

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-360

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** MAY 20, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-360

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 67-05192016-0199



## 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 :** 68

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2016 Forest River, Inc. Stealth Evo - CSJT280RKS and CSJT290QBS

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Stealth Evo is a recreational trailer manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

**Production Dates :** JAN 07, 2016 - MAR 18, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4X4TSJE25GE070270 **End :** 4X4TSJD28GE070412  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** A ST205/75R15 LRC Tire, 50 PSI and a Rim of 15X6.00JJ was installed on the subjected vehicles. A ST205/75R15 LRD Tire, 65 PSI and a Rim of 15X6.00JJ should have been installed according to the Federal Placard and Engineering Specifications.

**FMVSS 1 :** 110 - Tire selection and rims

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A vehicle with an undersized tires may lead to premature failure of the tires, reducing the ability to control the vehicle and increasing the risk for a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** An installation error by the manufacturing personnel. Training is planned on the subject to ensure that the Federal Placards and Tire/Rim combinations match.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None.

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

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On May 5 2016, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) was made aware of a potential issue concerning the tire and rim size by the manufacturing facility. From May 9 - 12, 2016, OCC investigated whether the incorrect tires had been installed. Upon review of the weight data sheets, OCC was able to confirm the raw data of the vehicle requirements and compare it to the production units. On May 13, 2016, the matter was presented to the Corporate Committee which decided to conduct a recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide and install four new, ST205/75R15 LCD Tires mounted on wheels 15X6.00JJ along with a spare tire (if purchased with the vehicle) free of charge to the owner and dealer.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (909)  
873-3777 Ext. 52

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The ST205/75R15 LRD is appropriately sized in load rating to properly tow and balance the trailer without premature tire failure.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The ST205/75R15 LCD was issued into production on May 9, 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 18, 2016 - JUL 18, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 18, 2016 - JUL 18, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported