

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-760

Manufacturer Name : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Submission Date : OCT 29, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-760

Manufacturer Recall No. : 99.01.41



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 368

Address : 1001 All Pro Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 8772628032

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Heartland Pioneer BH280

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A flexible LP gas line was installed on the outside cooktop running into the firebox of the stove. Installation instructions states this must be rigid metal or copper.

Production Dates : MAR 17, 2017 - OCT 10, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5SFPB3427JE350491 **End :** 5SFPB3428KE406939 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : A flexible LP gas line was installed on the outside cooktop running into the firebox of the stove. Installation instructions states this must be rigid metal or copper.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The flexible hose can be damaged and increase the risk of fire and or physical injury.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect installation of the stove per manufactures installation instructions.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visual damage to the flexible LP hose if it was inspected.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

10/11/18 during a plant audit it was being discussed replacing the outside stove with another brand, in that discussion it was brought up that the replacement would not require the hose to be run into the firebox of the stove. After review of the installation instructions it was determined that the installation was not correct. 10/12/18 discussion was take to purchasing to determine what was affected and the range of potentially affect units. 10/15/18 the information was distributed to management for review. 10/23/18 safety committee meeting was called and the issue was discussed and the committee determined that the issue was a safety concern and that a recall should be initiated, and the production yard was put on shipping hold.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : To replace the Flexible LP hose inside the Firebox of the outside stove with a rigid metal line.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement component would be Rigid metal.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 10/3/18 the production line discontinued use of the Flexible LP hose inside the firebox and replaced it with rigid metal tube.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notices will begain once the draft letter is approved.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 21, 2018 - DEC 21, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 21, 2018 - DEC 21, 2018

* NR - Not Reported