

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-555

**Manufacturer Name :** VLRV, LLC (Vanleigh RV)**Submission Date :** AUG 04, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-555**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VL-105**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : VLRV, LLC (Vanleigh RV)

Address : P.O. Box 445  
26 Industrial Drive Burnsville MS  
38833

Company phone : 612-4040

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 47

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Vanleigh Vilano

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Lippert provided Vanleigh with shipment information of 18 awnings potentially having the problem of the welded seam at the fabric to coach interface separating.

Production Dates : MAY 18, 2022 - JUL 21, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Vanleigh Beacon

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Lippert has conducted a thorough investigation and determined an issue which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain vehicles equipped with specific electric retractable awnings up to 18' in length. There is the possibility of the welded seam at the fabric to coach interface separating.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Lippert stated In extreme cases the fabric could detach from the coach rail and remain attached to the awning frame. This could allow the awning to drop and extend beyond normal operation causing injury or potentially causing crash.

**Description of the Cause :** Lippert stated insufficient weld penetration in some areas between the fabric and the adjoining PVC extruded track.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Lippert stated a visible warning would include seeing a partial weld separation at the ends of the awning roll along the coach.

## Involved Components :

**Component Name 1 :** Awning

**Component Description :** 6' Awning

**Component Part Number :** V000598926

**Component Name 2 :** Awning

**Component Description :** 15' Awning

**Component Part Number :** V000315206

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

**Name :** Lippert

**Address :** 4100 Edison Lakes Parkway  
Mishawaka Indiana 46545

**Country :** United States

## Chronology :

7/19/2022 – Received email notification from Lippert of their recall 22E-055 on awnings.

7/19/2022 – Lippert provided Purchase Orders showing 18 defective awnings were sent to VLRV in Burnsville, MS.

7/19/2022 – VLRV began researching the Purchase Orders to verify potential units affected.

7/28/2022 – VLRV confirmed scope of potential units.

7/29/2022 – Safety Committee discussed scope and submittal of 573.

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** Vanleigh will notify the affected population and have the awnings inspected to determine if the defect exists. Any defective awnings will be repaired or replaced at no charge to the owner. If the owner has paid for any repairs related to this defect, they can submit their invoice to Vanleigh for reimbursement.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** Lippert stated that replacement material has been produced after 06.20.2022 and has been certified through validated improved processes.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** Vanleigh is dependent on Lippert's correction of problem in their production. However, Vanleigh has added a check point to inspect all awnings in production just to insure there is no issue before shipping. Vanleigh also inspecting all units waiting to be shipped for defect.

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** Owners and dealers will be notified of the recall inspection/repair and advised that the inspection/repair will be performed at no charge to the customer.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** SEP 27, 2022 - SEP 27, 2022

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** SEP 27, 2022 - SEP 27, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported