

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS LEADING TO DEFECT DETERMINATION

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.