

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-107

Manufacturer Name : Par Nado inc**Submission Date :** APR 24, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-107**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 2023-001**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Par Nado inc

Address : 821 du Parc

St-Frederic 00 GON 1P0

Company phone : 418-426-3666

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 331

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2024 Alto R1713, R1723, F1743, F2114, A2124, F2414

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recalled trailers are only those equipped with the Suburban SDS2 drop-in cooktop. There are 1098 vehicles affected in the US and Canada. In the US it is 331 vehicles affected.

Production Dates : SEP 04, 2020 - NOV 24, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 2P9BC1716MF088057 End : 2P9BC1710PF088494

 Not sequential

VIN Range 2 : Begin : 2P9BC2428MF088434 End : 2P9BC2117RF088865

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Par Nado inc is recalling certain 2022-2024 Alto trailers equipped with the SDS2 2 burner drop-in cooktop. The internal burner tubes that connect the gas valves may fracture and cause a gas leak.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The burner tube could crack resulting in a leak of propane when the top burner gas valve is opened to use the appliance. If ignited the propane could result in fire and or explosion which could result in personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The gas manifold at the control knobs can become loose over time due to excessive vibration. With excessive vibration the burner tubes can fail.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The owner could possibly hear a louder than normal hissing sound or smell propane odor when the cooktop gas valve is turned to the ON position. The flame height could seem lower than normal. The control knob of the cooktop could appear to be loose and become difficult to operate.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : SDS2 - 2 Burner Dorr In Cooktop

Component Description : 2 Burner Cooktop

Component Part Number : 3031AST & 3032AST

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Suburban Manufacturing CO

Address : 676 Broadway

Dayton Tennessee 37321

Country : United States

Chronology :

08/17/2022 A dealer informs Par Nado inc. of a customer with a stove gas leak causing damage to their trailer

08/23/2022 A customer informs Par Nado inc of a stove gas leak causing damage to their trailer.

08/24/2022 Par Nado inc. informs Suburban Manufacturing CO through their Canadian distributor of two incidents involving their cooktop.

11/24/2022 Par Nado inc. removes Suburban SDS2 cooktop from production as a precaution while the manufacturer continues their enquiry.

02/08/2023 Par Nado inc. receives notice of recall for the SDS2 cooktop.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : In collaboration with Suburban Manufacturing CO Par Nado inc is asking customers affected by the recall to contact Suburban Customer Service at 423-775-2131 ext 7101 or Par Nado inc at 1-866-806-3666. Suburban will arrange for a regulator support bracket kit to be shipped to the dealer closest to your location. Dealer must have a certified gas appliance technician onsite to do the work. This remedy will be done free of charge and is available since March 13 2023.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy reinforces the existing component by adding a bracket.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : While Suburban Manufacturing CO was investigating the two incidents of gas leaks on stoves reported by Par Nado inc., the manufacturer decided to stop using the Suburban SDS2 2 burner drop in cooktop as a prevention in case of an eventual recall. Par Nado inc. stopped installing the SDS2 cooktop on 11/24/2022.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The remedy program is scheduled to be published by Suburban Manufacturing CO on 03/13/2023. Par Nado inc will send the notification letters by 03/31/2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 27, 2023 - MAR 27, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 27, 2023 - MAR 31, 2023

* NR - Not Reported