OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22V-161

Manufacturer Name: KZRV, L.P.

Submission Date: MAR 16, 2022

NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-161

Manufacturer Recall No.: KZ-2022-01



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: KZRV, L.P.

Address: 0985 N 900W

Shipshewana IN 46565

Company phone: 800-768-4016x154/153

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 1,054 Estimated percentage with defect : 25 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2022-2022 KZ RV Stratus

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The vehicles subject to this recall may be equipped with a defective coupler.

Production Dates: SEP 14, 2021 - OCT 27, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2022-2022 KZ RV Connect

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The vehicles subject to this recall may be equipped with a defective coupler.

Production Dates: SEP 14, 2021 - OCT 27, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 3: 2022-2022 KZ RV Sonic

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The vehicles subject to this recall may be equipped with a defective coupler.

Production Dates: SEP 14, 2021 - OCT 27, 2021

Vehicle 4: 2022-2022 KZ RV SportTrek

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The vehicles subject to this recall may be equipped with a defective coupler.

Production Dates: SEP 14, 2021 - OCT 27, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: The frame coupler may have incomplete or missing welds.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The coupler welds could fail and may cause trailer/tow vehicle separation

which may lead to an increased risk of a crash and personal injury.

Description of the Cause: Component supplier error.

Identification of Any Warning Broken or incomplete welds visible on bottom of coupler.

that can Occur:

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Coupler

Component Description: NR

Component Part Number: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Pacific Trailer Products, Inc.

Address: 19120 SE 34th St. Suite 105

Vancouver Washington 98683

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

3/4/22 - KZ is notified by the frame manufacture of a potential defect.

3/7/22 - KZ researches the supplier data and internal purchasing records.

3/9/22 - KZ confirms it may have received frames equipped with the defective couplers from the frame manufacturer Norco.

3/10/22 - KZ holds safety committee meeting and determines a recall needs to be filed.

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Inspection for defect. If defect is confirmed replace coupler. This

replacement will be done at no cost to the owner. Reimbursement will be following the general reimbursement plan that is on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedy coupler is fully welded on the bottom side.

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition Supplier corrected.

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: KZ 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: MAY 01, 2022 - MAY 01, 2022 Planned Owner Notification Date: MAY 01, 2022 - MAY 01, 2022

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