

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 19V-884

**Manufacturer Name :** Triple E Recreational Vehicles**Submission Date :** DEC 11, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-884**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CA#9572-1**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Triple E Recreational Vehicles

Number of potentially involved : 6

Address : PO Box 1230 Winkler MB

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Canada 00 R6W 4C4

Company phone : 204-325-4361

**Vehicle Alterer Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 UNITY U24RL

**Descriptive Information :** IN THE PRODUCTION PROCESS AN AUDIT OF RVIA STANDARDS WAS PERFORMED AND THE COPPER PROPANE TUBING FOR THE WATER HEATER IS ROUTED TOO CLOSE TO THE TIRE TREAD AND WAS FOUND TO BE NON-COMPLIANT.

UNITS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED AFTER NOVEMBER 1/2019 HAVE THE WATER HEATER COPPER PROPANE TUBING ROUTED AROUND THE LEAF SPRING 12" AND FURTHER FROM THE TIRE TREAD.

UNITY U24RL - 6 UNITS

**Production Dates :** FEB 04, 2019 - OCT 31, 2019

**Description of Noncompliance :**

**Description of the Noncompliance :** THE COPPER PROPANE TUBING FOR THE WATER HEATER IS ROUTED TOO CLOSE TO THE TIRE TREAD.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** IN THE SITUATION WHERE THE VEHICLE HITS A SEVERE HOLE OR BUMP THE TIRE MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE COPPER PROPANE TUBING CAUSING THE TUBING TO PUNCTURE AND RELEASE PROPANE AND A SPARK COULD IGNITE THE PROPANE CAUSING A FIRE.

**Description of the Cause :** AN ERROR IN THE DESIGN PLAN.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** A SMELL OF PROPANE OR THE SOUND OF PROPANE BEING RELEASED.

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

AN AUDIT OF RVIA STANDARDS WAS PERFORMED AND WAS NOTED THAT THE COPPER PROPANE TUBING FOR THE WATER HEATER WAS LOCATED TOO CLOSE TO THE TIRE TREAD.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : DEALERS WITH INVENTORY WILL BE A SENT THE NEEDED PARTS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROTECT THE COPPER PROPANE TUBING FROM COMING IN CONTACT WITH THE TIRE TREAD. DEALERS WILL SUBMIT A WARRANTY CLAIM FOR THE TIME ALLOTTED TO PERFORM THE RECALL. RETAIL OWNERS WILL BE SENT THE NEEDED PARTS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE AN RV SERVICE CENTER PERFORM THE RECALL. THE RETAIL OWNER WILL BE REIMBURSED OR THE SERVICING CENTER WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY TRIPLE E RV.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A METAL SHIELD WILL BE ADDED TO PROTECT THE PROPANE COPPER TUBING IN THE WHEELWELL AREA. PROPANE LINE COVER (PART #B69705) MANUFACTURED OUT OF 18 GAUGE GALVANIZED METAL MATERIAL WILL BE ADDED.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : IN THE DESIGN AREA THE SCHEMATIC WAS UPDATED TO ROUTE THE PROPANE COPPER TUBING AROUND THE LEAF SPRING AND WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PRODUCTION FACILITY.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NOTIFICATION TO THE DEALERS IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR DECEMBER 16/2019. MAILING OF OWNER NOTIFICATIONS IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR DECEMBER 16/2019 AND EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 18/2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 16, 2019 - DEC 18, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 16, 2019 - DEC 18, 2019

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

\* NR - Not Reported