

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

May 27, 2021

Ms. Pamela VanderMel Director of Warranty Lippert 1701 Century Drive Goshen, IN 46528 NEF-107KL 21E-047

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Window Adhesive Failure

Dear Ms. VanderMel:

This letter serves to acknowledge Lippert's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

HEHR WINDOWS/6400 SERIES/9999

Mfr's Report Date: May 21, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21E-047

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 46,281

Problem Description:

Lippert is recalling certain Hehr 6400 Series Windows built between 10/01/2018 and 08/13/2020. The adhesive that bonds the vented portion of the window may fail.

Consequence:

Adhesive failure may cause the vent portion of the window to detach, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect the windows, and replace the vent if necessary, free of charge. Notification letters are expected to be mailed July 9, 2021. Owners may contact Lippert customer service at 1-574-538-4514.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.



Please ensure the following requirements are met:

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

In the case of items of motor vehicle equipment, the manufacturer of the equipment shall identify by name, business address, and business telephone number every manufacturer that purchases the defective or noncomplying component for use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(2)(v)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Lippert Components, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

