

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22E-023

Manufacturer Name : ZH Brothers International Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 26, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22E-023

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : ZH Brothers International Inc.

Address : 5625 Irish way, Unit2

Mishawaka IN 46545

Company phone : 6037182

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3,000

Estimated percentage with defect : 20 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Epicord

Model : 50 amp Shore Power Inlet

Part No. : 93379

Size : RV065-B

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : 50 amp shore power inlets imported by ZH Brothers International, Inc. The recall population is based on a review of production records.

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2021 - JAN 31, 2022

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The affected units may contain lug bolts that were produced with an excessively hard metal than specified and may not be able to be torqued to the proper specification.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the lug bolts on the inlet cannot be torqued to specification, there is a risk that the lug bolts may loosen over time and impair the connection between the inlet and wiring. If this occurs, the inlet could over heat and/or create electrical arcing and could increase the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Everdevelop Electrical Equipment Co.,ltd

Address : Gujia Industrial area, Meicheng Town
Jiande Foreign States

Country : China

Chronology :

On February 18, 2022, ZH Brothers International, Inc. ("ZH Brothers") was advised by its U.S. based distributor that it had been made aware of reports that some lug bolts in the 50 amp inlet could not be tightened to the specified torque level. ZH Brothers worked with its distributor which took steps to quarantine the product and ZH Brothers commenced a product review to better understand these reports. On March 2, 2022, ZH Brothers identified certain batches of 50 amp inlets where the metal used in the lug bolts material did not appear to have been produced to the specified hardness and began to produce new 50 amp inlets with correct lug material. The investigation found that if the lug bolts could not be properly tightened, there is a risk of electrical arcing in the gaps between the wire and inlet loosens over time. On March 11, 2022, ZH Brothers decided that a safety-related defect exists in certain 50 amp inlets.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The recall remedy program will be conducted by the vehicle manufacturers affected by this issue. ZH Brothers will reimburse for costs associated with the inspection and if necessary, replacement of the 50 amp inlet related to this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component will include lug bolts with metal that meets the hardness specification.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The remedy component will include lug bolts that with metal that meets hardness specification.
Since 3/2/2022

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : ZH Brothers will notify affected manufacturers and distributors by first-class mail upon NHTSA's approval of the customer notification letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 15, 2022 - APR 20, 2022

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 : Heartland RV

Address : NR

NR

Country : US

Company Phone : 9375411405

Name : Patrick Industries

Address : NR

NR

Country : US

Company Phone : 5746126271

Name : Mobile Tech Trailers and Conversions

Address : NR

NR

Country : US

Company Phone : 5742293818

Name : Keystone RV Company

Address : NR

NR

Country : US

Company Phone : 9375411405

Name : Grand Design RV

Address : NR

NR

Country : US

Company Phone : 5746127541

Name : Jayco Inc.
Address : NR
NR
Country : US
Company Phone : 9375411405

Name : Forest River
Address : NR
NR
Country : US
Company Phone : 5748256242

Name : Alliance RV
Address : NR
NR
Country : US
Company Phone : 2602292621

* NR - Not Reported