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Transport Canada: TC2024-686

Winnebago Towable: CAM0000040

TO: Winnebago Towables Dealers
SUBJECT: Loose Solar Panel Mounting Hardware

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter, which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Industries, Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago Towables has decided that a defect related to vehicle safety exists on certain 2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie FLX and Hike model series. These vehicles were manufactured August 25, 2021, through May 5, 2022.

The solar panel mounting hardware can potentially loosen, which could lead to a full detachment of the solar panel. A detached solar panel while in transit increases the risk of a crash.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Towables. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.**

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward. Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory or it is in your dealership for service in the future, you should take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

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Repair Instructions:

LOOSE SOLAR PANEL MOUNTING HARDWARE

Tools Needed: Drill with Phillips Head Screw Bit

REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the drill, remove the screws from the mounting bracket that holds the solar panel in place, starting with the front door-side bracket.

Apply 2” of butyl tape across the bracket on the side that faces the solar panel, ensuring the screw holes get covered completely.

Reattach the bracket to the panel.

Repeat this process for each bracket going in a clockwise formation.