

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-272

Manufacturer Name : Airstream, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 21, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-272

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Airstream, Inc.

Address : 419 West Pike Street
PO Box 629 Jackson Center OH
45334-0629

Company phone : 937-596-6111

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 180

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Airstream Interstate 19

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : UNKNOWN

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : To determine the recall population we established that we began using the Sony radio at the start of MY 2021 affecting the model year 2021 Interstate 19 touring coaches.

Production Dates : MAY 15, 2020 - APR 19, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1B9GUWA21MJ306010 **End :** 1B9GUWA2XMJ308872 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On 2021 Interstate touring coaches, the ceiling harness that interfaces with the radio uses a 14 AWG wire. The wire size in the body harness is 16 AWG, which is undersized for the 10 A circuit. In an overcurrent situation, the 16 AWG wire could melt and cause a fire.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If there is an instance of overcurrent the 16 AWG wire could melt and potentially cause a fire resulting in personal injury and/or property damage. Airstream is not aware of any occurrences or injuries related to this condition.

Description of the Cause : Determined an error in the spec drawing used to to create the wiring harness.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

4/15/21 - Airstream learns about the radio wiring discrepancy during an audit. Investigation begins.

4/16/2021 - Safety committee meets and reviews all known data. Determines a recall is warranted.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Replace the 15 A resettable circuit breaker that supplies power to the radio through the 16 AWG body harness wire with an 8 A resettable breaker. Maximun normal radio power draw is 4.5 A.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There is not a distinguishable difference in the appearance of the breaker except for the label. The label will either indicate 15 A or 8 A rating. Any unit manufactured after 4/19/2021 would have the proper sized circuit breaker.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected when production implemented Temporary Deviation TD-00193 process for the installation of the Sony radio Power circuit. Circuit design will change at Model Year in July.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Airstream will send dealer and owner notification letters once approved by NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 20, 2021 - JUN 20, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 20, 2021 - JUN 20, 2021

* NR - Not Reported