OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-134

Manufacturer Name: Airstream, Inc.
Submission Date: MAR 01, 2023
NHTSA Recall No.: 23V-134
Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Airstream, Inc.

Address: 419 West Pike Street

PO Box 629 Jackson Center OH

45334-0629

Company phone: 937-596-6111

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 6.827 Estimated percentage with defect : 100%

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2021-2023 Airstream 2021-2023 Basecamp, Bambi, Atlas, Interstate

Vehicle Type:

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The supplier Suburban indicated that the scope date(s) are from April 2021,

through February 2023. Airstream used that information to set our recall scope.

Production Dates: MAR 01. 2021 - FEB 13. 2023

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Per Suburban Recall 22E035; "The internal aluminum burner tubes connecting

the gas valves to the cook top burners can fracture from excessive vibration or

shock experienced through travel in a RV."

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Per Suburban Recall 22E035, "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: Per Suburban Recall 22E035, The internal aluminum burner tubes connecting

the gas valves to the cook top burners can fracture from excessive vibration or

shock experienced through travel in a RV. The burner tube could crack

resulting a leak of propane when the top burner gas valve is opened to use the

appliance

Identification of Any Warning Per Suburban Recall 22E035 "The owner could possibly hear a louder than that can Occur: normal hissing sound or smell propane odor when the cooktop gas valve is turned to the "on" position."

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Suburban 2 Burner Cooktop

Component Description: 2 Burner LP Cooktop

Component Part Number: 690784

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Suburban

Address: 676 Broadway St

**Dayton Tennessee 37321** 

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

1/27/23 - Suburban notified Airstream of an existing recall for the 2 burner cooktop that may affect Airstream. They stated they would be sending detailed information in a formal communication on Monday January 30. 1/30/23 - We received the recall notification from Suburban. At this time Suburban does not have a remedy in place. 2/6/23 - Suburban to be on site to correct units in production. 2/22/23 - Suburban has stated they should have the final testing of the remedy by 2/28/23. Airstream will be submitting the 573.

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Dealers will install a regulator support bracket, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 29, 2023. Owners may contact Airstream Customer Service at 877-596-6111 (Travel Trailer ext. 7491) or (Touring Coach ext. 7401). Customers will be allowed reimbursement following the general reimbursement plan on file with **NHTSA** 

How Remedy Component Differs Per Suburban's recall 22E-035, The replacement/exchange unit will have a

from Recalled Component: different part number outside of the recall population that will have a

bracket installed to prevent vibration damage to the gas line. The units will

be visually the same to the end user.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Per Suburban's Recall 22E-035, the gas line coupler has a bracket to

was Corrected in Production: prevent vibration damage.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Airstream will send dealer and owner notification letters once approved

by NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 29, 2023 - APR 29, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 29, 2023 - APR 29, 2023

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported