

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-390

Manufacturer Name : Dalton Enterprises, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 13, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-390**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 22E-021**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Dalton Enterprises, Inc.

Address : 206 GIENOW ROAD

RURAL RETREAT VA 24368

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Adam J2040

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NHTSA recall 22E021 for Dometic CE99-ZF cooktops. Dalton purchased 6 units. 5 Units specific to this make and model. 1 Unit: Adam GS152

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2021 - MAR 31, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5CLHG3521NR007260 End : TCLHG3521NR007261 Not sequentialVIN Range 2 : Begin : 5clhg1929mr007083 End : 5clhg1929mr007083 Not sequentialVIN Range 3 : Begin : 5clhg2122nr007302 End : 5clhg2112nr007302 Not sequentialVIN Range 4 : Begin : 5clhg222xnr007241 End : 5clhg222xnr007241 Not sequentialVIN Range 5 : Begin : 5clhg2520mr006948 End : 5clhg2520mr006948 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The burner control valve may have incurred abrasions, internally or externally, on the mating metal sealing surfaces of the burner control valve that may have led to leaks as noted in different European models, and could possibly lead to similar leak incidents in a limited number of US cooktop models.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is an increased risk of fire and injury. The detailed description of the potential safety-related defect is associated with the burner control valve where the valve stem is located directly behind the cooking knob of the cooktops. There is a potential for the gas leak behind the control knob to ignite and create a small pilot flame and present a possibility of a burn to the user

Description of the Cause : The burner control valve may have incurred abrasions, internally or externally,

on the mating metal sealing surfaces of the burner control valve that may have led to leaks

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : While being used the smell of gas may precede any ignition and presence of flame.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Dometic Corporation

Address : 5155 Verdant Dr.
Elkhart Indiana 46516

Country : United States

Chronology :

Dometic Corporation was made aware during the second week of March 2022 of seven separate complaints regarding certain products distributed in Europe by a Dometic Group Affiliate. The subject European products were cooktops that exhibited gas leaks behind the burner control knob. The cooktops distributed in Europe are different from the cooktops offered in the US, however the burner control valves of certain cooktops sold by Dometic Corporation in the US are substantially similar.

Globally, no injuries or deaths related to burner control valves have been reported to date. In the US, no field incidents of gas leaks or injuries have occurred to date from any burner control valves in cooktops units sold by Dometic Corporation. Dometic Corporation has placed a hold for stock on hand and a hold on shipments of cooktops that contain the potential safety-related defect at the burner control valve while they investigate inventory as well as all field information available regarding these burner control components. As of March 30, 2022, the know model numbers affected are listed below:

- CE99-ZF: Cooktop with two burners and safety glass cover
- PI8022: Cooktop with two burners and safety glass cover

Dalton Enterprises received notifications from NHTSA and Dometic second week of May. Model CE99-ZF being the only purchase model. Official Defect Notification to NHTSA was filed June 1st in accordance with CFR 49, Subtitle B, Chapter V, Part 573, Clause 573.6 and the 5-day reporting requirement.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Remedy will be made by replacement/exchange with newer cooktops that are not within the recall population. Remedy replacement will be completed at no cost to the end user. The user will indicate that they have an affected cooktop and supply the serial number information to Dalton/Dometic. The remedy replacement unit will be sent with instructions to complete the installation and functional verification at no cost to the end user by a qualified RV technician. Reimbursement to the qualified RV technician will be provided one Dometic receives the recall response card and recalled unit documenting that the replacement has been made. Dalton has verbally contacted and emailed all but one unit owner that was in our facility. Dometic was given a list of effected Dalton units.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The replacement/exchange unit will have a completely different serial number outside of the recall population that will not have the defective burner control valve. The units will be visually the same to the end user.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Burner control valves from the supplier are no longer in use at the manufacturing site. The supplier only provided a limited production run because of production volume challenges. The factory corrective action was put in place on or about the time of the potential defect notification to NHTSA.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	All have been notified by phone and email. Certified return receipt notifications to owners sent June 10, 2022.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAY 27, 2022 - JUN 10, 2022
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAY 27, 2022 - JUN 10, 2022

* NR - Not Reported