

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-655

Manufacturer Name : Airstream, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-655**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Airstream, Inc.

Address : 419 West Pike Street
PO Box 629 Jackson Center OH
45334-0629

Company phone : 937-596-6111

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 409

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Airstream 2016 19ft. INTL SERENITY, 2016 19ft. INTL SIGNATURE, 2016 19ft. FLYING CLOUD, 2017 19ft. INTL SERENITY, 2017 19ft. INTL SIGNATURE, 2017 19ft. FLYING CLOUD

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : UNKNOWN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : To determine the recall population we researched claim data for all travel trailer models and all occurrences relating to what took place in the 19ft travel trailers. Based on the information, and severity of the occurrences we were able to determine the warranty population only affecting the model years 2016 and 2017 19ft. travel trailers.

Production Dates : MAY 01, 2015 - APR 30, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1STCFAA15GJ533511 End : 1STCFAA2XHJ539024 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The inverter was installed on a vertical wall, and the inverter fuse was mounted on the floor below the inverter. The inverter came in contact with the inverter fuse causing an electrical event.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the inverter comes away from the wall and makes contact with an uncovered inverter fuse there is potential of an electrical, or thermal event which could result in property damage, and personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The inverter was mounted on a wall, the inverter fuse is mounted in a location below the inverter; if the fasteners holding the inverter failed, this would allow the inverter to make contact with inverter fuse.

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

8/20/19 - Airstream received information about an electrical event in a 19ft. Airstream travel trailer. 8/22/19 - The safety committee was convened to discuss the issue. The committee requested further information to make a proper determination. 9/11/2019 - The Safety Committee met again to discuss the issue. Warranty claims investigation found 3 more similar claims only affecting 19ft models. The Safety Committee made the determination to initiate a recall on 19ft travel trailers.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An inspection of the inverter and inverter fuse will occur. If the inverter and inverter fuse are not mounted on the same surface the inverter fuse will be relocated, and secured to the same surface as the inverter. We will also be installing a protective cover on the inverter fuse bar. This will be done at no cost to the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : After May 1st, 2017 the inverter fuse is no longer in the same compartment as the inverter.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected and implemented May 1st, 2017 when the location of the inverter fuse moved to a separate compartment closer to the battery box.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Airstream will send dealer and owner notification letters once approved by NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 15, 2019 - NOV 15, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 15, 2019 - NOV 15, 2019

* NR - Not Reported