

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-095

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 02, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-095

Manufacturer Recall No. : 410-0201207-0317



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 : 5

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. COLUMBUS - CMF374BH, CMF377MB, CMF386FK, CMF383FB, CMF377MBCW

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 22, 2016 - JAN 24, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4FCMP27H6007708 **End :** 4X4FCMR20H6007739 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The LP Manifold line to the optional Generator Prep installed by the production facility is inadequately sized for individual generators exceeding 4000 Watts. An Owner or Dealer may potentially install up to a 5500 Watt Generator within the designated compartment. The LP line that has been installed is Ø3/8", which is undersized and insufficient for the load of the optional generator or aftermarket generator that exceeds 4000 Watts. For a generator of this size, the LP line should be of no less than Ø1/2" which allows for the proper flow of BTHU and for proper function of the optional factory or aftermarket installed generator.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Under certain conditions, a "flame out" may occur at the range burner(s) which allows for continuous flow of LP into the vehicle. If the operator attempts ignition of the range burner(s) using any spark producing devices, the excess LP Gas occupying the vehicle may lead to a fire, explosion, property damage, severe injury or even death.

Description of the Cause : The LP Manifold line to the optional Generator Prep was inadequately sized.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Sporadic shut down of the LP appliances will begin to happen; potentially leaving the cooking range as the remaining source consuming LP or leaking LP into the living quarters of the vehicle. The operator may notice the odor of excess LP and or hear the auditable LP Safety Alarm

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On February 1, 2017, Forest River's – OCC received information from the Columbus plant, describing a potential product issue with the LP manifold line. The plant and OCC jointly investigated the issue which included reviewing the technical specifications related to the LP System's BTHU requirements, the load capacity of the generator at which the issue could potentially present itself and the potential for a safety consequence. On February 7, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all required parts to remedy the defect, free of charge to all Dealerships, where owners may have their vehicle corrected free of charge.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-3161

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The subject vehicles will have a dedicated LP Gas Bottle for the generator.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The plant is not currently manufacturing any vehicles that include the LP manifold at issue.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided Forest River may send suspected VIN numbers, depending on Vehicle In Service Time, to a third party vendor that is licensed to pull data of the Current Owner of Record. Forest River intends on pushing the notifications to it's valued Owners and Dealer Network as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 05, 2017 - APR 05, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 05, 2017 - APR 05, 2017

* NR - Not Reported