



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

January 3, 2022

Ms. Sheila Retamosa  
CFO  
Carson Trailer, Inc.  
14831 S. Maple Ave  
Gardena, CA 90248

NEF-107MR  
21V-948

**Subject:** Stove Saddle Valves May Leak Gas

Dear Ms. Retamosa:

This letter serves to acknowledge Carson Trailer, Inc.'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:**

CARSON/FUN RUNNER/2018-2020

**Mfr's Report Date:** December 8, 2021

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V-948

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:APPLIANCE:OVEN/STOVE/COOKTOP

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3

**Problem Description:**

Carson Trailer, Inc. (Carson) is recalling certain 2018-2020 Fun Runner FC20 trailers equipped with Dometic 3-burner cooking stoves. The saddle valve securing bolt may be overtightened, possibly damaging the o-ring seal and causing a continuous gas leak.

**Consequence:**

A gas leak can increase the risk of a fire.

**Remedy:**

Carson will work with Dometic, and dealers will install a remedy kit of gaskets, washers, thread locker bolts, and two round orange labels, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 10, 2022. Owners may contact Carson customer service at 310-516-6046. Carson's number for this recall is Recall4.

**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.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).



**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

As required in Part 573.6(c)(6), in the case of a defect, please provide a chronology of all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including when you were notified by Dometic.

**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).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight 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.

Carson Trailer, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement