

Safety Recall Reminder

Airstream Inc. Voluntary Recall Campaign —Number 02V-247

Vehicles affected: 2000, 2001 and 2002 Airstream 390, 395, and 396 Motorhomes

Unit Range 810561 through 810819 and unit 810821

Safety Defect: The problem involves the possibility, when the unit is fully loaded with fuel, fluids, and passengers, that the front Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) of your motorhome may be exceeded. Furthermore, your unit may have a disproportionate front axle weight distribution that could cause an overload on a front tire.

Proposed Remedy: Airstream Inc., at no charge to you (parts and labor), will repair your unit. Airstream Inc. will replace your front Michelin XRV 255/80R22.5G tires, with Michelin XZA1 275/70R 22.5H tires. In connection with the replacement of the front tires, Airstream Inc. will also install a poppet kit to compensate for the added width of the new front tires (if necessary). This remedy will increase the capacity of each front tire from 5,205 lbs. at 105 psi to 6,385 lbs. at 120 psi, and will increase the front GAWR from 10,410 lbs. to 11,000 lbs. If your motorhome is equipped with Independent Front Suspension (IFS), the new tires will increase your front GAWR to 12,000 lbs. A new set of vehicle weight labels will be issued to reflect these changes. Airstream Inc. will also issue to you an information brochure regarding proper unit loading, weight distribution, tire pressure and tire maintenance for your motorhome of these repairs, it will be necessary to have the tires replaced at a Michelin Tire Dealer, and the poppet kit installed at a Freightliner Dealer. The repairs must also be done in that order, tires first, then the poppet kit. These repairs can also be done through the Airstream Inc. Service Center in Jackson Center, Ohio.

If anyone knows of someone who has one of the listed motorhomes and have not had the recall performed, please have them contact Airstream at 937 596-6111 ext. 7400 or 7418. We will assist you in getting the work scheduled at a facility in your area.

“Traveling is not just seeing the new; it is also leaving behind. Not just opening doors; also closing them behind you, never to return. But the place you have left forever is always there for you to see whenever you shut your eyes.” *The Silk Road 1980*