

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-882

Manufacturer Name : Holiday House, LLC**Submission Date :** NOV 29, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-882**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Holiday House, LLC

Address : 25771 Miner Road

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 206-0016

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 26

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Holiday House 27RQ, 24TB, and 18RB

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Holiday House, LLC received notification that a safety defect exists in certain: (i) Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Sets with Shutoff Valve and Excess Flow Plug-Quick Disconnect (part number F276181) and (ii) Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Hose Assemblies (part numbers F271806 and 71806). In affected recreational vehicles, the LP gas quick disconnect fittings may crack and cause a gas leak, increasing the risk of a fire.

After a review of the pertinent records, it was determined that twenty-six (26) recreational vehicles manufactured by Holiday House, LLC may be affected by this recall. The recall population includes all recreational vehicles manufactured by Holiday House, LLC wherein a potentially-defective component was installed. Recreational vehicles that were manufactured without the defective component were not included in this recall.

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2021 - OCT 15, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : Certain propane female brass quick disconnects installed on certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Holiday House, LLC between August of 2021 and October of 2022 may have a defect in the brass causing the female component to crack, which may result in a low pressure leak on the outside of the recreational vehicle. The defect is due to porosity, contamination, and carbon in the brass.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A crack in the female quick disconnect may cause a propane leakage to develop on the outside of the recreational vehicle. A propane leak in the presence of an ignition source could lead to a fire or explosion, which could lead to property damage, physical injury, or even death. The risk of injury is exacerbated if the leak occurs while the recreational vehicle is in an enclosed or poorly-ventilated area. The risk of injury is decreased if the leak occurs while the recreational vehicle is outside or in a well-ventilated area.

Based on available information, it appears that the actual risk of fire or explosion is relatively low, given the low pressure in the hose and the fact that any leakage would almost certainly occur outside of the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : Upon information and belief, certain female brass quick disconnects are inordinately porous, and are contaminated due to the presence of carbon in the brass. Overtightening of the quick disconnect increases the chances that the disconnect may crack and cause propane leakage.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The smell of propane gas at or near the quick disconnect mounted on the underside of the recreational vehicle would be an indication that propane is leaking because of the safety defect. In addition, if a crack in the brass quick disconnect is visible, this would be another indication that the component is defective.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Set

Component Description : 1/4 Quick Connector Set with Shutoff Valve and Excess Flow Plug-Quick

Component Part Number : F276181

Component Name 2 : Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Hose Assembly

Component Description : 1/4 Quick Connector Hose Assembly

Component Part Number : F271806 and 71806

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Enerco Group, Inc. / Flex-Tech
Address : 4560 W. 160th Street
Cleveland Ohio 44135
Country : United States

Chronology :

Holiday House, LLC received notification from NHTSA that a safety defect exists in certain (i) Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Sets with Shutoff Valve and Excess Flow Plug-Quick Disconnect (part number F276181) and (ii) Mr. Heater 1/4 Quick Connector Hose Assemblies (part numbers F271806 and 71806). The LP gas quick disconnect fittings may crack in components affected by the safety defect, thereby causing a gas leak which increases the risk of fire. It appears that in a report dated April 19, 2022, Enerco Group, Inc. notified NHTSA of the above-mentioned safety defect. Based on the foregoing, Holiday House, LLC decided to issue a recall with respect to the twenty-six (26) vehicles which may have been affected by the defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Recreational vehicles affected by this recall must be brought to a Dealer, who will need to inspect the LP systems Quick Disconnect(s) for cracks, and perform an LP Systems Leak Test. If a crack is found, or the system fails the leak test, then the Quick Disconnect(s) will be removed and replaced with another model that performs a substantially similar function as the recalled model. This replacement will be done at no cost to the owner.

Any owner that has obtained a pre-notification remedy to correct the defect will be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses, unless the prenotification remedy: (a) did not address or correct the defect that led to the recall; (b) was not reasonably necessary to correct the defect that led to the recall; or (c) was not of the same type as the recall remedy (i.e., the pre-notification remedy did not include removing and replacing the defective component(s)). However, owners are still eligible for reimbursement regardless of whether the pre-notification remedy is identical to the remedy elected by Holiday House, LLC.

An owner shall be entitled to reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses to remedy the defect which were incurred by the owner prior to January 20, 2023 (which is ten (10) calendar days after the planned owner notification end date).

To be entitled to reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy, the owner must submit to Holiday House, LLC a true copy of the receipt for the prenotification remedy. The receipt must indicate that the repair addressed the defect related to this recall. An owner is not required to submit an itemized receipt of the amount of parts, labor, other costs and taxes, unless it is unclear on the face of the receipt that the repair for which reimbursement is sought addressed only the pre-notification remedy relating to the pertinent defect or manifestation thereof. Holiday House, LLC will make all reimbursements by check.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component will likely be a compatible Mr. Heater component which does not suffer from a safety defect, or one of the following replacement components:

Fairview: PN: QD-FMRVC4-4F
MB Sturgis: PN: MB104052
Ranger: PN: 2041-0002
LaSalle Bristol: PN: 10104052

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Holiday House, LLC is no longer manufacturing recreational vehicles with the defective component. In addition, Holiday House, LLC intends to promptly alert all Dealers holding an affected recreational vehicle to replace any defective brass disconnects prior to sale. Upon information and belief, the supplier is now in - or has completed the process of - remedying the defective component so that future brass disconnects do not suffer from such a defect.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Holiday House, LLC will notify the dealers and known owners of affected recreational vehicles by letter. It is anticipated that all dealer and owner notification letters will be sent out between January 9, 2023, and January 10, 2023. A final copy of the owner notification letter and dealer repair instructions will be provided to NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 09, 2023 - JAN 10, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 09, 2023 - JAN 10, 2023

* NR - Not Reported