OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 25V-207

Manufacturer Name: Starcraft RV
Submission Date: APR 03, 2025
NHTSA Recall No.: 25V-207
Manufacturer Recall No.: 9902624



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

**Population:** 

Manufacturer Name: Starcraft RV

Number of potentially involved: 15 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

Address: 903 South Main Street

P.O. Box 460 Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone: 800-945-4787

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 Starcraft RV Autumn Ridge

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS
Body Style: OTHER
Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Jayco Inc. determined the population from production records.

Production Dates: NOV 19, 2024 - FEB 18, 2025

VIN Range 1: Begin: 1SABU0BR4S1B55055 End: 1SABU0BRXS1B55108 ✓ Not sequential

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: The safety chains on these trailers are rated at 7600 lbs. and the Gross Vehicle

Weight Rating (GVWR) is 7,995 lbs. In the event of a trailer detachment, the

underrated safety chains may fail.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If the safety chains fail in the event of a detachment, the trailer could separate

from the tow vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: There was a discrepancy regarding safety chain weight ratings listed on the

Jayco Engineering data sheet and prints.

Identification of Any Warning There is no warning.

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: CHAIN, SAF 27" 7600#

Component Description: CHAIN,SAFETY 27" 7600# WITH S-HOOK INCLUDED

Component Part Number: 0242380

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

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Country: NR

### **Chronology:**

3/11/2025, a discrepancy was reported to Jayco compliance regarding safety chain weight ratings listed on the Jayco Engineering data sheet and prints specific to the Starcraft Autumn Ridge 27BHP Travel Trailers. The investigation started immediately and found that the safety chains installed on these specific trailers are rated at 7600 lbs. and the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is 7,995 lbs. Jayco Inc. engineering determined that the 7600 lbs. safety chains are underrated on these specific trailers and need to be built with the 11,700 lbs. safety chains.

3/17/2025 The Warranty Incident Review Committee (WIRC) discussed the incident and elevated it to CPAC. 3/19/2025 The Corrective Preventive Action Committee (CPAC) discussed the incident and elevated it to SSC. 3/27/2025 The Safety Steering Committee (SSC) met and voted to proceed with filing a safety recall with NHTSA. Jayco Inc. is not aware of any warranty claims or injuries related to this matter.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Jayco dealers will remove underrated chains (7600 lbs.) and install new

safety chains rated at (11,700 lbs.). The remedy will be free of charge. Repairs made prior to the recall will be reimbursed in accordance with our Recall Reimbursement Plan on file with NHTSA. Jayco will file completion

reports.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedied component will have safety chains rated at 11,700 lbs.

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition As of 3/11/25, all engineering data sheets and prints were corrected and was Corrected in Production: units in production will be built with the correct 11,700 lbs. Safety chains.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Jayco will notify its dealers and affected retail owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 09, 2025 - MAY 09, 2025 Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 09, 2025 - MAY 09, 2025

\* NR - Not Reported