

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-496**

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.  
**Submission Date :** AUG 03,2015  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-496  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17B-08032015-0069

**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 : 190  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Vengeance VGF38L12  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style : OTHER  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer  
 Production Dates : JUL 28, 2014 - AUG 21, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4FVGP39FR500127                      End : 4X4FVGP33FR500219                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Vengeance VGF39B12  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style : OTHER  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer  
 Production Dates : MAR 13, 2014 - SEP 22, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4FVGR3XER500018                      End : 4X4FVGR38FR500228                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Vengeance VGF39C14  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style : OTHER  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer  
 Production Dates : AUG 08, 2014 - SEP 26, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**Begin : 4X4FVGR38FR500116                      End : 4X4FVGR31FR500149                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Vengeance VGF39R12

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer

Production Dates : DEC 20, 2013 - AUG 26, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**Begin : 4X4FVGR36ER500002                      End : 4X4FVGR30FR500224                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Vengeance WZVGF38L12

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2014 - NOV 03, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**Begin : 4X4FVGP36FR500179                      End : 4X4FVGP38FR500216                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Vengeance WZVGF39B12

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 03, 2014 - SEP 15, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**Begin : 4X4FVGR38ER500048                      End : 4X4FVGR34FR500226                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Vengeance WZVGF39C14

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer

Production Dates : MAY 09, 2014 - SEP 10, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**Begin : 4X4FVGR37FR500124                      End : 4X4FVGR32FR500192                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Vengeance WZVGF39R12  
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : NR  
Descriptive Information : Recreational Fifth Wheel Trailer  
Production Dates : JAN 22, 2014 - AUG 13, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4FVGR34ER500001                      End : 4X4FVGR34FR500212                       Not sequential VINs

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The Federal Certification Label, Tire Information Label and the Cargo Carrying Capacity Label have the incorrect GVWR. The hitch head is rated at 18,000 GVWR. The labels show GVWR's in excess of 20,000 pounds

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The safety risk is minimal. The GAWR for all the units are 21,000 pounds. The upper deck structure is rated for an optional 21,000 GVWR hitch head.

Description of the Cause : There was a clerical error when this product was first developed. The upper deck and frame were to be certified for an optional 21,000 GVWR hitch head. Standard was to be 18,000 pounds.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : It is not likely that there will be any failures because the GAWR is 21,000 pounds total. The hitch weight is approximately 3,000 pounds.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

We received a complaint from a dealer on or about 7/20/2015 that the hitch head label was 18,000 GVWR on a family product to the Vengeance. We conducted further investigation and found that we had other makes with the incorrect GVWR in relationship to the hitch head labeling. On 7/30/2015 we ran a analysis on the Vengeance product that is the subject of this recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will print a complete set of new labels to be sent to the owner or dealer of record. If the owner prefers to have the dealer replace the tags it

will be done at no charge to the dealer, The dealer will be reimbursed for labor and material according to the flat rate manual upon submission of a warranty claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There will nothing that will distinguish the remedy component from the recall component other than the correct GVWR and Cargo Carrying Capacity.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The master files were corrected with the proper GVWR so that the labels printed correctly.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : We will submit a request with R. L. Polk as soon as we or granted a recall number from NHTSA. The corrected labels are being printed immediately.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 02, 2015 - OCT 02, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 02, 2015 - OCT 02, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported