



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EQ 08-010
 Prompted By: 08E-032
 Date Opened: 6/23/2008
 Principal Investigator: Alex Ansley
 Subject: Dometic Corporation Two-Door Refrigerators

Manufacturer : Dometic Corporaton
 Products: Two-door refrigerators, multiple models, manufactured between 6/1/03 and 9/30/06
 Population: 745,574

Problem Description: Certain two-door refrigerators may experience a refrigerant leak leading to a fire.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action Open EQ

Engineer: Alex Ansley

Date: 6/23/2008

Div. Chief: George Person

Date: 6/23/2008

Summary On 04/11/08 Dometic filed a Defect Report stating certain two-door refrigerators contain a boiler tube that may fatigue and develop a crack. Should a cracked boiler tube release a concentrated amount of cooling liquid and an ignition source is present, a fire may occur. A fire can cause personal injury to vehicle occupants.

This recall is a follow-up to Dometic's recall in 2006 (06E-076) and expands the population originally recalled. This investigation is being opened in order to notify any vehicle manufacturers that received this equipment and remind them of their duties to provide safety defect notification to this office and any customers that may have received this recalled equipment.