



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NEF-107KL
24V-931

Subject: Cooktop Gas Line May Overheat and Start a Fire

Dear Mr. McConnell:

This letter serves to acknowledge Featherlite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC'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:

FEATHERLITE/7821/2023-2024
FEATHERLITE/7841/2023-2024
FEATHERLITE/9807/2023-2024
FEATHERLITE/9808/2023-2024

Mfr's Report Date: December 13, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-931

Components:

EQUIPMENT:APPLIANCE:OVEN/STOVE/COOKTOP
EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS:LINES AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 30

Problem Description:

Featherlite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC (Featherlite) is recalling certain 2023-2024 Living Quarters Horse Trailers, models 7821, 7841, 9807, and 9808. The cooktop may have a rubber gas line instead of a copper line.

Consequence:

The rubber line may overheat, increasing the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

Dealers will install a copper extension, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 31, 2025. Owners may contact Featherlite customer service at 1-800-800-1230.

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 [nhtsa.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov).



Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Per the requirements of 573.6(c)(2)(iv), please provide the supplier name, contact information, address and country of origin (if known) for the affected component(s). If your company manufactured the component itself, then please state so in 573.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Featherlite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC'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