

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION

INTERIM NOTICE

December 5, 2024

This Notice Applies to Your Trailer- See Attached List of affected Trailers

NHTSA Recall No. 24V902

(Dealer Name)

(Address)

(City), (State) (Zip)



Rich Specialty Trailers
423 S. Main St.
Topeka, IN 46571

Dear Valued Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Kuntry Kustom RV, LLC dba Rich Specialty Trailers has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2023 to 2024 Rich Specialty Trailers, fifth wheels, or goosenecks built as a specialty trailer, sanitation trailer, or office trailer.

WHAT IS THE DEFECT AND THE REASON FOR RECALL?

Certain G.E. roof mounted air conditioners were installed with a “soft start” third party IMC Controls component ICM870-16A-BH5400 may contain a design and/or manufacturing defect that increases the risk of fire or thermal events in the “soft start” component.

RECALL REMEDY

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G.E. is still determining a remedy for the defect. To eliminate the potential for the defect condition/safety risk to occur, the ICM870-16A-BH5400 “soft start” unit can and should be removed from any G.E. installed air conditioning unit. Please see the included inspection and removal procedures.

EVALUATION OF RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATORS

In the event that an ICM870-16A-BH5400 unit undergoes and/or initiates a fire or thermal event, the unit may emit smoke containing the byproducts of plastic or other component material combustion and/or experience a thermal breach of the soft start’s enclosure, leading to the destruction of the soft start and/or localized thermal damage to the area of the air conditioning where the soft start is located. Although unconfirmed at this time, the thermal event may, in very limited instances, have the potential to spread beyond trailer vehicle’s air conditioning into the trailer’s construction.

WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO

Do not use the air conditioning until the “soft start” has been removed from the air conditioner. Please immediately remove the “soft start” component from all affected trailers. For additional assistance our service department can be contacted at 260-593-2279 or you can email our service department at Service@RichTrailers.com.

**HOW LONG
WILL THE
REMOVAL OF
THE SOFT
START TAKE?**

The estimated time of the repair is .50 hours. There is no charge to the vehicle owner for the removal of the soft start component. Please note the air conditioning will function without this "soft start" component. GE will reimburse the repair directly by contacting the G.E. provided resource phone number, call 1-800-772-7262 and select the option for the Soft Start Recall which is option # 6. Or you may submit for reimbursement to Rich Specialty Trailers (aka Kuntry Kustom RV, LLC) at email Service@RichTrailers.com. Include the last 5 digits of the trailer VIN number, the serial number of the air conditioner, a picture of the air conditioner with the soft start

removed and an invoice. If you had this repair completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. Please provide proof of replacement along with an invoice and email to Service@RichTrailers.com for reimbursement.

Federal law requires the Recall Remedy completed on the affected unit/units prior to customer delivery.

If you have sold this vehicle, please contact the owner immediately to inform them of this recall. Please forward this letter to the new owner within 10 working days after the day in which the notice is received

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We certainly regret this inconvenience; however, your safety is our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

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Kuntry Kustom RV, LLC warranty does not cover loss of use of product by Buyer either during production time before delivery by Seller or in loss of use of product due to warranty repairs necessary for operation of product. Additionally, the warranty does not cover Buyers extra expenses such as transportation to and from service center or manufacturing plant location, inconvenience, commercial loss, towing charges, bus fares, vehicle rental, charges such as telephone calls or lodging bills, or other incidental or consequential damages. This limited warranty shall not cover, and Seller shall not under any circumstances be liable for, damages for injuries to persons or property; loss of product; loss of profits; loss of use; expenses of labor, travel or other items relating to the removal, replacement or recall of defective goods; damages resulting from the removal of defective goods or the installation of repaired or replacement goods; expenses relating to the transportation of goods to and from Seller's facility; damages resulting from any consequential, incidental, contingent or special damages, whether arising in contract, in tort or under statute; or any other damages or expenses not agreed upon in writing by Seller, even if Seller has been advised of the potential for any such damages or expenses. In no event shall Seller's total liability exceed the specific purchase price of the subject goods.