

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-126**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date : MAR 02,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-126
Manufacturer Recall No. : 45-03022015

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
 Address : 55470 CR 1
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030
 Company phone : 219-533-5934

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 142
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF375AMP
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel Model Toy Hauler
 Production Dates : OCT 21, 2014 - FEB 11, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FXLP30FF159429 End : 4X4FXLP31FF159696 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF380AMP
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Fifth wheel Recreational Trailer, Toy Hauler
 Production Dates : SEP 18, 2014 - FEB 10, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FXLP31FF159696 End : 4X4FXLP3XFF160037 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF386X12HP
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Fifth wheel recreational trailer, Toy Hauler
 Production Dates : SEP 24, 2014 - OCT 13, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4x4fxlr31ff159436

End : 4x4fxlr33ff159437

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF395AMP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicle, Toy Hauler

Production Dates : SEP 05, 2014 - FEB 04, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FXLS30FF159468

End : 4X4FXLS3XFF159820

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF415AMP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth wheel recreational vehicle, Toy Hauler

Production Dates : SEP 19, 2014 - JAN 20, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FXL830FF159445

End : 4X4FXL83XFF159729

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 XLR XLF425AMP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel Recreational Trailer, Toy Hauler

Production Dates : DEC 10, 2014 - FEB 20, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FLX830FF159980

End : 4X4FLX83XFF160117

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Hitch Assembly is rated at 18,000 GVWR, the Federal Certification and Tire Information labels indicates 21,000 GVWR.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the unit is loaded to the GVWR of the label it will overload the hitch Assembly. This may cause hitch assembly failure which may result in loss of control, property damage, injury and death.

Description of the Cause : The frame was changed to use the 21,000# hitch assembly, but the hitch assembly installed was the 18,000# hitch.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The hitch assembly may distort and possibly collapse.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

On or about 2/23/2015 It was noted in a routine audit of products at the PDI facility that the sticker on the hitch head assembly was a 18,000 GVWR sticker and the Federal Certification label indicated a GVWR of 21,000 pounds.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will send all new Federal Certification, Tire Information and Cargo Carrying Capacity labels to the retail owners and dealers that still have them on their lot.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component for future units will have the 21,000 GVWR hitch assembly and be so labeled.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct hitch head assembly was ordered in on the new frames from the supplier.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River will send out new labels as soon as we receive a recall number from NHTSA and obtain current addresses of retail owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported