

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24E-007

Manufacturer Name : Worldwide Distribution, LLLP

Submission Date : FEB 19, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24E-007

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Worldwide Distribution, LLLP

Address : 9905 Old St Augustine Road
Suite 105 Jacksonville FL 32257

Company phone : 9042684921

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 665

Estimated percentage with defect : 45 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : INGUSA / LP ASME Tanks

Model : Remote fill ASME LP Tank

Part No. : 10.3gal 5.9gal

Size : 10.75x31" ; 8x31"

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population consists of remote LP tanks with the following serial number ranges: 5.9 gallon LP tank: U-188979 to U-189178; U-189179 to U-189378; U-189379 to U-189618, U-189923 to U-190231; U-190232 to U-190331; U-190332 to U-190562; 10.3 gallon LP tank: U-199923 – U-200122
Note: The above is the relevant range of serial numbers, however, not all serial numbers contained with each range are affected.

Production Dates : APR 01, 2023 - AUG 31, 2023

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : In certain remote fill Liquid Propane (LP) tanks, if the tank is filled while the valve is in the open position, LP vapor can escape from the liquid level gauge.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If LP vapor escapes while in the presence of an open flame, there is an increased the risk of a thermal event or fire.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The user may observe a reduced LP level on the tank gauge or notice the smell of propane if a leak is present.

Involved Components :

Component Name : Remote Fill Liquid Level Gauge

Component Description : Bleeder valve with circle shape in hand-wheel

Component Part Number : 11045B

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Grand Hall Enterprise Co., Ltd

Address : 9th Floor, No. 298, Rueiguang Road

Neihu Taipei Foreign States 114

Country : Taiwan, Province of China

Chronology :

The chronology will be uploaded separately as an attachment

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The valve will be inspected to determine whether it falls within the affected range and if so, the gauge will be replaced with a different part. The repair will be provided to vehicle owners free of charge. To seek reimbursement for costs to obtain a remedy for this issue prior to receiving notice, owners and purchasers should contact Worldwide Distribution LLLP or its authorized distributors directly.

Vehicle manufacturers will conduct the remedy program and will conduct all recall completion rate reporting. Worldwide is not conducting the remedy program and will not be submitting completion rate reports.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component will not allow LP vapor to escape when tested with the gauge in the open position. There will be no circle shape in the hand-wheel

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A new valve design was introduced in July 2023

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 15, 2024 - FEB 28, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 15, 2024 - FEB 28, 2024

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 : Forest River, Inc.

Address : NR

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Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Jayco, Inc

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

Name : Thor Motorcoach

Address : NR

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Country : US

Company Phone : NR

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