

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-336

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 16, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-336

Manufacturer Recall No. : 34-05052016-0184



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 13

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box : 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Forester - FR2391FT & FR2391FTD

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Forester is a motorized recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : FEB 29, 2016 - APR 20, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDWS9PM2GKA66240 End : 1FDWS9PM5GKA66233 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Sunseeker - SS2390FT

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Sunseeker is a motorized recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : FEB 29, 2016 - APR 20, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1FDWS9PM2GKA66240 End : 1FDWS9PM5GKA66233 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The shower door installed in the vehicles may not meet FMVSS 302 (Flammability) requirements.

FMVSS 1 : 302 - Flammability of interior materials

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Failure to meet the requirements of FMVSS 302 could enhance the spread of a flame in the event of a fire.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturer of the shower door did not ensure the product complied with the requirements of FMVSS 302.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Shower Enclosures America, Inc.
Address : 501 Kettering Drive
Ontario CALIFORNIA 91761
Country : United States

Chronology :

On May 5, 2016, Forest River Office of Corporate Compliance was contacted by the manufacturer, of the shower door, SEA/PRAXIS, regarding a potential issue where the manufacturer may have sent prototype versions of the shower door. The prototype shower doors may not have been certified to meet the requirements of FMVSS 302. Forest River conducted an investigation of the issue and it was found that the shower doors had been installed in Forest River vehicles. On May 13, 2016, the supplier confirmed that the shower doors shipped to Forest River were prototype models that had not been certified to meet the requirements of FMVSS 302. On May 13, 2016, Forest River decided to conduct a recall of the affected product. Forest River's Corporate Committee was advised of the recall on May 16, 2016.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : SEA/PRAXIS, will provide Forest River with compliant FMVSS 302 shower doors that Forest River will provide free of charge to the dealerships for installation.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The shower door has been modified to pass the required FMVSS 302 Certifications by a material change in the textile.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All production from SEA/PRAXIS has been certified FMVSS 302 complaint on May 12, 2016.

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 : JUL 12, 2016 - JUL 12, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 12, 2016 - JUL 12, 2016

* NR - Not Reported