

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-426

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Submission Date : JUN 18, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-426

Manufacturer Recall No. : KZ-2021-03



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 : 100

Estimated percentage with defect : 2 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2020 KZ RV Sidewinder

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Units that were manufactured with propane regulators by Chen Fong with date codes N 17 XX, N 18 XX and N 19 XX.

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2017 - AUG 08, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The two stage propane regulator installed on the recreational vehicles may supply elevated, intermittent or low propane pressure to the appliances.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An increase in propane pressure, could cause the flame of the appliance to become larger, and under certain rare circumstances, may ignite adjacent materials resulting in a fire. Appliances that can be effected by an excessive flame are the stovetop, oven, hot water heater, furnace and refrigerator.

Description of the Cause : The second stage valve seat of the regulator can fail to regulate propane flow and pressure in two different ways. First, the second stage valve seat in the regulator has an inadequate mechanical lock, resulting in seal migration. Once out of position, the valve seal will not properly regulate propane flow and pressure to the recreational vehicle appliances. Second, the rubber hoses (pigtailes) that connect the onboard propane cylinders to the regulator release a plasticizer which is a liquid that collects in the body of the regulator. When in contact with the plasticizer, the physical properties of the second stage valve seal can change making it easier to degrade during use and easier to migrate out of position.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Irregular performance from the recreational vehicle appliances may be an indicator that the propane regulator is experiencing the safety defect. The smell of propane may be present at the regulator, which would indicate the regulator is venting due to high pressure.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Winn Tec - 2 Stage Propane Regulator

Component Description : Propane Regulator with supply hoses

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : UFP Distribution

Address : 2701 Ada Dr

Elkhart Indiana 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy will be to replace the regulator and perform a drop test on the propane system after replacement. This replacement will be done at no cost to the owner. Smell of propane may be an indication that the regulator is venting due to high pressure.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Under Investigation

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Under Investigation

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : KZ RV 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 : AUG 04, 2021 - AUG 04, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 04, 2021 - AUG 04, 2021

* NR - Not Reported