

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-645**

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.  
**Submission Date :** OCT 09,2015  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-645  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 19-10082015-0093

**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 : 78  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Forest River, Inc. Salem - T191RDXL  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Salem Trailers are recreational vehicles built by Forest River.  
 Production Dates : JUN 02, 2015 - OCT 06, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4TSMU22GE020123                      End : 4X4TSMU22GE020445                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Forest River, Inc. Wildwood - T191RDXL  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Wildwood Trailers are recreational vehicles built by Forest River.  
 Production Dates : JUN 03, 2015 - OCT 01, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4TWDU27GE030098                      End : 4X4TWDU20GE030475                       Not sequential VINs

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicle T191RDXL had been manufactured with the incorrect Tire and Rim information on the Federal Placard per Title 49 CFR 567 – CERTIFICATION. The placard indicates that the tires on the vehicle are ST205/75R15C. The placard also indicates that the rim is size are 15X5.0JJ. However, this vehicle is built with a rim size of 14X5.5JJ and a tire size of

ST205/75R14C. The Tire/Rim combined PSI and Gross Axle Weight Rating are correct on the original Placard. The Gross Axle Weight Rating is calculated from the axle as the tire(s) supersede the capacity of the axle regardless if the tire is a ST205/75R14 or ST205/75R15.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Having the incorrect tire and rim size indicated on the Federal Placards would indicate the incorrect replacement of rim and tire combination. Using the incorrect tire and rim combination will lead to vehicle instability, and the vehicle will not track behind the tow vehicle correctly, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The cause was an incorrect flow of information from the production facility to Forest River Engineering.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A person could identify that the Placard information is incorrect by comparing the installed tire against the Federal Placard. Furthermore, using the incorrect tire and rim combination will lead to vehicle instability and the vehicle will not track behind the tow vehicle correctly .

#### Supplier Identification :

##### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

#### Chronology :

On October 2, 2015 a plant audit of the production vehicles by Forest River's Quality Control Department determined that the Federal Placard identified the incorrect tire/rim combination. The plant contacted Forest River Engineering the same day and changed the tire/rim combination on the Federal Placard. Forest River's compliance department also began analyzing the subject vehicles' manufacturing history. On October 5, 2015, Forest River determined that 78 units were affected.

#### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide free of charge to the owners and dealers the correct Federal Placard for each of the 78 subject vehicles.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Federal Placard will indicate the correct tire and rim combination as ST205/75R14C.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On October 2, 2015 a plant audit of the production vehicles by Forest River's Quality Control Department determined that the Federal Placard identified the incorrect tire/rim combination. The plant contacted Forest River Engineering the

same day and changed the tire/rim combination on the Federal Placard effective immediately.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River has sent suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 04, 2015 - DEC 04, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 04, 2015 - DEC 04, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported