



**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Safety Recall: 13V-293
Safety Advisory: 13-195
July 15, 2013

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«Owner_Name»
«Street»
«CITY», «State» «ZIP»
«COUNTRY»

VIN: «VIN»

Dear «Owner_Name»:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model 2013 Aspen Trail, Coleman, and Dutchmen Travel Trailers. As a result, Dutchmen is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause you; however your safety and continued satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.

Reason for this recall

It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign have a flexible non-metallic propane supply hose installed inside the burner box of the cooktop. In certain conditions, the heat from the range burner may cause the hose to melt and leak propane leading to an increased risk of fire, personal injury and property damage.

What we will do

Dutchmen representatives have been in contact with the staff at your selling dealership regarding this situation. The remedy is to install a copper line to the propane connection in the cooktop burner box. The parts and service for this remedy will be provided at no cost to the owner. The service and parts required for this corrective action will be provided at no charge to you.

What we need you to do

Do not use the cooktop until the vehicle has been inspected. As soon as possible, please make an appointment to have your RV serviced by your dealership. The labor time to perform this correction is approximately one hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your RV for this repair.

If you have questions

Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure your RV is corrected as promptly as possible. If your dealer is unable to assist or if you take your RV to your dealer on the agreed service date, and the dealer does not remedy the condition within a reasonable amount of time, or without charge to you, please contact Dutchmen Customer Service by calling 574-537-0700.

If after contacting Dutchmen Customer Service you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this situation, you may also submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.) Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

DUTCHMEN MANUFACTURING, INC

Jim Izbicki
Director of Service Operations

cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

