



U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
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Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 25V491

**Manufacturer Name:** Grech Motors Inc.

**Submission Date:** Sep 03, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V491

**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Grech Motors Inc.

**Address:** 6915 Arlington Avenue  
Riverside CA, 92504

**Total number of potentially involved:** 1,276

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 83.1%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2021-2025 GRECH TURISMO

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Aug 18, 2021 - Nov 15, 2024

**Number of potentially involved:** 307

**Descriptive Information:**

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

**Vehicle 2:** 2025-2025 GRECH TERRENO

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Nov 25, 2023 - Oct 28, 2024

**Number of potentially involved:** 57

**Descriptive Information:**

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

**Vehicle 3:** 2022-2023 GRECH TERRENO

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****25V491****Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel**Production Dates:** Feb 02, 2022 - Oct 28, 2024**Number of potentially involved:** 159**Descriptive Information:**

Grech RV used production information to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

**Vehicle 4:** 2020-2025 GRECH STRADA**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel**Production Dates:** Jan 25, 2021 - Nov 19, 2024**Number of potentially involved:** 753**Descriptive Information:**

Grech RV used production information to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

**Defect / Noncompliance Description****Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The subject awning may deploy without input from the owner and/or occupant.

**FMVSS1:****FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If the subject Fiamma awning deploys unexpectedly during operation without input from a vehicle occupant, the deployed awning could distract the driver or temporarily make the vehicle more difficult to operate. An awning that deploys without input from a vehicle occupant could strike another road user or otherwise create a road hazard. These events could increase the risk of crash or injury.

**Description of the cause:**

Torque from awning motor applied to the winch may cause damage to interior gears.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

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N/A.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:** Tier 1**Supplier Type:** OEM**Name:** Fiamma Inc.**Address:** 2427 N. Forsyth Rd.  
Orlando FL, 32807**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Fiamma F65 Eagle Awning**Component Description:** Eagle 400, Eagle 400 Titanium, Eagle 319, Eagle 319 Titanium**Component Part Number:** 07756C01R, 07755C15R, 07756F15R, 07756F15R

## Chronology

- January – February 2025: Grech RV seeks input from Fiamma concerning instances of inadvertent awning deployment. Fiamma denied the existence of a manufacturing defect.
- June 24, 2025: Grech RV received notification from the awning supplier, Fiamma, Inc., of an incident of unintended awning deployment. Grech reviews the circumstances of this incident and undertakes an investigation into the subject awning.
- July 1, 2025: While Grech RV is conducting its review of the incident and company data, Grech receives an email inquiry from NHTSA regarding VOQ #11668764.
- July 17, 2025: Grech RV provides information to NHTSA in response to its email inquiry regarding VOQ #11668764.
- July 23, 2025: Grech RV provides additional information to NHTSA stemming from its email inquiry.

As of the date of this submission, following a review of available records, Grech RV has received 19 warranty claims involving alleged inadvertent awning deployment, the first of which was received in September 2023.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

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## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Repair

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

The Fiamma awnings used on the subject Grech recreational vehicles were built with two different motor variants: a larger and a more compact motor. After inspection, vehicles identified as having the larger of the two motor variants will be fitted with a lock plate that stops torque from being applied to the winch assembly and internal gear set. Additionally, Grech will replace the winch assembly in larger motor variants where the gear sets are identified as having been damaged through over-torquing.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

Awnings with the larger motor variants will be outfitted with a lock plate that stops torque from being applied to the winch assembly.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

Information about whether and how these awnings were modified in production is within the possession of the awning's manufacturer, Fiamma, Inc.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

The lock plates used in this remedy program will be provided to independent dealers and, alternatively, to customers, beginning the week of August 28, 2025.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Aug 01, 2025 - Sep 25, 2025  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Sep 22, 2025 - Sep 25, 2025  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Aug 28, 2025