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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V667

Manufacturer Name: Grand Design RV, LLC

Submission Date: Oct 09, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V667

Manufacturer Recall No.: 910069

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Grand Design RV, LLC

Address: 11333 County Road 2
Middlebury IN, 46540

Total number of potentially involved: 148

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2027 GRAND DESIGN IMAGINE

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jul 21, 2025 - Jul 22, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 148

Descriptive Information:

The population consists of Imagine 25DBE travel trailers built with increased GVWR and the original safety chain specification. Trailers built with the GVWR below 7,600 lbs. are not included.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The safety chains installed on the subject trailers have a load rating below the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the trailer.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If the primary hitch connection fails, the safety chains may not retain the trailer, allowing it to separate from the tow vehicle and increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

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An increase in the GVWR without a corresponding change to the safety chain specification.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Norco Industries, Inc.

Address: 2800 Northland Dr
Elkhart IN, 46514

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: FRAME TT IM 25DBE 2024 IMAGINE TRAVEL TRAILER NORC

Component Description: FRAME TT IM 25DBE 2024 IMAGINE TRAVEL TRAILER NORCO

Component Part Number: 20102610

Chronology

- 7/15/2026 Grand Design engineers increased the GVWR of the unit from 7,593 lbs. to 7,995 lbs.
- 9/15/2026 During maintenance of a unit that was being prepped for a show, it was discovered that the safety chains on the unit were below the listed GVWR of the unit.
- 9/15/2026 The frame supplier was advised of the GVWR change to correct the frame specification.
- 9/19/2026 The condition was reported to Product Safety & Compliance. An investigation into claims was opened and Grand Design determined there were no warranty claims or customer contacts related to this condition.
- 9/29/2026 The Grand Design Brand Action Committee referred the matter to the Product Safety Committee.
- 10/2/2026 The Grand Design Product Safety Committee determined that a safety-related defect exists and directed a safety recall.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Dealers will replace the safety chains with chains rated at or above the trailer GVWR, free of charge.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy safety chains are rated above the trailer GVWR.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Engineering has reviewed and approved the corrected frame specification provided by Norco. It will be implemented at the next scheduled 25DBE production.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 19, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Nov 19, 2026 - Nov 25, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: