#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-263

**Manufacturer Name:** Keystone RV Company

Submission Date: APR 11, 2024 NHTSA Recall No.: 24V-263 Manufacturer Recall No.: 24-453



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Keystone RV Company

Address: PO Box 2000

2642 Hackberry Drive Goshen IN

46527

Company phone: 574-535-2100

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 214 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2024-2024 Keystone Retreat

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Models in this population may not have the proper clearance between the axle and

the frame.

Retreat unit count 62

Production Dates: AUG 29, 2023 - JAN 10, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 4YDTHRU28RW260157 End: 4YDTHRU28RW260220 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2024-2024 Keystone Residence 40CLDL, 401CLDL

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Models in this recall population may not have the proper clearance between the axle

and the frame.

Residence unit count 58

Production Dates: JUN 14, 2023 - JAN 19, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 4YDTREU27RW160184 End: 4YDTREU27RW160243 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 3: 2024-2024 Dutchmen Aspen Trail 421LOFT

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Models in this recall population may not have the proper clearance between the axle

and the frame. Aspen Trail units 31

Production Dates: SEP 06, 2023 - JAN 09, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 4YDTATV28R8921352 End: 4YDTATV28R8922114 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 4: 2024-2024 CrossRoads Hampton 390PVL

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Models in this recall population may not have the proper clearance between the axle

and the frame.

Hampton unit count 63

Production Dates: SEP 07, 2023 - MAR 11, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 4YDTHPU26R9330063 End: 4YDTHPU26R9330343 ✓ Not sequential

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

Description of the Defect: It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may not have the

proper clearance between the axle and the frame.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Under certain conditions during travel, the axle may come in contact with the

frame leading to an increased risk of vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause: The wrong equalizer part was used.

Identification of Any Warning The axle could show a mark if it comes in contact with the frame.

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: equalizer for axle

Component Description: equalizer only-bushed-Dexter

Component Part Number: 326341

# **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR

Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

### **Chronology:**

3/15/2024 – Report was made that there was not enough clearance between the axle and the frame. No claims at this time just reported.

3/18/2024 – Investigation opened. All affected units were put on hold and yard was inspected. All units were fixed.

3/18/2024 – Keystone Safety Committee reviewed the information and concluded that the data reviewed indicated a unanimous vote for a voluntary recall. Investigation called for to determine affected unit range. 4/9/2024 – Investigation concluded and scope completed.

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: The remedy is to replace the shorter equalizer with the correct larger

equalizer. Manufacturer Reimbursement Plan on file as of 10/11/2022. General reimbursement plan to be updated every two years. New vehicles

are covered under warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs The equalizer only-bushed-Dexter part # 326341 is 2 inches smaller than

from Recalled Component : the correct equalizer.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Units were quarantined, inspected then repaired as indicated by

was Corrected in Production: inspection.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Keystone will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles

by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA,

along with the dealer repair procedures.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: MAY 31, 2024 - MAY 31, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date: MAY 31, 2024 - MAY 31, 2024

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