

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-120

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** FEB 19, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-120**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000151**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Number of potentially involved : 65

Address : PO Box 1486

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Outlaw 29J

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : This is a new model for 2018-2019 and the scope includes all units produced up to the date the concern was discovered.

Production Dates : JUL 18, 2017 - FEB 06, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The sofa seat belt bracket does not meet the strength requirements of FMVSS 210.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In an accident, the seat belt anchorages could fail, causing bodily harm.

Description of the Cause : This is due to a design error in which the seat belt anchorages cannot retain the full testing load as specified by FMVSS 210.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NA

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

2/12/2018 Engineering discovered the design error while working on a related project.
2/14/2018 Non-compliance was verified through testing.
2/14/2018 The investigation ended and it was determined that there are units on dealer lots with the issue and that a recall is needed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : TMC will send the required bracket in order to meet FMVSS requirements. Reimbursement will be provided through the normal warranty claim process.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The bracket will meet FMVSS requirements.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The coaches in stock will have the required bracket installed.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : TMC will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 19, 2018 - APR 19, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 19, 2018 - APR 19, 2018

* NR - Not Reported