

EXTERIOR - SLIDES		Notes
	<p>Slide(s) seals</p> <p>Inspect weather seals and weather stripping. Check for dry rot, cuts or other apparent damage. Does the slide seal well when closed? Is it square, meaning both sides fit flush against the RV siding?</p>	
	<p>Slide(s) operation</p> <p>Do the slide(s) operate smoothly? Are there strange noises, like grinding or popping sounds? Does the slide lurch or shake? On the underside of the slide, does there appear to be any damage? Does the slide mechanism appear clean and lubricated? Any signs of repairs?</p>	
	<p>Slide(s) locking mechanisms or locking bars</p> <p>RV slides come in several configurations. Some slides lock into place for travel by simply bringing them in. The slide rests on a raised bar that acts as a lock. Some slides utilize a locking bar that the operator installs inside the RV once the slides are brought in. Refer to the owner's manual for which type is utilized.</p>	
	<p>Slide(s) emergency override</p> <p>Electric and hydraulic slides often include a mechanical override to operate the slide in case of failure. Sometimes these overrides require a special socket that can be operated with a ratchet drive or an electric drill. Some require a special wrench. Check the owner's manual and physically check for an override attachment point to ensure you understand proper operation.</p>	
	<p>Slide toppers</p> <p>Check the attachment points and material for tears, rips and punctures. Check the stitching on the edges as this is often a failure point.</p>	