

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-782

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc**Submission Date :** DEC 07, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-782**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc

Address : PO BOX 152
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA
50436

Company phone : 1-641-585-3535

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 17,360

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2018 Winnebabgo Era, Travato, Minnie Winnie, Fuse, View, Trend, Aspect, Brave, Vista, Sightseer, Adventurer, Forza, Journey, Tour, Revel , Paseo, Reyo, Chalet, Access, Intent, Horizon, Via, Commercial Vehicle

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Vehicles that went on line October 8, 2012 thru September 15, 2017. Vehicles built before and after these dates had a different brand fire extinguisher installed in them

Production Dates : OCT 12, 2012 - DEC 04, 2017

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

Vehicle 2 : 2013-2018 Itasca Spirit, Navion, Cambria, Tribute, Sunstar, Sunova, suncruiser, Solei, Meridan, Elipse, Horizon, Reyo, Via

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Description of the Defect : The fire extinguisher may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging or excessive force may be needed to activate. The nozzle may also detach from the valve assembly with enough force to cause injury and render the product inoperable.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The defective extinguisher does pose any safety risk to the vehicle. In the event of a fire the extinguisher may not operate as expected. If the fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase the risk of injury in the event of a fire.

Description of the Cause : Plastic nozzle and handle is not as durable as the metal version.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc.

Address : 1016 Corporate Park Drive
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

Country : United States

Chronology :

8-25-17 - Our supplier sent an e-mail about availability due to a possible Kidde recall

9-15-17 - Temporary Design Deviation - start using First Alert extinguisher in production

11-2-17 - Kidde Press Release comes out about "US Consumer Product Safety recall"

11-3-17 - Called Customer Hot Line and found out our fire extinguishers are not in the recall

11-6-17 - Customer complaints come in that they can not get an extinguisher from Canada to the US

11-6-17 - Started making calls to Kidde on a daily basis

11-8-17 - RV Bussiness magazine has an article about Forest River & Thor working with Kidde on Recall (NHTSA recall?)

11-14-17 - Contacted Sharon Luard - possible meeting about NHTSA recall on 11-15-17

11-21-17 - Found NHTSA recall 17E-062 on NHTSA web site

11-21-17 - Left e-mail and phone messages with Kidde

11-27-17 - Karen Fetzer returned call - information on how our dealers can get replacement extinguishers.

11-28-17 - Posted information about Kidde recall on our dealer portal

We do understand how this could be a "motor safety recall" as this extinguisher has no bearing on the safe operation of our vehicle, but due to the actions of our industry and Kidde the motor safety recall seems to have been pre-determined for us.

In either case a US Consumer Product Safety Recall or a NHTSA recall we will work with Kidde giving them the names and address of the owners of the affected vehicles so they can be contacted about the recall(s).

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Kidde will replace the extinguisher at no cost

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replaced fire extinguisher has a metal nozzle and handle

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : As of 9-15-17 all units coming on line had a First Alert fire extinguisher installed

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Kidde is conducting the recall

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported