

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-318

Manufacturer Name : Braxton Creek RV**Submission Date :** NOV 07, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-318**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Braxton Creek RV

Address : 0925 North State Rd. 5

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone : 768-7932

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 4,384

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Braxton Creek Bushwhacker/Bushwhacker Plus/ Free Solo

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This recall was determined by when our supplier started buying the LP gas quick disconnect from a certain brass fitting supplier. There are approximately 4384 trailers that may be affected by this recall. The Braxton Creek models that are affected include all Bushwhacker, Bushwhacker Plus and Free Solo models manufactured between July 1st 2021 to April 20th 2022.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2021 - APR 20, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 7HFB1KE10M17V4389 End : 7HFB1KE18N17V8773 ☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A potential crack may develop in your quick disconnect through regular usage. The root cause for this crack has been identified as contamination and/or porosity in the brass from the brass supplier and we have been unsuccessful at any level of insertion force (torque) to avoid the potential for cracking. The suppliers' records at this point indicate the relevant window for products that may contain cracks were shipped between July 1, 2021, and April 20, 2022.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Braxton Creek RV has become aware in the past few weeks of complaints of cracks developing in the female quick disconnect which is connected to the LP Gas Manifold on the exterior of your RV that could potentially cause a gas leak.

Description of the Cause : The root cause for this crack has been identified as contamination and/or porosity in the brass from the brass supplier.

Identification of Any Warning Please check your LP quick disconnect for any cracks where it is connected to that can Occur : the manifold on the exterior of the RV.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LP Quick Disconnect

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Flex Tech

Address : 1508 Eisenhower Dr N
Goshen Indiana 46526

Country : United States

Chronology :

The suppliers' records at this point indicate the relevant window for products that may contain cracks were shipped between July 1, 2021, and April 20, 2022. Our supplier shipped the new quick disconnects to Braxton Creek on July 11th. As of July 12th we have been sending out the LP Quick Disconnects as the recalls have been reported back to us.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At this point in time, we are in a very unfortunate situation where we simply do not have a viable solution to avoid cracks developing with our current quick disconnect inventory. Due to this situation, we have no choice but to ship manifold systems with pipe plugs where the quick disconnect is normally installed. Our supplier has a long-term correction that is approximately 5-8 weeks away and is working diligently to find an alternative supply solution. Braxton Creek will continue to work with the supplier to get past this challenge as quickly as possible.

The immediate modification is to install a plug in the place of the quick disconnect. The long-term correction is to replace the plug with a new quick disconnect when our supplier comes to an appropriate solution.

The non defective LP Quick Disconnects have been delivered to Braxton Creek. Braxton Creek is mailing out the quick disconnects as the dealers order them for this recall. Braxton Creek has been mailing them out since July 12th.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Braxton Creek became aware of the problem with the quick disconnects on April 20 and immediately replaced the quick connects with plugs until the supplier can supply us with the non-defective part.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The recall letters will start going out to dealers immediately. Owner letters will start going out on 5/16/22

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 10, 2022 - JUN 20, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 16, 2022 - JUL 18, 2022

* NR - Not Reported