

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-883

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Submission Date : JAN 27, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-883

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street
Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6,553

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Winnebago Hike

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The population includes all Winnebago travel trailers built with the suspect drawer handles.

Production Dates : JAN 20, 2020 - AUG 25, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2022 Winnebago Minnie

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The population includes all Winnebago travel trailers built with the suspect drawer handles.

Production Dates : AUG 17, 2020 - SEP 14, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2021-2021 Winnebago Micro Minnie

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The population includes all Winnebago travel trailers built with the suspect drawer handles.

Production Dates : JUL 13, 2020 - JUN 15, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Exterior corners of cabinet door handles are sharp which can cause personal injury in the event forceful contact is made.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The sharp corners on the cabinet door handles can scrape or cut occupants arms or legs when inadvertently contacted.

Description of the Cause : Extruded then cut handles have square corners that are sharp.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is no warning associated with this issue.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Cabinet Door Handle

Component Description : Door-Pull Euro 4"x1.5" Height OL CC-07A/Brushed Alum

Component Part Number : 271703

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Global Link Distribution Corp

Address : 700 Patricia CT
Elkhart Indiana 46516

Country : United States

Chronology :

In late 2021, Grand Design investigated reports of a personal injury related to sharp cabinet drawer handles. A subsequent recall was conducted in early 2022 to replace the handles. In late September 2022, it was identified that there may be similar injury claims on some Winnebago Towable products and a subsequent investigation was initiated. Upon investigation, it was determined that for a period of time, Winnebago Towables used a similar style cabinet drawer handle. The part numbers for the drawer handles were different, however the design was similar. After determining the scope of the products built with suspect handles and reviewing the nature of the relevant claims, the product safety committee met to review the findings. On 11/21/22 the Product Safety Committee decided that the issue presented a risk to motor vehicle safety and therefore decided a recall was necessary.

There are 17 known injuries (cuts/scrapes to arms and legs) with the first identified case occurring in October 2020.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : New door handles to be sent to dealerships to replace.

Reimbursement request will fall under the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : New door handle has a rounded front with no sharp corners on the exposed surface.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Handles were changed to a different style through model year product changeovers.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and customers will be notified on or before dates listed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2022 - DEC 01, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 03, 2023 - FEB 03, 2023

* NR - Not Reported