

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

March 9, 2021

Ms. Doris Chen Black Series Campers Inc. 19501 E Walnut dr s City of Industry, CA 91748 Black Series Campers Inc. NEF-107MR 21V-116

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

**Subject:** Overloaded Electrical System May Cause Fire

Dear Ms. Chen:

This letter serves to acknowledge Black Series Campers Inc.'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:

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/C12/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/C13/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/C15/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ12/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ15/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ17/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ19/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ19T/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ21/2020-2021

BLACK SERIES CAMPERS/HQ22T/2020-2021

Mfr's Report Date: February 25, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-116

# **Components:**

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 412

### **Problem Description:**

Black Series Campers Inc. (Black Series) is recalling certain 2020-2021 C12, C13, C15, HQ12, HQ15, HQ17, HQ19, HQ19T, HQ21, and HQ22T trailers equipped with Curt emergency breakaway kits, part numbers 52041 and 52044. When the breakaway system pin is pulled and not replaced, the system battery may become depleted and draw electricity through the main battery. This can overload the electrical system.

#### **Consequence:**

An overloaded electrical system can increase the risk of a fire.



#### Remedy:

Black Series will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected components, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 10, 2021. Owners may contact Black Series customer service at 1-833-822-6737.

#### **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.

## Please ensure the following requirements are met:

The included Chronology appears to be incomplete. As required in Part 573.6(c)(6), please amend the chronology to include all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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.

Black Series Campers Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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