

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-445

Manufacturer Name : HOST INDUSTRIES

Submission Date : FEB 01, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-445

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : HOST INDUSTRIES

Address : 20545 MURRAY ROAD
BEND OR 97701

Company phone : 541-330-2328

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 21

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2021 HOST Mammoth, Tahoe, Rainier, Cascade

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : CNG/LPG

Descriptive Information : We had received a notice from Dometic that their ovens were being recalled due to a gas leak. We determined recall by looking at purchase dates, how many gas ovens had been bought and finally applying that to whoever had ordered those specific type of ovens. There were about 21 campers that have been traced back to the oven recall. We sent the list to Dometic and had them send warnings on the recall.

Production Dates : JAN 16, 2019 - JUL 13, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The defect has come from Dometic's ovens potentially having a gas leak. We were warned that the Dometic has recalled their ovens and they need a list of all potential people who have been affected. Dometics recall number is NOE-071

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The safety risk could be propane/gas leaking out of the oven. Increased risk of fire

Description of the Cause : Dometic

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Gas could leak from camper. Increased risk of fire.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 3 Burner Ranges/Oven

Component Description : Recreational use ovens

Component Part Number : R1731, R2131, S31

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Dometic

Address : PO Box 100382

Pasadena California 91189

Country : United States

Chronology :

On April 8th, 2020, Dometic received a call from an OEM who was concerned about a “gas smell” that was reported on the R2131 series “cooking stove.”

On June 17th Dometic became aware that the same user-customer had had a replacement installed but complained to NHTSA about the “gas smell”.

Throughout June and most of July, Dometic assessed the factory processes and identified that both factories were not only doing the prescribed CSA production line tests but were also conducting an extra leak test at each location.

Over the July 4th Holiday, Dometic was able to locate the OEM customer who had filed the complaint of “gas smell” with NHTSA. This customer had a replacement sent to him that had not been installed.

On July 9th due to the results of the field install and exchange with the noted end-use customer, as well as the information gained on process review and inventory testing.

On August 12th Dometic received the results from the third-party vibration testing. In this test a control unit was sent from stock with no alterations. In addition, two other sample units were sent that were modified with different approaches using loc-tite. None of the units failed the J1455 transit test.

6 units that were in their fleet were reported to have experiences of the “gas smell” phenomena. Shortly thereafter two different OEMs indicated that they were experiencing multiple “gas smell” complaints. Dometic launched an investigation of the complaints and discussed this with the two OEM’s.

On September 17th Dometic held a Safety Committee meeting and made the determination that although the earlier data collected identified a clear interaction of unauthorized product adjustment in the field, they would file a Defect Notification Report per 573.6.

Therefore, Dometic provided the Defect Notification to NHTSA, September 24th, 2020, within the 5 days required by 573.6 from the time of product defect realization.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : We had emailed Dometic a list of VIN#'s from the campers affected, Dometic's service center will install a remedy kit of gaskets, washers, thread locker bolts and 2 round orange labels free of charge. Dometic has provided a remedy for the recall through NHTSA and should have sent them out to all customers affected.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : It will prevent any dangerous gas leakage by fixing the overtightened O-rings.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The items that were recalled weren't being used by HOST for the latter months of production. Production was not affected seeing as we did not know about the recall until long after we stopped producing these ranges/ovens.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dometic recalled their product and let our customers know. Dometic has taken care of the issues.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 11, 2021 - JUN 11, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 11, 2021 - JUN 11, 2021

* NR - Not Reported