

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-560

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Submission Date : JUL 30, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-560

Manufacturer Recall No. : GS072619



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Address : P. O. Box 1005
503 S. Oakland Avenue Nappanee IN
46550

Company phone : 999-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 13

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 SERRO SCOTTY S14 RBR

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Incorrect GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) identified on Federal Placard

Production Dates : NOV 10, 2016 - NOV 15, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1NL1GTD27H1125915 **End :** 1NL1GTD24H1125970 ☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain model S14RBR Serro Scotty travel trailers manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., ("Gulfstream") the Federal Placard indicates the incorrect GVWR [Gross Vehicle Weight Rating]. Therefore, the trailer could potentially be overloaded should the customer rely on the Federal Placard with incorrect GVWR rating.

FMVSS 1 : 574 - Tire Identification & Recordkeeping

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Overloading trailers exceeding the capacity of the incorrect GVWR as stated may decrease the life expectancy of the tire and lead to poor handling characteristics, which could result in a crash causing property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Calculation of the load capacity was mistakenly achieved by using the load capacity of the axle [3500 lbs] as opposed to using the capacity of the tires. [ST175/80D13C tires with 2720 lbs capacity (two tires at 1360 lbs. each)]

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Overloaded tires could affect the safety of towing the trailer with potential irregular tire wear overheating of the tire which may lead to tire failure and/or other damage.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

Address : P.O. Box 1005

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Country : United States

Chronology :

Notification received by dealer inquiry and subsequent review of weight label data for the S14RBR Serro Scotty travel trailer identified an apparent oversight were as the S14RBR Serro Scotty Travel Trailer manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. for an independent dealer/ manufacturer should have been included in a previous recall campaign number 17V230 where the GVWR was overstated for a like model [14RBC 2011-2017 model year.]

Federal Identification/ Weight Labels are initiated by utilizing a "Configuration" number programmed for printing the Federal Identification Label (Tire Tag) at the time of manufacturing.

The S14RBR had assigned to it a different model configuration number due to the brand name/ model variation from the previously recalled "14RBC Amerilite-Superlite travel trailer.

While the S14RBR Serro Scotty travel trailer is identical in its shared platform [frame, axle, running gear, tire size and wheel capacities] as the 14RBC, the configuration number assigned was different and subsequently not identified to be part of or included with the original 17V230 Recall.

The load capacity of the subject trailer was inadvertently calculated to establish the Configuration Number assigned, by the GAWR value of the axle and not the actual tire capacities as used in the single axle application.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., Independent Dealers and Retail Owner's of record will be provided with corrected Federal Placard to be installed on the trailer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production.
(12) Twelve S14RBR Serro Scotty travel trailers were manufactured and labeled using the incorrect configuration number. These trailers were manufactured specifically between 11/10/2016 and 11/15/2016, and subsequently shipped to an Independent Dealership. No additional S14RBR model produced.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., intends to begin preparing replacement labels and mailing same by August 10, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 10, 2019 - AUG 10, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 10, 2019 - AUG 10, 2019

* NR - Not Reported