

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-649

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites

Submission Date : AUG 29, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-649

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : DRV Suites

Address : 1000 Interchange Drive
PO Box 235 Howe IN 46746

Company phone : 574-457-6472

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 491

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 DRV Mobile Suites

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The population was determined by the start date of the effaced cap until the non-compliance was noted during an audit.

Production Dates : OCT 27, 2020 - MAY 23, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5KEAG4320M1454108 End : 5KEAG4320N1512400 ☒ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The tail lights on certain 2021 and 2022 DRV Mobile Suites do not conform to the standards set forth on FMVSS 108: Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.. A portion of the tail, stop and turn light sits outside of the maximum height requirement.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A portion of the tail, stop and turn light outside of the required area could cause limited visibility of the fifth wheel. This may lead to an increased risk of a crash or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : A rear cap re-design raised the tail lights outside of the FMVSS 108 height requirement.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The affected units have two 15.5" Stop/Turn/Tail strip lamps on each side. The bottom lamp will have a portion of the light above 72"

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Stop/Tun/Tail Light

Component Description : Stop/Tun/Tail Light on rear of unit

Component Part Number : 1225952

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

6/24/22 - during a plant audit it was discovered that we may have an issue with the light on the DRV cap being too tall. 6-25-22 reached out to ABC marketing for help in identifying DOT compliance with partial light. After looking into it ABC recommended secondary testing be done. 7-11 contacted Intertek for testing. On 8/19/22 received confirmation that the lights were not in compliance. 8/22-8/24 determined scope. 8/24 safety committee meeting.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : DRV will have an authorized dealer or repair center inspect the light heights. If a portion is found above the 72" mark, DRV will have two 4" round tail/stop/turn lights with reflective rings installed within the required zone. This should take no more than 1.5 hours to complete. This will be done at no cost to you, the owners. All reimbursements will be covered by DRV's generalized reimbursement plan.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The fix will have two 4" round LED stop/Tail/Turn with reflex flange lights (Part number 1228442) installed in the bottom area of the rear cap.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production began adding the 4" round light with a reflective flange on 7/13/22.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Heartland will begin notifying owners/dealers once letters are approved

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 26, 2022 - OCT 26, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 26, 2022 - OCT 26, 2022

* NR - Not Reported