

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-117

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 31, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-117

Manufacturer Recall No. : 67-02082017-0321



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 : 98

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. Stealth - CSFTFQ2817G-67

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 20, 2016 - JAN 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4TSFD29HE017149 End : 4X4TSFD20HE017413 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. SandStorm - CSCT282GSLR-67

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : JAN 16, 2017 - JAN 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4TSCD26HE008729 End : 4X4TSCD23HE008767 ☒ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : An LP branch line installed beneath the vehicle may not have been routed appropriately and was left in close proximity to the axle, allowing the LP branch to potentially make contact with the axle as the axle jounces during travel and fracture.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the LP branch line makes contact with the axle, it may fracture and the liquid propane inside may leak. If there is a source of ignition near the LP branch line, it could ignite the liquid propane, increasing the risk of a fire and

Description of the Cause : injury.
During the manufacturing of the vehicles, the LP branch line was installed in a manner where it was routed within close proximity of the axle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The smell of LP gas could alert the operator or vehicle occupant to the condition.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

In early February 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from one of its manufacturing plants of a potential issue involving the installation of a liquid propane (LP) branch. Additional information was requested from the plant and an investigation was initiated. The plant provided additional information on February 8, 2017 which indicated that the manner in which the LP Branch was routed, brought it within close proximity of the axle or touching the axle. The issue was presented to the Corporate Committee on February 10, 2017 which decided to conduct a recall. On February 16, OCC confirmed the vehicle population was limited to the Sandstorm and Stealth models.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all required parts and labor, free of charge to both Owners and Dealers.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The LP branch line will be secured using a mechanical fasteners along with rubber coated "P Clamps", this remedy is what should have been installed to secure the branch line originally.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The Forest River employee responsible for the installation of the subject LP branch lines has received further training on proper installation and inspection of the component.

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 : APR 24, 2017 - APR 24, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 24, 2017 - APR 24, 2017

* NR - Not Reported