

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-159****Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Towable**Submission Date :** MAR 16, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-159**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street

Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 50

Estimated percentage with defect : 50

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Winnebago Instinct

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Winnebago of Indiana inadvertently stamped an "I" as the fifth character on the 17 digit VIN

Production Dates : JAN 12, 2016 - FEB 29, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 54CTN1U23G3030196

End : 54CTN1U2XG3030597

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Certain 2016 Winnebago Instinct Travel Trailers had an "I" stamped as the fifth character of the 17 digit VIN number.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : None

Description of the Cause : During the manufacturing process an "I" was inadvertently used as the fifth character of the 17 digit VIN number.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Winnebago of Indiana was notified by one of our dealers in the field that they had a prospective customer looking at a unit that did not have a VIN that would be able to be registered. The dealer stated that there was an "I" stamped as the fifth identifying character. We immediately did an audit of the manufacturing facility and was able to confirm visually the dealers report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Winnebago of Indiana will provide a pre-stamped VIN plate that will be drilled and pop riveted to the frame covering the existing VIN that is stamped into the steel frame. 26 of the 50 affected units were caught here on our facility prior to leaving for the dealer body. None of these units have been retail sold at this time. Winnebago of Indiana will reimburse the dealer performing the work 1 hour labor to make the correction.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The VIN plate will be an aluminum pre-stamped plate. The original VIN is stamped right into the steel frame.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All units identified with the VIN issue had the old VIN numbers ground down, new VIN numbers stamped into the frame.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported