

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-039

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 18, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-039

Manufacturer Recall No. : 48-01162017-0310



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 : 165

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. Prime Time - Avenger - AVT27RBS and AVT27RKS

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Avenger is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Prime Time Manufacturing, a Division of Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : OCT 11, 2016 - DEC 27, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5ZT2AVSB6HB914401 **End :** 5ZT2AVSB2HB915240 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect Tire and Rim combination. The Federal Placard indicates ST225/75R15E Tires with 80 PSI and a rim designation of 15X6.0JJ, while the subject vehicles' Federal Placard should indicate ST225/75R15D Tires with 65 PSI and a rim designation of 15X5.0JJ.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The operator may over-inflate the tire based on the information printed on the Federal Placard. Over-inflation of 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 was 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 January 09, 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 issue including what the tire, rim, and axle rating(s) should be, and what had been printed on the Federal Placard.

On January 13, 2016, OCC presented the Corporate Committee with the information, the Committee determined that it would conduct a recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

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

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
862-1025

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 may, as deemed necessary (by the time of service), 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 : MAR 10, 2017 - MAR 10, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 10, 2017 - MAR 10, 2017

* NR - Not Reported