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Safety Recall Notice
Airstream Classic Trailers
NHTSA Recall Number 12V-532
Transport Canada Recall Number 2012-376

Date:

TO: Airstream Dealer

SUBJECT: NHTSA Recall No. 12V-532
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PROBLEM:

Airstream has determined that certain Classic travel trailers built in the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 model years with Dexter axles and hydraulic disc brakes, may be prone to damage. As the axle hub and hydraulic brake assembly travel up and down during normal usage, the brake hose can flex near the fitting on the brake assembly. Over time, this flexing can cause fatigue and cause the brake hose to fail. In addition, under maximum upward travel the brake line can contact the underside of the trailer causing wear and possibly failure. If a brake line fails, the system will lose brake pressure and a loss of braking will occur. A loss of braking could result in a loss of vehicle control that could result in a crash.

RANGE OF VEHICLES INVOLVED:

- 2006-2009 Airstream Classic Models

WARRANTY REIMBURSEMENT:

A notice of this recall has been sent to affected retail owners. A copy of the Owner's letter is included for your review. They may request that you complete the repair. If so, please follow the warranty reimbursement procedure. If the unit and/or units are in your inventory, or if you are requested to perform the repair for the retail customer, please complete the advised repair and send in a warranty claim referencing this recall number for reimbursement. The time allowed for repair is 2.75 hours for tandem axle trailers and 3.25 hours for tri-axle trailers.

SERVICE ACTION:

Inspect and replace the affected brake lines per the Airstream Warranty Instructions

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