#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-685

Manufacturer Name: Jayco, Inc.
Submission Date: SEP 03, 2021
NHTSA Recall No.: 21V-685
Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Jayco, Inc.

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Address: 903 South Main Street

PO Box 460 Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone: 800-283-8267

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 29,825 Estimated percentage with defect: 2 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2017-2022 Jayco See model list attached

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Units that were manufactured with propane regulators by Chen Fong with date codes

N 17 XX, N 18 XX, N 19 XX and N 20 XX.

Production Dates: APR 03, 2017 - AUG 31, 2021

### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Certain Winntec model 6020 two stage propane regulators installed on the

recreational vehicles may supply elevated, intermittent or low propane

pressure to the appliances.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: increase in propane pressure, could cause the flame of the appliance to

become larger, and under certain rare circumstances, may ignite adjacent materials resulting in a fire. Appliances that can be effected by an excessive flame are the stovetop, oven, hot water heater, furnace and refrigerator. An increase in propane pressure would also cause the regulator to vent propane continuously through the pressure relief valve. In an enclosed area or under certain conditions, the vented propane could accumulate at the front of the

recreational vehicle and if ignited could result in a fire or explosion.

Description of the Cause: Certain Winntec model 6020 two stage propane regulators, contain a second

stage valve seat that can fail to regulate propane flow and pressure in two

different ways. First, the second stage valve seat in the regulator has an inadequate mechanical lock, resulting in seal migration. Once out of position, the valve seal will not properly regulate propane flow and pressure to the recreational vehicle appliances. Second, the rubber hoses (pigtails) that connect the onboard propane cylinders to the regulator release a plasticizer which is a liquid that collects in the body of the regulator. When in contact with the plasticizer, the physical properties of the second stage valve seal can change making it easier to degrade during use and easier to migrate out of position.

Identification of Any Warning Irregular performance from the recreational vehicle appliances may be an that can Occur: indicator that the propane regulator is experiencing the safety defect. The smell of propane may be present at the regulator, which would indicate the regulator is venting due to high pressure.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Winntec 2 Stage Propane Regulator Component Description: Propane Regulator with supply hoses

Component Part Number: Model 6020

## **Supplier Identification:**

### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: DEHCO INC

Address: 58236 Charlotte Ave

**ELKHART Indiana 46517** 

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

See Attached

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Units affected by this recall will have the Winntec Model #6020 LP

Regulator removed and replaced with either a Fairview Model #GR994 or

a YSN Imports

Model #ACR2. Once the LP Regulator is replaced, Dealers will be required to perform industry standard LP System validation. Requirements include leak detection, timed pressure drop test and a regulator lock out test. This replacement will be done at no cost to the owner. Prenotification remedy will be handled by our recall reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component:

How Remedy Component Differs Remedy component is a different brand.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production:

Identify How/When Recall Condition Production changing to a different brand LP regulator.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Jayco will notify the dealers and owners of these recreational vehicles by

letter. A final copy of the owner letter and dealer repair instructions will

be provided to NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 01, 2021 - NOV 01, 2021 Planned Owner Notification Date: NOV 01, 2021 - NOV 01, 2021

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported