

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22E-021

Manufacturer Name : Dometic Corporation

Submission Date : APR 05, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22E-021

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Dometic Corporation

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Company phone : 574-293-0681

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,600

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Dometic

Model : CE99-ZF, PI8022

Part No. : CE99-ZF, PI8022

Size : 2 burner

Function : cooktops

Descriptive Information : The affected Dometic products which may contain the potential safety-related defect are recreational vehicle type cooktops containing specific burner control valves. These RV cooktops were manufactured between late 2020 and June 2021. The potentially affected cooktops have the model designations set forth below.

The total population of these products with the potential safety-related defect pertaining to the burner control valves is no more than 2,600 units. There have been no reported incidents of gas leaks, injury or death involving these products in the United States.

There were 7 reported incidents in Europe involving different cooktops with the same burner control valve, however, these claims did not result in injuries. (A Dometic Group Affiliate in Europe has initiated a recall in Europe of cooking products that contain this same burner control valve.)

The detailed description of the potential safety-related defect is associated with the burner control valve where the valve stem is located directly behind the cooking knob of the cooktops.

The burner control valve may have incurred abrasions, internally or externally, on the mating metal sealing surfaces of the burner control valve that may have led to leaks as noted in different European models, and could possibly lead to similar leak incidents in a limited number of US cooktop models as noted above.

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2020 - JUN 30, 2021

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The burner control valve may have incurred abrasions, internally or externally, on the mating metal sealing surfaces of the burner control valve that may have led to leaks as noted in different European models, and could possibly lead to similar leak incidents in a limited number of US cooktop models as noted above.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The detailed description of the potential safety-related defect is associated with the burner control valve where the valve stem is located directly behind the cooking knob of the cooktops. There is a potential for the gas leak behind the control knob to ignite and create a small pilot flame and present a possibility of a burn to the user.

Description of the Cause : The burner control valve may have incurred abrasions, internally or externally, on the mating metal sealing surfaces of the burner control valve that may have led to leaks.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : While being used the smell of gas may precede any ignition and presence of flame.

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Dometic Corporation was made aware during the second week of March 2022 of seven separate complaints regarding certain products distributed in Europe by a Dometic Group Affiliate. The subject European products

were cooktops that exhibited gas leaks behind the burner control knob. The cooktops distributed in Europe are different from the cooktops offered in the US, however the burner control valves of certain cooktops sold by Dometic Corporation in the US are substantially similar. Globally, no injuries or deaths related to burner control valves have been reported to date. In the United States, no field incidents of gas leaks or injuries have occurred to date from any burner control valves in cooktop units sold by Dometic Corporation. Dometic Corporation has placed a hold for stock on hand and a hold on shipments of cooktops that contain the potential safety-related defect at the burner control valve while we investigate inventory as well as all field information available regarding these burner control components. As of March 30, 2022, the known model numbers affected are listed below:

- CE99-ZF: Cooktop with two burners and safety glass cover
- PI8022: Cooktop with two burners and safety glass cover

Dometic Corporation initiated an internal safety escalation process on March 17, 2022 and is filing the official Defect Notification to NHTSA in accordance with CFR 49, Subtitle B, Chapter V, Part 573, Clause 573.6 and the 5-day reporting requirement.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production :

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported