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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V057

Manufacturer Name: Grand Design RV, LLC

Submission Date: Feb 25, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V057

Manufacturer Recall No.: 910055/M910056

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Grand Design RV, LLC

Address: 11333 County Road 2
Middlebury IN, 46540

Total number of potentially involved: 109

Estimated percentage with defect: 2%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 GRAND DESIGN SOLITUDE

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 09, 2025 - Jan 14, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 109

Descriptive Information:

The population was determined by purchase orders of when our supplier provided the part in question to Grand Design.

The unaffected population has a different brand component installed.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Certain Grand Design vehicles are equipped with ThermaHeat Tank Pads that may have improperly attached terminals. These loose or poorly connected terminals can create a high resistance electrical connection.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

The possible failure condition may result in a thermal event, potentially increasing the risk of personal

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injury or property damage.

Description of the cause:

The preliminary analysis indicates the cause of the failure is the result of improperly attached electrical terminals within the heating pad.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

No early warning indicators

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: Dave Carter & Associates

Address: 2434 Century Drive
Goshen IN, 46528

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Thermaheat Tank Pad

Component Description: Tank Heating Pad

Component Part Number: SL-T1218G-10

Chronology

12/22/2026 - Grand Design is notified by Winnebago Motorhomes about a concern relating to tank heating pads on their product line. Grand Design opens an investigation.

1/8/2026 - Grand Design determines that Dave Carter supplied ThermaHeat heating pads when the part normally sourced was unavailable.

1/12/2026 - Grand Design is notified Newmar and Winnebago Motorhomes have voted to recall.

1/22/2026 - Grand Design confirms dates and quantities of heating pad in question supplied.

1/30/2026 - Grand Design votes to recall.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☒ Do Not Drive ☒ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Grand Design dealers will inspect the affected units for ThermaHeat heating pads. If ThermaHeat heating pads are present, they will be removed from the unit and replaced with a new pad that is a different brand. Repairs are expected to take no more than 5 hours.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Grand Design will be replacing and installing a different brand water tank heating pad.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Grand Design has discontinued installing the Thermaheat tank heating pad and is using a different brand heating pad.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

1/30/26 Grand Design will place a stop sale on all unsold units
 2/2-2/6 Grand Design will post recall information on dealer portal
 1/30-2/2 Grand Design will begin calling the customers that own affected stock and ask them to disable their tank heaters immediately.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Feb 02, 2026 - Feb 06, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Mar 11, 2026 - Mar 13, 2026 ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 18, 2026 - Mar 20, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: