

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-179

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** MAR 19, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-179

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 51-0665



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Number of potentially involved :** 416

**Address :** 55470 CR 1

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

**P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030**

**Company phone :** 1-800-348-7440

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. FOREST RIVER - BERKSHIRE - BE40A-380, BE40BH-380, BE40QL-380, BE40RB-380, BE43A-450, BE43B-450

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163.

**Production Dates :** MAY 29, 2015 - JUL 29, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2012-2017 Forest River, Inc. FOREST RIVER - CHARLESTON - CHA430BH-450, CHA430BHQ-450, CHA430FK-450, CHA430RB-450, CHA430RBTS-450

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163.

**Production Dates :** MAR 31, 2015 - SEP 28, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 3 :** 2013-2015 Forest River, Inc. COACHMEN - CROSS COUNTRY - CCA404RB, CCA405FK, CCA406QS

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected

under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163.

Production Dates : JUL 12, 2012 - FEB 25, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2013-2015 Forest River, Inc. COACHMEN - PATHFINDER - PFA404RB400,  
PFA405FK400, PFA406QS400

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163.

Production Dates : MAR 07, 2013 - FEB 18, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2014-2015 Forest River, Inc. GLAVAL - GLAVAL SYNERGY

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163.

Production Dates : SEP 30, 2013 - APR 29, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : According to the recall notice provided by DTNA; "On certain FCCC RV chassis, a power steering hose may be routed with inadequate clearance between the hose and a power stud on the starter motor. This reduced clearance may cause the hose, which is a metallic braid with rubber coating, to rub against the power stud on the starter potentially leading to arcing and in addition may cause a power steering fluid leak."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the recall notice provided by DTNA; "Arcing in the presence of power steering fluid leak under high pressure could increase the risk of a fire."

Description of the Cause : N/A

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA, LLC  
Address : PO BOX 4090  
PORTLAND OREGON 97208-4090  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

On March 14, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received a recall notice from Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") containing the VINs affected under the DTNA Recall Number 18V163. OCC began an investigation to identify the affected vehicles.

On March 16, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee will be advised of the pass-through recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Please contact an authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to arrange to have the Recall performed and to ensure that parts are available at the dealership. To locate an authorized dealer, go to [www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com](http://www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com). On the menu tab, select "Contact," scroll down to "Find a Dealer," and select the appropriate brand. The Recall will take approximately three hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

What is the DTNA Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 547-0712  
What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?  
BERKSHIRE & CHARLESTON: (574) 295-2117  
CROSS COUNTRY & PATHFINDER: (574) 825-8212  
GLAVAL BUS: (574) 343-5167

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A

## 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 15, 2018 - MAY 15, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 15, 2018 - MAY 15, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported