

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-573

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 15, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-573**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 64-0516**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 : 1,725

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Forest River, Inc. VIBE - ORVBT268RKS, ORVBT268RKS-64, ORVBT272BHS, ORVBT272BHS-64, ORVBT277RLS-64, ORVBT279RBS-64, ORVBT287QBS-64, ORVBT301RLS-64, ORVBT308BHS-64

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The vehicles in the scope of the recall are all of the vehicles manufactured beginning with all production within the manufacturing plant.

Production Dates : OCT 30, 2014 - MAY 04, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2018 Forest River, Inc. VIBE - ORVBT207RD, ORVBT207RD-64, ORVBT208RDL-64, ORVBT21FBS-64, ORVBT221RBS, ORVBT221RBS-64, ORVBT222RBS-64, ORVBT224RLS-64, ORVBT236RBS, ORVBT236RBS-64, ORVBT245BHS-64, ORVBT245RBS-64, ORVBT250BHS-64, ORVBT251RKS-64, ORVBT254DBH-64, ORVBT257DBI-64

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The vehicles in the scope of the recall are all of the vehicles manufactured beginning with all production within the manufacturing plant.

Production Dates : OCT 30, 2014 - MAY 04, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2016-2018 Forest River, Inc. RAINIER - RNT221RBSR, RNT236RBSR, RNT245BHSR, RNT251RKS, RNT268RKS, RNT272BHSR, RNT279RBSR, RNT287QBSR, RNT301RLSR

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The vehicles in the scope of the recall are all of the vehicles manufactured beginning with the start of production within the manufacturing plant until the issue was addressed at the production facility.

Production Dates : APR 16, 2015 - APR 28, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The vehicles in the scope of the recall are all of the vehicles manufactured beginning with all production within the manufacturing plant.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If an LP line is damaged, this could cause an LP leak, increasing the chance of injury or property damage.

Description of the Cause : During the manufacturing process, the LP line was installed directly above the axle shackle and without sufficient clearance.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may smell LP gas around the exterior of the vehicle.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 4, 2017, Forest River's Vibe manufacturing facility received a single warranty complaint of a damaged LP line. Then on May 4, 2017, Forest River - Vibe received another warranty complaint of the LP line installed incorrectly on a separate model. On August 3, 2017, a third warranty claim was submitted on a different Vibe model involving a damaged LP line in the axle shackle area.

On September 6, 2017 to Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received additional information from the manufacturing plant which indicated that certain vehicles may have had LP lines installed too close to the axle hangers.

On September 8, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

On September 15, 2017, OCC received a further details regarding the country of sale. The US population was revised from 1,944 vehicles to 1,725 vehicles as the 219 vehicles left are Canadian production.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all required parts and labor, free of charge to Dealers. There will be cost to any owner affected by the recall.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (541)
644-8063

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The current LP line will be replaced with a longer LP line which will be required to be routed away from the axle hangers.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The corrected measures where began on September 7, 2017 with drawings depicting the revised route of the LP line.

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 (as needed) 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 : NOV 10, 2017 - NOV 10, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 10, 2017 - NOV 10, 2017

* NR - Not Reported