

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-611

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** AUG 10, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-611**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Number of potentially involved : 262

Address : PO Box 1486

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46515

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Thor Motor Coach Four Winds

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Notice from vendor of defective welded seam on awning

Production Dates : FEB 28, 2022 - MAY 25, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDXE4FN0NDC38386 End : 1FDXE4FNXNDC38380 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2023 Thor Motor Coach Quantum

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Notice from vendor of defective welded seam on awning

Production Dates : FEB 24, 2022 - JUN 23, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDXE4FN0NDC12628 End : W1X8E33YXNN189323 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2022-2022 Thor Motor Coach Geneva

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Notice from vendor of defective welded seam on awning

Production Dates : MAR 18, 2022 - APR 21, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDXE4FN0NDC43362 End : 1FDXE4FN9NDC43361 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2022-2023 Thor Motor Coach Chateau

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Notice from vendor of defective welded seam on awning

Production Dates : FEB 22, 2022 - MAY 24, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDXE4FN3NDC33747 End : 1FDXE4FNXNDC36841 ☒ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : These vehicles may be equipped with a Lippert awning that has the possibility of the welded seam on the fabric to separate, potentially allowing the awning to drop beyond normal operation.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the awning drops beyond normal operation it can increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : Insufficient weld penetration in some areas between the fabric and the adjoining PVC track.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visibly seeing at partial weld separation at the ends of the awning roll along the coach.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : AWNROLL-16' BLKSOLID

Component Description : AWNROLL-16' BLKSOLID

Component Part Number : 0298484

Component Name 2 : AWNROLL-14' BLKSOLID

Component Description : AWNROLL-14' BLKSOLID

Component Part Number : 0298482

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert
Address : PO Box 2888
Elkhart Indiana 46515
Country : United States

Chronology :

7/19/2022 – TMC was notified by Lippert that they were recalling awning fabric and TMC had units that were involved in that recall.
7/25/2022 – Shipping information provided used to get a final scope for the recall population.
8/10/2022 – Safety committee was notified and voted to issue a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Repair or replace the awning. TMC will provide reimbursement based on general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new fabric provided by Lippert was produced after 6/20/2022
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Supplier corrected

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : TMC will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 08, 2022 - SEP 08, 2022
Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 08, 2022 - SEP 08, 2022

* NR - Not Reported