

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-258**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date : APR 27, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-258
Manufacturer Recall No. : 15-04172016-0179

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
 Address : 55470 CR 1
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030
 Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 38
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Cardinal - CAF3455RL, CAF3825FL & CAF3850RL
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style :
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Cardinal is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.
 Production Dates : NOV 20, 2015 - APR 01, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FCAR28GG101603 End : 4X4FCAP24HG102056 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect Tire and Rim combination. The Federal Placard indicates ST235/80R16 LRE Tires with 80 PSI and a rim designation of 16X6.00JJ, while the subject vehicles received LT235/85T16 LRG Tires with 110 PSI and a rim designation of 16X6.00HD. The capacity of the tire(s) are de-rated by dividing the listed rating by 1.10 for use in a recreational vehicle fashion.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The operator may under-inflate the tire based on the information printed on the Federal Placard. Underinflating a tire may lead to pre-mature tire degradation, a tire blowout, reduced handling, and a potential of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The incorrect tire and rim combination package had been selected which led to incorrect information being printed on the Federal Placards.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 11, 2016, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was made aware of a potential issue involving the tire and rim combination by the engineering staff at the plant. OCC started an internal investigation to understand better the problem including what the tire, rim, and axle rating(s) should be, and what had been printed on the Federal Placard.

On April 22, 2016, the Corporate Committee determined that the tire and rim combination package was not selected correctly and that it would conduct a recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the Owner and Dealer of current record with the new Federal Placard for installation, free of charge.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal Placard will indicate the correct tire, PSI and rim combination.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The option code for the upgraded tire(s) and rim(s) is fully in effect and used in current production where the designated option code is fully operational.

Recall Schedule :

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 23, 2016 - JUN 23, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 23, 2016 - JUN 23, 2016

* NR - Not Reported