

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-162

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 09, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-162

Manufacturer Recall No. : 19-0661



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 : 28

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Forest River, Inc. STEALTH EVO - SJT2850-CA

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall begins with the first new model year vehicle manufactured at the production plant and includes all vehicles affected by the issue until a data entry change was made.

Production Dates : OCT 31, 2017 - DEC 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect tire. The placard indicates a ST205/75R15/E; the subject vehicles' tires are ST225/75R15/E.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : 567 - Certification

Description of the Safety Risk : A user may replace the tire with an incorrect size which could potentially lead to pre-mature tire failure and increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : During the data entry of the new vehicle, the incorrect tire size was assigned to the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NONE

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 7, 2018, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from the Stealth EVO manufacturing plant of a potential issue involving the Federal Placards. Forest River initiated an investigation including a review of the printed federal placards and the tire designation. It was determined the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating, Gross Axle Weight Rating, Rim Designation and PSI where correct.

On March 9, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide replacement placards that contain accurate tire and rim information, free of charge, to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (909)
873-3777

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the correct tire size designated.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision during the week of March 9, 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 : MAY 07, 2018 - MAY 07, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 07, 2018 - MAY 07, 2018

* NR - Not Reported