

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

February 23, 2023

Troy Niswonger Compliance Manager Jayco, Inc. 903 South Main Street Middlebury, IN 46540 NEF-107KL 23V-091

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Incorrect Dinette Seat Belt Brackets/FMVSS 210

Dear Troy Niswonger:

This letter serves to acknowledge Jayco, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

#### Makes/Models/Model Years:

JAYCO/REDHAWK SE/2023

Mfr's Report Date: February 16, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V-091

## **Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER SEAT BELTS:CRITICAL FASTENERS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 20

### **Problem Description:**

Jayco, Inc. (Jayco) is recalling certain 2023 Redhawk SE motorhomes. The dinette rear and forward-facing seat belts have the incorrect brackets installed, which can cause the brackets to loosen. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

## **Consequence:**

During a crash, loose seat belt brackets may not restrain the passenger as intended, increasing the risk of injury.

## Remedy:

Dealers will replace the seat belt brackets, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 20, 2023. Owners may contact Jayco customer service at 1-800-283-8267. Jayco's number for this recall is 9903584.

#### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Jayco, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

