



Recall Bulletin 150625ARG

**RECALL
BULLETIN:**
150625ARG

**YEAR(S)
AFFECTED:**
2015, 2016

**PRODUCT(S)
AFFECTED:**
Fleetwood
Southwind

**MODEL(S)
AFFECTED:**
32 VS,
with
manufacturing
dates between
April 16, 2014
and
June 19, 2015

SUBJECT:
Providing
Egress for
Driver's Side
Bedroom
Window

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The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform Allied Recreation Group dealers of the need to inspect, and if necessary, replace the driver's-side bedroom window with an alternate exit/emergency egress window on certain model year 2015 and 2016 Fleetwood Southwind 32 VS motor homes. Affected motor home serial numbers are listed on page 4 of this Bulletin.

CONDITION:

On motor homes affected by this recall, an emergency egress window was not installed in the driver's-side bedroom wall, thus failing to comply with ANSI/NFPA 1192 Standard, Section 6.2.1, "Means of Escape".

If there is no emergency egress window in the bedroom, escape from the motor home may be delayed or prevented, increasing the risk of personal injury in the event of a fire or other emergency.

Note: Read this entire Bulletin before proceeding.

Follow the steps below to inspect, and if necessary, replace the driver's-side bedroom window with an emergency exit/egress window. Additionally, an emergency exit identification label must be installed.

INSPECTION:

1. From inside the motor home, inspect the driver's side bedroom window:
 - (a) If the driver's side window is an emergency exit/egress window, equipped with a red handle and identified with an emergency exit identification label ("EXIT" or "SORTIE"), no further repairs are required and this bulletin is complete.
 - (b) If the driver's side sliding window is not an emergency exit/egress window as described in Step 1(a) above, proceed with the CORRECTION steps below to remove and replace the window with an egress window, and apply an emergency exit identification label.

CORRECTION:

2. Remove the original driver's side bedroom window. Discard the original window, compression seals, and screws.
3. Using a 1" paint brush, re-seal the bead board at the window opening with anti-wick (supplied in the replacement egress window installation kit; see PARTS list on Page 3).

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4. Install the new emergency egress window using the compression seal and screws supplied in the Recall kit. Apply a 1/8" bead of clear silicone sealant to the exterior upper six inches of the new window frame after installation. See Figure 1.

Note: Keep the vehicle parked overnight, unmoved, to allow the sealant to cure.

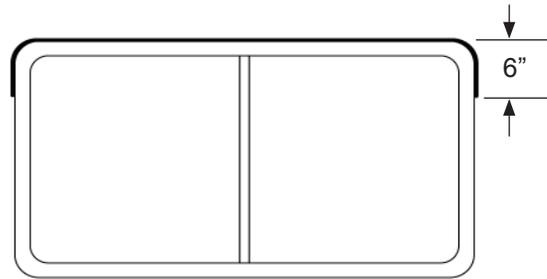


Figure 1

5. Prepare a surface for the installation of a label identifying the new emergency egress window by wiping it with a dry clean cloth. The label must be placed either on the window, or on the interior wall above or below the window, in an area that remains visible and unobscured by shades, blinds, or curtains.

NOTE:

- The EXIT label must be placed within 8" of the openable part of the window.
- For Canadian-owned units, the SORTIE label is to be used instead, and must be installed within 6" of the openable part of the window.
- Both labels referenced above are provided in the Replacement Egress Window Installation Kit; see PARTS list on Page 3.

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PARTS:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty.</u>
630147	Egress Window	1
630187	Recall 150625ARG - Replacement Egress Window Installation Kit <i>Kit contains:</i> <i>Anti-Wick, (approx. 4 ounces)</i> <i>Compression Seal (approx. 30 l.f.)</i> <i>Tek Screws, #8 X 3/4 PPH, black (qty. 30)</i> <i>EXIT Label (qty. 1)</i> <i>CSA Exit Label, "SORTIE" (qty. 1)</i>	1
Obtain Locally:	Clear Silicone Sealant	1 tube

TOOLS:

Power Driver with Bits
Clean Cloth
1" Paint Brush
Caulk Gun

Warranty Labor Allowance:

Use Flat Rate Codes

Driver's Side Egress Window Inspection/Correction, Encounter, Storm
6042 - 11 0.10 hr. Inspected/Not Defective
6042 - 12 1.00 hr. Inspected/Defective/Repaired

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