

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-059

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

**Submission Date :** JAN 26, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-059

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 40-01182017-0311



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 67

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 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. BERKSHIRE - BE40A-380, BE40B-380, BE40BH-380, BE40C-380, BE43A-450, BE43B-450, BE43C-450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Berkshire is a Class A motorized recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : MAR 28, 2016 - JAN 10, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. CHARLESTON - CHA430BH-450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Charleston is a Class A motorized recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : DEC 21, 2016 - DEC 22, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : According to the notice received from Daimler Trucks, "On certain FCCC RV chassis, a power steering hose may be routed with inadequate clearance between the hose and a power stud on the starter motor. This reduced clearance may cause the hose, which is a metallic braid with rubber coating, to rub against the power stud on the starter potentially leading to arcing and in addition may cause a power steering fluid leak."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the notice received from Daimler Trucks, "Arcing in the presence of power steering fluid leak under high pressure could increase the risk of a fire."

Description of the Cause : None provided.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None provided.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

On January 19, 2017, Forest River's – Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") received a defect notification from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA"). On January 20, 2017, the OCC began reviewing the VINs provided from DTNA to associate with any possible Forest River products. On January 23, 2017, it was confirmed the VINs provided by DTNA where used by Forest River. The Corporate Committee will be advised of the pass-through recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : According to the notice received from Daimler Trucks, "The power steering hose will be rerouted for proper clearance to starter stud. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. The Recall will take approximately one-half hour and will be performed at no charge to you."

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 295-2117

What is the Daimler Trucks North America Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 547-0712

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : None provided.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : None provided.

**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 : MAR 21, 2017 - MAR 21, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 21, 2017 - MAR 21, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported