

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-469

**Manufacturer Name :** Keystone RV Company

**Submission Date :** JUL 13, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-469

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18-326



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Keystone RV Company

**Address :** PO Box 2000  
2642 Hackberry Drive Goshen IN  
46527

**Company phone :** 574-535-2100

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 126

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2019 Dutchmen Aerolite 2843BH

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** This model has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 9680 pounds and the safety chains have a data tag showing that they are rated at 7,600 pounds.

**Production Dates :** OCT 30, 2017 - JUN 11, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4YDT28428JP910566 **End :** 4YDT28422JP911096  Not sequential

**VIN Range 2 : Begin :** 4YDT28426KP910034 **End :** 4YDT28425KP910364  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population were built with safety chains that are underrated for the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the vehicle becomes detached from the tow vehicle, the safety chains may not carry the weight of the unit as designed, leading to an increased risk of property damage and or vehicle crash.

**Description of the Cause :** The safety chains were incorrectly specified on this floor plan.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NA

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

6/20/2018 – It was discovered through an audit process that the safety chains were underrated on this floor plan.  
6/21/2018 – Investigation opened  
7/9/2018 – Investigation completed and scope completed.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to remove the current 7,600 pound rated safety chains and install the correct 11,700 pound rated safety chains.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The incorrect safety chains are rated at 7,600 pounds and the correct safety chains are rated at 11,700 pounds.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Units were quarantined, inspected then repaired as indicated by inspection.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Keystone 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 : SEP 02, 2018 - SEP 02, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 02, 2018 - SEP 02, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported