

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-212

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.**Submission Date :** APR 03, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-212**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KZ -2018-02**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : KZRV, L.P.

Address : 0985 N 900W

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone : 800-768-4016x154/153

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 55

Estimated percentage with defect : 90 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 KZ-RV Sportsmen Classic 130RB, 150RBT

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Models using the Norcold N306 mini refrigerators affected by Norcold recall 18E-013.

Production Dates : OCT 04, 2017 - JAN 15, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4EZTK1419J4104012 End : 4EZTK1511J4018272 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population have a Norcold N306 refrigerator with a gas valve test port screw that may be loose or missing. Norcold has issued recall 18E-013.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : When using the Norcold mini refrigerator on "Gas" mode if the test port is loose or missing propane gas can leak from the gas valve. If propane leaks during use it can be ignited, leading to an increased risk of personal injury and/or property damage.

Description of the Cause : Norcold has informed KZ of an internal issue with the handling of the gas valve within Norcold's manufacturing facility which may cause the test port screw to be loose or missing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Propane gas has an odorant added to it called ethyl mercaptan that give the gas a smell of rotten eggs. This would be evident in the case of a propane leak. In addition, KZ installs propane leak detectors in all of its vehicles.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Thetford/Norcold
Address : 600 S. Kuther Road
Sidney OHIO 45365
Country : United States

Chronology :

2-9-2018 - KZ inspected all current production for defect based upon notification from Keystone RV. Contacted Norcold for further information regarding product shipped to KZ.
3-15-2018 Norcold notified KZ of a recall on there product with a supply to KZRV.
3-16-2018 KZ researches Purchase orders and production records for product.
3-29-2018 KZ confirms there is risk of the listed population containing affected Norcold product which was not inspected.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Follow Norcold's Gas Valve Inspection Instructions per Norcold recall 18E-013.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NA
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Inspection of this Norcold product began on 2-9-2018 at the KZ manufacturing facility.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : KZ will ntoify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with dealer repair instructions.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 01, 2018 - JUN 01, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 01, 2018 - JUN 01, 2018

* NR - Not Reported