

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-080

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 30, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-080

Manufacturer Recall No. : 68-0623



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 : 5

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Forest River, Inc. Georgetown - GTA36D7 and GTA34P7

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The vehicles affected are a brand new model the manufacturing plant had produced. All vehicles manufactured with the electrical wiring issue are included in the recall population. Vehicles produced after a manufacturing change was put into place contain an additional circuit breaker.

Production Dates : DEC 07, 2017 - JAN 09, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : 18 gauge wires were hooked up to a 30 AMP circuit breaker.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The 18 gauge wires hooked to the circuit breaker cannot manage the AMP draw requirements and may melt the wire, increasing the risk of a fire, injury or property damage.

Description of the Cause : Forest River incorrectly specified on its manufacturing instructions the circuit breaker rating for the size of the wires to the light switches.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On January 19, 2018, while conducting a routine internal Quality Control audit, the manufacturing plant identified that 18 gauge wires were installed to a 30AMP circuit breaker. The manufacturing plant then contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") the same day and an investigation into the issue was initiated.

Forest River reviewed internal data and found no warranty claims or customer complaints potentially related to this issue.

On January 26, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide an additional circuit breaker and installation, free of charge to the dealerships and vehicle owners. A dealership will be required to conduct this remedy.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : An additional circuit breaker will be installed and the 18 gauge wire will be installed to the newly installed circuit breaker.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The plant began installing the additional circuit breaker to manage the AMP draw requirements the week of January 22, 2018.

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 : MAR 28, 2018 - MAR 28, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 28, 2018 - MAR 28, 2018

* NR - Not Reported