

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

### Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V412

Manufacturer Name: Bontrager Outdoors

Submission Date: Jun 18, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V412

Manufacturer Recall No.:

### **Manufacturer Information**

### **Population**

Manufacturer Name: Bontrager Outdoors

Address: 0925 North State RD 5

Shipshewana IN, 46565

Total number of potentially involved: 37

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

### **Vehicle Information**

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 Skinny Guy Campers Armor 7 LT

**Product Category:** 

**Product Type:** 

Fuel / Propulsion:

**Production Dates:** Aug 16, 2024 - May 16, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 16

**Descriptive Information:** 

During the first production run of this product, it came to our attention that the proper carbon monoxide detector was not installed in the camper. We identified these units when our Quality Control personnel alerted management about the missing component. Any camper manufactured after May 16th, 2025, has the proper detector installed on the production line.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 Bontrager Outdoors 7 Rod

**Product Category:** 

**Product Type:** 

Fuel / Propulsion:

**Production Dates:** Jul 30, 2024 - May 16, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 21

**Descriptive Information:** 

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| Defect / Noncompliance Description   |
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| Description of the defect or noncompliance:  |
| Production failed to install carbon monoxide detectors in the camper. Their reasoning was there no LP gas source to generate the risk. |
| FMVSS1:  |
| FMVSS2:  |
| Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:  |
| Possible side effects of carbon monoxide.  |
| Description of the cause:  |
| Identification of any warning that can occur:  |
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| Component Manufacturer   |
| Tier of Supplier:  |
| Supplier Type:   |
| Name:  |
| Address:   |
| Country:   |
| Involved Components  |
| Component Name 1:  |
| Component Description:   |
| Component Part Number:   |
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### Chronology

No real event preceding this decision, following RVIA Guideline is how we put this back into compliance. We had a change in the Quality Control department and the new QC person spotted the issue.

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| Related NHTSA Recall Number:  |
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| Description of Remedy   |
| Remedy Type: Repair   |
| Consumer Advisories:   Do Not Drive Park Outside  |
| Description of remedy program:  |
| We are allotting time for each Dealer to install these detectors for the retail customers and their stock units.    |
| How remedy component differs from recalled component:   |
| There was no Carbon Monoxide detector, so we are suppling the detectors and the labor hours to remediate the issue. |
| Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:   |
| Any unit produced after May 16th 2025 will have the detector installed by default.                                  |
| Reimbursement Plan  |
| Description of reimbursement program:   |

- 1. Repair time .2 hours
- 2. We are sending the detector to honor the warranty/nonconformance.

### Period of reimbursement:

Until all units are completed.

### Costs to be reimbursed:

Labor cost of .2 hours depending on individual shop rates.

#### Address for reimbursement claims:

925 State Road 5 Shipshewanna IN, 46565

### **Recall Schedule**

### Description of recall schedule:

1. Affected Dealer get the first round of letters.

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| 2. Retail customers will get their letters one week after.          |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 30, 2025 - Jul 04, 2025       | □ No Dealers    |
| Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:                            | □ No Owners     |
| Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jul 07, 2025 - Jul 11, 2025 | ☐ Phased Recall |
| Date when VIN will be searchable:                                   |                 |
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