

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-322

Manufacturer Name : Oliver Travel Trailers, INC.**Submission Date :** MAY 14, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-322**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Oliver Travel Trailers, INC.

Address : 609 Swan Ave
Hohenwald TN 38462

Company phone : 9317966600

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,304

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2009-2024 OliverTravel Trailers Elite II

Vehicle Type : LOW VOLUME VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Coupler on trailer built between December 3, 2009 and March 18, 2024 may not be sufficient for the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and could fail.

Production Dates : DEC 03, 2009 - MAR 18, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :	1Z9BC22219H305043	End :	1Z9BC2326RH305070	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Coupler may be under rated for the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of the vehicle.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Coupler that is not rated for the correct Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) may fail, which may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : Due to use of incorrect coupler component.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visual deterioration of coupler and rating less than 7000 LB stamp embossed on coupler.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Coupler

Component Description : 7000LB Bulldog Hitch (Coupler) 2" Ball

Component Part Number : 3072 (3B4H / 18-422)

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

3/14/24 Jason Essary, Customer Service Director OTTSI was notified by a travel trailer owner the Bulldog coupler failed.

3/14/24 Rodney Lomax, Director of Operations OTTSI notified Oliver Travel Trailer manufacturing plant Kyle Bobo, Plant Ops Mgr and Regina Rogers, Quality Manager of customer coupler failure 2018 model, Hull # 308, VIN #1Z9BC2327JH305308.

3/16/24 Owner noticed the coupler was stamped 5,000 LBS was supposed to be 7,000 LBS per trailer model.

4/22/24 2nd event during yearly service found by Oliver a 5,000 LB coupler was installed on the unit.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Oliver Travel Trailer will notify dealerships of the recall and owners may have the coupler corrected by replacement of a 7,000 LB Bulldog coupler rated for the vehicle weight at a Oliver dealership or Oliver Travel Trailer Service. Oliver Travel Trailers covers cost for the remedy repair.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedy coupler 7000 LB emboss stamped present.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 3/25/2024 All coupler components in stock, production units, and in storage lot have been verified as 7000 LB component.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Oliver Travel Trailers will send owner notification letters once approved by NHTSA.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 17, 2024 - JUL 17, 2024
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* NR - Not Reported