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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** This week covers:

- (1) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Publishes Recall of 2002 2004 Featherlite Model Nos. H3-45; H3-45S1; H3-45S2;
- (2) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Publishes Recall of 2004 Four Winds Motor Homes Models Hurricane, Infinity and Windsport; and
- (3) Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Great Gifts, Inc. Announce Recall of Snowmen Holiday Lamps.

## (1) NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) PUBLISHES RECALL OF 2002 – 2004 FEATHERLITE MODEL NOS. H3-45; H3-45S1; H3-45S2

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announces recall of 2002 – 2004 Featherlite Model Nos. H3-45; H3-45S1; H3-45S2.

Component: Equipment: Recreational Vehicle.

**Summary:** Certain coaches were equipped with sandy TV lifts.

**Consequence:** The TV lift controllers can cause a fire or cause smoke inside the interior of the coach.

**Remedy:** Dealers will re-program the programmable logic controller (PLC) program with a specific run time limit which will shut down the motor if the run time limit is exceeded. Further, thermal overload protection will be provided with the installation of a thermal breaker in the motor control circuit for both forward and reverse direction. owner notification is expected to begin during June 2004. Owners should contact Featherlite at (888) 826-8273.

06/07/04 Recall Information

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign Number is 04V248000. The notice can be viewed at <a href="http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/">http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/</a>

## (2) NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) PUBLISHES RECALL OF 2004 FOUR WINDS MOTOR HOMES MODELS – HURRICANE, INFINITY AND WINDSPORT

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announces recall of 2004 Four Winds Motor Homes Models - Hurricane, Infinity and Windsport.

Component: Fuel system, gasoline: delivery, hoses, lines/piping, and fittings

**Summary:** On certain motor homes, the fuel lines on the chassis could chafe against the steel floor structure, causing the fuel line to rupture.

**Consequence:** Fuel leakage, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a fire.

**Remedy:** Four winds has not yet provided a remedy for this campaign. Owner notification is expected to begin during June or July 2004. Owners should contact Four Winds at <a href="http://www.fourwinds-rv.com/">http://www.fourwinds-rv.com/</a>

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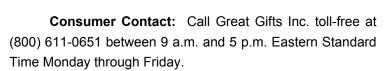
## (3) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) AND GREAT GIFTS, INC. ANNOUNCE RECALL OF SNOWMEN HOLIDAY LAMPS

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Great Gifts, Inc. of McKeesport, Pennsylvania announce recall of Snowmen Holiday Lamps

**Hazard:** These electric holiday lamps have undersized wiring, no strain relief on the electric cords, and the molded plastic enclosure is flammable. The lamps pose fire and electrocution hazards.

**Description:** There are three styles of snowmen lamps included in the recall. The Turbo 1541 model is a train with a snowman and light with "Joyful" written on the top. The model 1536A consists of three snowmen with a light in a campfire. Model 1628 is three snowmen with a choir book and light. Each holiday light has the model number listed on its base with the label "Made in China for Great Gifts McKeesport PA 15132."

**Remedy:** Stop using these lamps, and contact the firm to get information on returning them and receiving a refund.







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The CPSC release number is 04-140. The notice issued by the CPSC can be viewed at http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml04/04140.html

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