

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-294

Manufacturer Name : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Submission Date : MAY 03, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-294

Manufacturer Recall No. : TBD



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 26

Address : 1001 All Pro Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 8772628032

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Heartland Fuel

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The population was determined by cross-referencing our Production PO numbers with affected Flex-Tech shipments

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2031 - APR 12, 2002

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5SFCG4122NE501303 **End :** 5SFCG4129NE502062 **Not sequential**

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Flex-Tech has informed us that the brass used in production may be porous causing small cracks in the LP Quick disconnect. Therefore the Quick disconnect/s in the LP gas system may be cracked.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A Crack in the LP disconnect can cause an LP leak. Excessive LP gas leak may lead to an explosion and fire, which may lead to property damage and personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Porous brass from the manufacturer can lead to cracks in the fitting when tightening during assembly.

Identification of Any Warning : The owner may notice the smell of LP gas near the quick disconnect mounted under the trailer.

that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LP quick disconnect

Component Description : LP quick disconnect female

Component Part Number : 76290W

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Enerco Group Inc.

Address : 4560 West 160 St.

Cleveland Ohio 44135

Country : United States

Chronology :

4/6/22 was notified by Thor Corp of Forest Rivers findings of faulty disconnects. 4/7 to 4/20 FRC and Warranty claims investigation and analysis. 4/19 Received shipment and PO information from Flex Tech. 4/20 received letter from Flex-Tech stating LP disconnect issue with Flex-Techs findings. 4/26 safety committee meeting voted for voluntary recall. Investigation called for to determine the affected unit scope and range.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Heartland will have an authorized dealer or repair center inspect the quick disconnect. If found faulty, the dealer will replace the LP quick connect and perform a drop pressure test to verify proper installation. This repair should take no more than 25 minutes to complete. This defect will be corrected at no expense to you, the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs 76290W Quick Disconnect replacement will have the same part number

from Recalled Component : 76290W

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On March 31, 2022, the supplier indicated that they had and were conducting immediate and complete internal retraining.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Heartland will begin notifying owners/dealers once letters are approved

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 02, 2022 - JUL 02, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 02, 2022 - JUL 02, 2022

* NR - Not Reported