

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-500

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : AUG 10, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-500

Manufacturer Recall No. : 40-08032017-0491



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 : 47

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Berkshire - BE43A-450 and BE43B-450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population and determination of which products affected have been derived by VINs received from Daimler Trucks North America pursuant to the recall.

Production Dates : SEP 21, 2015 - SEP 30, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Based on the Daimler Trucks North America recall 17V451; On certain XCR chassis FCC vehicles, a battery cable mounting bracket may not have been installed at the plant per installation drawings. If improperly routed and clipped, the battery cable may be in close proximity to the frame rail and cause rubbing or shorting of the cable.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Based on the Daimler Trucks North America recall 17V451; A potential battery cable short between the cable and the frame rail may 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 : Daimler Trucks North America
Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue
Portland OREGON 97217-3849
Country : United States

Chronology :

On Thursday, August 3, 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from Daimler Trucks North America of a potential issue involving the battery cable mounting bracket. Forest River initiated an investigation including a review of the VINs provided by DTNA.

On Friday, August 11, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee will be made aware of the pass-through recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Based on the Daimler Trucks North America recall 17V451; The mounting of the battery cable bracket and cable routing will be inspected and revised if required. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. DTNA has filed their copy of their reimbursement plan.

What is the Customer Service Phone Number?
Daimler Trucks North America: 800-745-8000

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Forest River was not provided this information.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Forest River was not provided this information.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VINs to our third party vendor (as needed) 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 : OCT 06, 2017 - OCT 06, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 06, 2017 - OCT 06, 2017

* NR - Not Reported