

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-532

Manufacturer Name : Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 31, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-532**Manufacturer Recall No. :** TIF-132**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.
Address : 105 2nd Street NW
 PO Box 596 Red Bay AL 35582
Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :**Vehicle 1 :** 2023-2023 TIFFIN PHAETON**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The population only involves motorhomes built on a PowerGlide chassis with an engine involved in Cummins C2717, 23E055. The population was determined based on the list of Engine Serial Numbers provided by Cummins as being involved in their safety recall campaign 23E055, C2717. Tiffin Motorhomes identified 3, 2023 Phaetons built on a PowerGlide Chassis and sold to dealers that contain an engine involved in this recall.

Production Dates : APR 28, 2023 - JUL 17, 2023**VIN Range 1 :** Begin : 5VBPA17A6PA123295 End : 5VBPA57A7PA123328 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Cummins states the remote fuel filter hoses installed on some of the subject engines may have been damaged during engine production, possibly resulting in a fuel hose becoming disconnected or leaking fuel.

FMVSS 1 : NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A fuel hose that becomes disconnected will result in an engine stall, increasing the risk of a crash. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : Cummins states that during production of certain engines within the recall population, the fuel hoses may have snagged on the pallet on the assembly line, causing damage to the hoses. The damage may have gone unnoticed.

Identification of Any Warning : Persons operating in or around the vehicle may see smoke or other visible signs of a fuel leak. Persons operating in or around the vehicle may also smell

that can Occur : diesel fuel.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : L9 engine

Component Description : Diesel Engine

Component Part Number : D563027BX03

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Cummins Inc

Address : Box 3005

Columbus Indiana 47202-3005

Country : United States

Chronology :

7/24/2023 Tiffin Motorhomes was notified by an email from Cummins, Inc that a defect existed in a certain population of engines that they had manufactured between 11/22/2022 and 02/28/2023. Tiffin Motorhomes uses these certain L9 engines to build the PowerGlide Chassis. Based on the list sent by Cummins, Tiffin Motorhomes determined that 3 Phaeton motorhomes had been built on a PowerGlide Chassis that contain engines involved in this safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Cummins will replace the two subject fuel hoses with hoses having improved connector crimps. Cummins requested that it be exempt from providing notification of a reimbursement plan. Any pre-notification product failure would have been corrected under the manufacturer's limited warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Cummins states the remedy component has an improved crimp and different date codes. Remedy hoses will have a date code of 230310 (YYMMDD format) and later.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Cummins states the condition was corrected in production on 3/3/23 with the introduction of an improved hose design with an increased crimp on the connector joint.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Cummins states the notification and remedy schedule is still being developed. Cummins expects to notify owners no later than 9/15/2023, and Tiffin Motorhomes will follow their notification schedule.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 15, 2023 - SEP 15, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 15, 2023 - SEP 15, 2023

* NR - Not Reported