

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23E-024

**Manufacturer Name :** Capri Campers, LLC

**Submission Date :** MAY 24, 2023

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23E-024

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Capri Campers, LLC

**Address :** 26980 US Highway 377 N  
Bluff Dale TX 76433-3565

**Company phone :** 728-3226

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 4

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 1 %

### Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : 2022 Capri Camper

Model : Retreat

Part No. : 2022

Size : cab-over

Function : Truck Camper

Descriptive Information : Important Safety Recall

This notice applies only to those owners of Capri Campers built in 2022 that included a 2-burner cooktop with an auto starter switch. Capri has been informed by Suburban Manufacturing that their 2-burner cooktop, model #3031-AST with an auto starter switch has been recalled over safety concerns.

This unit was only installed in six Capri Campers during 2022 and the 2-burner cooktop that is being recalled has an automatic starter. All other 2-burner cooktops in Capri Campers are safe and not effected by the recall.

If your Capri Camper has a 2-burner cooktop with an automatic started button, please contact Capri immediately for instructions on how & where to replace, free of charge, your defective cooktop.

According to Suburban, the burner tube could crack resulting a leak of propane when the top burner gas valve is opened to use the appliance. If ignited the propane could result in a fire and/or explosion which could result in personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The gas manifold at the control knobs can become loose over time due to excessive vibration. With excessive vibration the the burner tubes can fail. Lab analysis of failed burner tubes indicate hardening of the aluminum burner tubes likely caused by repeated impact or the excessive vibration. Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The owner could possibly hear a louder than normal hissing sound or smell propane odor when the cooktop gas valve is turned to the "on" position. The control knob of the cooktop could appear to be loose and become difficult to operate.

If you have any questions or concerns, or to report a camper affected by the recall, please contact Capri Camper at the following phone and email:

254-728-3226

pete@capricamper.com

Production Dates : APR 15, 2022 - JUL 01, 2022

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

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| Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : | NR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Involved Components :

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Component Name :        | Burner Tube          |
| Component Description : | Aluminum Burner tube |
| Component Part Number : | 171996               |

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Name :    | Suburban Manufacturing                     |
| Address : | 676 Broadway7321<br>Dayton Tennessee 37321 |
| Country : | United States                              |

Chronology :

Capri received a letter from Suburban announcing the recall on February 3rd, 2023. Capri notified the first two

customers on March 23 and again on May 10th, 2023. And Capri notified the third and 4th customers on May 10th, 2023. All four customers have been notified..

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**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