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Part 573 Report

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This report serves as notification by Northwood Manufacturing, Inc. to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (“NHTSA”) that a motor vehicle safety-related issue exists in certain travel trailer locks supplied by Fastec Industrial Corp., a division of WESCO Distribution, Inc., for installation in the doors of Recreational Vehicles (“RVs”). Additional information concerning the recalled locks can be found in Fastec’s Part 573 Report that was separately filed on July 11, 2013 with an assigned NHTSA Recall #13E039.

**I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information**

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**II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size**

Type of Equipment:

The product consists of certain travel trailer locks with a keyed paddle handle and deadbolt (the “locks”) installed in the doors of RVs. Only FIC locks that have an integrated deadbolt are affected by this recall. The RVs potentially affected by the recall are as follows:

Brand: Arctic Fox Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: January 2006 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers

Brand: Nash Travel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: January 2006 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Travel Trailers

Brand: Arctic Fox Pickup Campers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: January 2006 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Pickup Campers

Brand: Desert Fox Toy Hauler Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: January 2006 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Toy Hauler Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers

Brand: Fox Mountain Fifth Wheel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: August 2010 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Fifth Wheel Trailers

Brand: Snow River Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: September 2010 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheel Trailers

Brand: Fox Creek Travel Trailers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: October 2010 – April 2011.  
Body Style/Type: Travel Trailers

Brand: Wolf Creek Pickup Campers  
Model Nos: Various  
Model years: November 2010 – September 2013.  
Body Style/Type: Pickup Campers

#### Total Product Sold:

Northwood Mfg. Inc. sold 19,106 travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, toy hauler trailers and fifth wheel trailers and pickup campers with an FIC deadbolt lock between January 1, 2006 and October 1, 2013. This total includes locks with any key code, not just the subset of 20 key codes that may be affected by the recall.

#### Current Inventory Estimates:

Northwood Mfg., Inc. has reviewed its current inventory of travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, toy hauler trailers and fifth wheel trailers and pickup campers and has replaced all potentially affected locks in its inventory.

#### Percentage of Recall Population Estimated to be Affected:

Northwood Mfg., Inc. believes that some unknown subset of travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, toy hauler trailers and fifth wheel trailers, and pickup campers with an FIC deadbolt lock sold between January 2006 and April 2013 may potentially be affected.

### **III. Description of Issue and Type of Hazard**

In September 2013, Northwood Mfg., Inc. contacted Lippert Components, Inc. and then Fastec Industrial Corp due to a notice in the RV industry publication, *RV Business*. The notice informed of Fastec Industrial Corp's initiation of a recall due to a jamming issue with some of their RV locks. Fastec Industrial Corp. then confirmed the recall to Northwood Mfg., Inc. of the potentially affected locks due to a potential jamming issue with the deadbolt cylinder. If a lock is affected, the key may be able to be removed from the locked door when the key in the deadbolt cylinder is in the horizontal 9 o'clock position, potentially jamming the deadbolt and potentially causing the red lever on the interior side of the lock to become inoperable. In that event, a person inside the travel trailer, fifth wheel trailer, toy hauler trailer or fifth wheel trailer, or pickup camper may not be able to unlock and open the main RV door, but he or she could still exit the travel trailer, fifth wheel trailer, toy hauler trailer or fifth wheel trailer, or pickup camper from the emergency exit.

#### **IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule**

Upon approval of the proposed recall and the recall announcement, Northwood Mfg., Inc. will work with Fastec to notify consumers of the recall. Northwood Mfg., Inc. estimates that Fastec will issue consumer notifications in the fourth quarter of 2013. Northwood Mfg., Inc. will coordinate the recall efforts with Fastec and will refer consumers to Fastec for free replacement of the cylinders in any affected locksets as described more fully in Fastec's Part 573 Report.