

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-857

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Submission Date : DEC 03, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-857

Manufacturer Recall No. : GS03122018



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Address : P. O. Box 1005
503 S. Oakland Avenue Nappanee IN
46550

Company phone : 999-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 16

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. Vintage Cruiser

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Dexter Axle provided Gulf Stream Coach with two reference purchase orders tied to the production date which Dexter Axle identified the potential for improperly greased hub bearing assemblies. (16) sixteen trailers have been identified as potentially being affected by this recall.

Production Dates : OCT 05, 2018 - OCT 22, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1NL1G2016K7038003 **End :** 1NL1G3022K7038210 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain Travel Trailers manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., [Gulf Stream] the inner hub bearings may not have been sufficiently greased during the initial, assembly of the Dexter axle which may cause the bearings to overheat and fail.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Failed wheel bearings may overheat and result in premature wheel bearing failure, which can lead to separation of the hub from the axle, creating a safety hazard and possible fire resulting in personal injury or property damage. To date, Gulf Stream is unaware of any axle hub failures.

Description of the Cause : Gulf Stream Coach received notification from Dexter Axle identifying the potential for axle failures specifically due to insufficient grease application to axles manufactured on September 10, 2018 by Dexter Axle and subsequently sold to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Dexter Axle
Address : P.O. Box 250
Elkhart INDIANA 46515
Country : United States

Chronology :

Gulf Stream Coach received notification from Dexter Axle identifying the potential for axle failures specifically due to insufficient grease application to axles manufactured on September 10, 2018 by Dexter Axle and subsequently sold to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will inspect and repair the affected hubs and wheel bearings, as necessary, free of charge. Dealers in custody of units with suspect wheel hub bearings will be provided specific instructions for the replacement of brake drums for the affected units in their recall notice. Dexter Axle is providing kits to include all materials and instructions for the replacement of the affected hubs.

How Remedy Component Differs NR
from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Unknown at this time. Dexter Axle, the manufacture of the axles who apparently assembled the axle hubs and improperly greased wheel bearing hubs, provided the identity of the possibly affected axles/ hub assemblies to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 21, 2018 - DEC 21, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 21, 2018 - DEC 21, 2018

* NR - Not Reported