

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-450

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JUN 17, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-450

Manufacturer Recall No. : 51-05312016-0205



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 175

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. Flagstaff - FLT19IH

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : AUG 11, 2015 - OCT 27, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4TFLU13GD406769 **End :** 4X4TFLU17GD408928 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Work N' Play - T34WRS, T30WRS, T30WCR, T30QBS, T30FBW, T28VFB, T28UCR, T28FBW, T275ULSBS, T26FBW, T26CB, T25WB, T25WAB, T25ULA, T25QB, T25CB, T24UC, T24FBW, T21VFB, T21UL, T19CB, T18EC, F44RLS, F44FKS, F40RLS, F40FKS, F38RLS, F38FKS, F38FCR, F34RLS

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Work N' Play is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : OCT 25, 2015 - MAY 06, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5ZT2ANRB3GB016472 **End :** 4X4TWPW29HB017144 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; "Investigation and testing show that the diaphragm located at the top of the regulator between the plastic indicator window and the top of the zinc body may not seal properly, allowing the potential leak of a foreign material into the plastic indicator window, located at the very top of the regulator. Over time, the foreign material leaking into the plastic window may degrade the polymer material of the indicator window and cause stress cracking or degradation of the plastic,

allowing gas to leak from the cylinder to the outside environment.”

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; over time, the foreign material leaking into the plastic window may degrade the polymer material of the indicator window and cause stress cracking or degradation of the plastic, allowing gas to leak from the cylinder to the outside environment.

Description of the Cause : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; an imperfect crimp may allow gas or other foreign material to seep around the diaphragm, infiltrating the cavity under the plastic window. The foreign material may degrade the polymer of the indicator window and cause stress cracking over time, allowing a leak path for gas in the cylinder.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; the plastic indicator window may show signs of cracking or deterioration before failure.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : MB Sturgis, Inc.

Address : 555 Fee Fee Rd.

Maryland Heights MISSOURI 63043

Country : United States

Chronology :

On May 24, 2016, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notification by M.B Sturgis, Inc. a manufacturer of Liquid Propane regulators. OCC began an investigation of which divisions used the specific part number for the L.P. regulator identified in the defect information report. Upon review of its internal data, the part number listed on the suppliers Part 573 report did not reflect a part number that was ever used by Forest River.

On June 10, 2016, one of the Forest River divisions raised questions about the status of a recall on L.P. regulators.

Forest River conducted further investigation into the issue and on June 12, 2016, Forest River contacted the supplier directly regarding the recall and affected part numbers.

On June 14, 2016, Forest River received a complete breakdown of two divisions' sales records which uncovered that a change had been made from the supplier's part numbers to an internal part number without a reference to the change.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River is working with our supplier, MB Sturgis, Inc. to ascertain the appropriate remedy. This will be provided free of charge to the owner and dealerships.

What is the Forest River & MB Sturgis Customer Service Phone Number?
(888) 291-6665

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; there is no remedy component at this time.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : According to the notice received from M.B. Sturgis Inc.; there is not a correction at this time.

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 : AUG 11, 2016 - AUG 11, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 11, 2016 - AUG 11, 2016

* NR - Not Reported