



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V552

Manufacturer Name: Jayco, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 28, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V552

Manufacturer Recall No.: 9901666

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Jayco, Inc.

Address: 903 South Main Street
PO Box 460
Middlebury IN, 46540

Total number of potentially involved: 8

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 HEARTLAND BIGHORN

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 22, 2026 - May 27, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 8

Descriptive Information:

Jayco Inc. has determined the population from our production records.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The axle rating on the Certification labels was 8,000 pounds but the axles are actually rated at 7,000 pounds.

FMVSS1: 567 - Certification

FMVSS2:

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

Incorrect information on the Certification label could lead to overloading of the vehicle and an increased risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

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Engineering data entry error resulting in an incorrect gross axle weight rating on the certification label.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Certification label

Component Description: Certification label

Component Part Number: No Part # - Labels are printed in Jayco Production

Chronology

7/28/26 Production discovered the axle rating on the Certification labels was 8,000 pounds but the axles are actually rated at 7,000 pounds.

7/29/26: Engineering provided Compliance with a scope of 8 units and reported a data entry error for the axle rating. An incident was generated for review by WIRC.

8/3/26: The incident was reviewed by the Warranty Incident Review Committee (WIRC). The members of WIRC decided to elevate it to the Corrective and Preventive Action Committee (CPAC) due to a non-compliance to 49 CFR Part 567.4 Certification.

8/5/26: The Corrective and Preventive Action Committee (CPAC) met to review the incident and decided to elevate the matter to the Safety Steering Committee (SSC).

8/27/26: Safety Steering Committee (SSC) met and voted in favor of proceeding with a noncompliance recall for failing to comply with requirement of the 49 CFR Part 567, "Certification."

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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26V552**Remedy Type:** Mail Information/Labels**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

Jayco Inc. dealers and retail owners will adhere the Compliance labels showing the correct axle weight rating.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Certification labels will show 7,000 pound gross axle weight rating.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

On 7/29/26 Jayco Engineering corrected the axle weight rating in our system and verified the Certification labels show the correct gross axle weight rating of 7,000 pounds.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Jayco will notify its dealers and affected retail owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Sep 30, 2026 - Sep 30, 2026 ☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** ☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Sep 30, 2026 - Sep 30, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Sep 30, 2026