

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-846

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 28, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-846**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 68-0606**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 : 52

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. GEORGETOWN - GTA31L5, GTA31R5, GTA369XLF, GTA36B5, GTA36B5F, GTA377XLF, GTA378XLF

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On December 21, 207 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Ford containing the VINs affected under Fords Recall Number 17V768.

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

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to the recall notice provided by Ford; "Certain 2017 MY Motorhome and Commercial Stripped Chassis incomplete vehicles equipped with an Antilock Brake Systems (ABS) may have brake Hydraulic Electronic Control Units (HECU) that are missing valve block ball plugs. The HECU may leak brake fluid or ingest air during Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and/or ABS activation. The amount of fluid that leaks is dependent on the number and duration of EBD and ABS events that occur. Air ingestion may result in unexpected increased brake pedal travel. Sufficient loss of brake fluid during ABS or EBD events may result in increased pedal travel and/or increased stopping distance, and may be accompanied by a brake warning light on the instrument cluster.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the recall notice provided by Ford; "Air ingestion into the HECU may result in unexpected increased brake pedal travel. Sufficient loss of brake fluid during ABS or EBD events may result in increased pedal travel and/or

increased stopping distance. These conditions may increase the risk of a crash.”

Description of the Cause : According to the recall notice provided by Ford; “The supplier mistakenly shipped a pallet of ABS control modules that had not completed the assembly process.”

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : According to the recall notice provided by Ford; “Sufficient loss of brake fluid may be accompanied by a brake warning light in the instrument cluster.”

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Ford Motor Company
Address : 330 Town Center Drive
Suite 500 Dearborn MICHIGAN 48126
Country : United States

Chronology :

On December 21, 2017 Forest River’s Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) received a recall notice from Ford containing the VINs affected under Fords Recall Number 17V768. OCC began an investigation the same day to identify the affected vehicles.

On December 22, 2017, Forest River’s Corporate Committee was advised of the recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide a copy of the recall notification to Owners and Dealers. Owners and Dealers will be instructed to make an appointment with any Ford or Lincoln Dealership to have the recall remedied.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?
Ford: (800) 392-3673
Forest River: (574) 206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to the recall notice provided by Ford; “The remedy component will have all required valve block ball plugs installed.”

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :

According to the recall notice provided by Ford; "The supplier reviewed production records to verify only one pallet of ABS control modules were shipped to Ford without completing the assembly process. As of November 16, 2017, the supplier revised its material handling process to ensure parts cannot be shipped unless they have completed all assembly operations."

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 : FEB 23, 2018 - FEB 23, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 23, 2018 - FEB 23, 2018

* NR - Not Reported