

**SAFETY ADVISORY # 13-195****Dutchmen Cooktop Propane Line**

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. is conducting a voluntary RECALL notification campaign in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign have a flexible non-metallic propane supply hose installed inside the burner box of the cooktop. In certain conditions, the heat from the range burner may cause the hose to melt and leak propane leading to an increased risk of fire, personal injury and property damage. This advisory explains how to correct the problem.

**Model and Serial Numbers Included:**

**Includes only products manufactured in Idaho from September 1, 2012 – June 25, 2013.**

2013 – 2014 Aspen Trail Travel Trailers

Models: 1400RB, 1500BH, 1600RB, 1700DB, 2110RBS, 2470BHS, 2500BH, 2710BH, 3010BHDS

VIN Range: 47CTATS22DT210547 - 47CTATG20ET212632

2013 – 2014 Coleman Travel Trailers

Models: CTS14FD, CTS15BH, CTS16BH, CTS16QB

VIN Range: 47CTCLJ12DT210678 - 47CTCLH18ET212619

2013 – 2014 Dutchmen Travel Trailers

Models: 190QB, 282RBS, 286BHGS, 318RKDS, 814RB, 815BH, 816QB

VIN Range: 47CTDEP25DT210604 - 47CTDEH19ET212623

**Note – Check serial number on Dutchport to verify the recall is open. Some vehicles were repaired before they left Dutchmen.**

**Parts Required per Unit: # 268096 - 3/8" Copper Tubing 15" Long**



**Tools Required: 5/8 Wrench, 13/16 Wrench, Phillips Screwdriver, Manometer**

**ONE****INSPECTION**

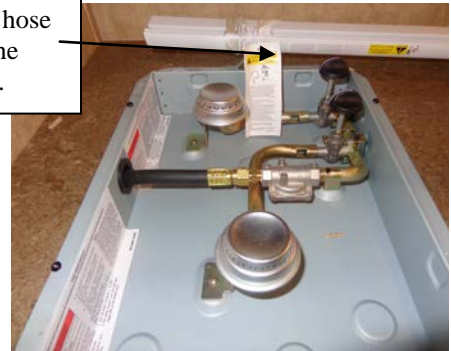
- Step 1** Locate the trailer on a level, flat and hard surface. Chock the wheels.
- Step 2** Turn the propane valves off on the propane containers.
- Step 3** Locate the inside cooktop and remove the burner control knobs, the 2 screws on the top of the range and remove the range top.
- Step 4** Inspect the propane connection to the cooktop.
- If there is a copper line connection inside the burner box as shown in figure 1, no further repair is necessary. Go to warranty reimbursement instructions to file a claim for inspection only.
  - If there is a flexible propane hose connected inside the cooktop burner box as shown in figure 2, proceed to REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS.
- Step 5** If equipped with an outside cooktop, repeat steps 3 & 4 for the outside cooktop.

Flexible propane hose connects outside the range burner box.



**Figure 1**  
**CORRECT**

Flexible propane hose connects inside the range burner box.



**Figure 2**  
**INCORRECT**

**TWO****REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS**

- Step 1** Disconnect the flexible propane supply hose from the cooktop regulator.
- Step 2** Inspect the propane hose for damage. Replace hose if necessary.
- Step 3** Insert the new copper tubing through the grommet and attach the copper tubing to the range regulator using 5/8 wrench as a back up and to the flexible supply hose. See figure 3 and 4.



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

- Step 4** For the outside range only: Connect the range propane supply hose to the quick connect propane supply on the unit. Turn on the shut off valve on the quick connect connection.
- Step 5** Perform Drop Pressure Test.
- Step 6** Replace range cover and install screws and burner control knobs.

### **THREE**      **WARRANTY REIMBURSEMENT**

*Note – Either Inspection Only or Repair, not both can be claimed on each vehicle.*

#### **Inspection Only**

Submit the request on Dutchport using **Flat Rate Code # 640000071** with **Safety Advisory # 13-195** noted in the customer complaint section. The amount of time authorized for inspection is **0.3 hours**. If equipped with an outside range, submit an additional line on the claim.

#### **Repair**

Submit the request on Dutchport using **Flat Rate Code # 640000071** with **Safety Advisory #13-195** noted in the customer complaint section. The amount of time authorized for this repair is **0.5 hours**. If equipped with an outside range, submit an additional line on the claim.

If you have any questions, please call Dutchmen Customer Service at **(574) 537– 0700**.