

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-249

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 19, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-249

Manufacturer Recall No. : 220-0691



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 44

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 : 2018-2019 Forest River, Inc. COACHMEN SPIRIT - SBT2963BH, SBT2342BH

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 the LP disconnect was installed in production.

Production Dates : JAN 19, 2018 - APR 13, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The exterior cooktop does not have an LP hose quick disconnect feature. .

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the cooktop does not have an LP hose quick disconnect feature and the cooktop is placed into the vehicle with the LP hose in the ON position, users may be exposed to Carbon Monoxide. The cooktop may also continue to have an open flame which may lead to a fire, increasing the risk of property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : During manufacturing of the vehicles the plant plumbed the LP supply line to the exterior cooktop from the interior of the vehicle instead of to an exterior quick-disconnect.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During a routine internal Corporate Quality Control Inspection of the Spirit plant's manufacturing processes, on March 22, 2018, the in-house auditor discovered a that the plant had plumbed the LP supply line to the exterior cooktop from the inside of the vehicle on specific models. The same day, Forest River's Spirit Division contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") and an investigation into the issue was initiated.

On April 11, 2018, the plant provided additional information about how the LP line was installed and the potential consequences of the issue.

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

On April 13, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts, labor and installation, free of charge to both owners and dealers. A dealer must perform the remedy.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-8205

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The LP supply line will be disconnected from the cooktop, relocated and terminated into a quick-disconnect LP fitting. A new LP hose will be provided that connects to the quick-disconnect and to the cooktop.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected by a LP hose that connects to a quick-disconnect and to the cooktop during the week of April 13, 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 : JUN 15, 2018 - JUN 15, 2018

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

* NR - Not Reported