

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-282

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JUL 11, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-282

Manufacturer Recall No. : 51-04242017-0393



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 : 71

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Salem - SMT393FLT, SMT395RET

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 22, 2016 - JAN 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Wildwood - WDT385FLBH, WDT393FLT, WDT394FKDS, WDT395RET, WDT39FDEN, WDT4002Q, WDT426-2B

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 29, 2016 - MAR 27, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. XLR - XLF340AMP, XLF413AMP, XLF422AMP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 29, 2016 - MAR 23, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Sanibel - SNF3750, SNF3800, SNF3801, SNF3901

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : OCT 21, 2016 - JAN 04, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Wildcat - WCF28SGX, WCF29RLX

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : DEC 02, 2016 - FEB 22, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Vengeance - VGF377V, VGF381L12-6, VGF381L12-6-W, VGF394V13, VGF420V12, VGF420V12-W, VGF422V12-6, VGF422V12-6-W

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : NOV 23, 2016 - APR 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Chaparral Lite - CLF29BHS, CLF295BHS, CLF30RLS

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : JAN 31, 2017 - MAR 29, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. Columbus - CMF340RKC, CMF374BH

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : JAN 31, 2017 - FEB 22, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The tire and rim combinations reflected on the Federal Placard do not reflect the tire and rim combination installed on the vehicle and in some cases the GAWR and GVWR are incorrectly listed.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : 567 - Certification

Description of the Safety Risk : Based on the information provided on the placard, the potential exists to overinflate the tire or overload the vehicle(s), which may affect the operator's ability to control the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : Due to an error in the data system the tire and rim combination data tables did not match and incorrect information was printed on the placards.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 21, 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from Forest River Corporate Data Entry of a potential issue involving the Federal Placards. Forest River initiated an investigation including a review of the printed federal placards and the size of tires and rims installed.

On April 26, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

On July 10, 2017, OCC discovered that only 71 vehicles are US Production, while the other two vehicles are Canadian Production.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide corrected placards free of charge to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?

Salem - (574) 534-4058

Wildwood - (574) 534-4058

XLR - (574) 642-0432

Sanibel - (574) 862-1025

Wildcat - (574) 862-1025

Vengeance - (260) 499-2100

Chaparral Lite - (574) 825-8360

Columbus - (574) 821-1487

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the correct tire and rim designations, PSI, and in some cases, as needed, corrected GAWR and GVWR printed onto the Federal Placard.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Forest River initiated a process to correct this and similar type situations the week of April 24, 2017.

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 : JUN 22, 2017 - JUN 22, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 22, 2017 - JUN 22, 2017

* NR - Not Reported