and will advise when a remedy kit is available". Dometic has since indicated the piece parts not yet received for their repair kit will be arriving at Dometic sometime in January. Once the kit is available, it will be available for repair at Dometic authorized repair centers throughout all regions of the United States. Owners can take their RV into the authorized repair center for a free recall service.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Escape Trailer, like all other RV OEMs, will await Dometic's official repair kit.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All three R1731 stoves in inventory (affected by the recall) have been quarantined. All other affected units were returned by Escape Trailer to Dometic in July 2020.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : There is no dealer network at Escape. Escape Trailer sells directly to the consumer. In its letter to owners, Escape will direct them to visit the nearest authorized Dometic repair center.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 10, 2021 - FEB 18, 2021

* NR - Not Reported