

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-361

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 15, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-361

Manufacturer Recall No. : 22-0750



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 : 31

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Forest River, Inc. WILDCAT - F250RDX, F252RLX, F262RGX, F285RKX, F295RSX, F312BHX, T25FBS, T26FBS, T28RKX, T30DBH, T32BHXS, T32TSX

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On May 25, 2018, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) was made aware of a potential issue concerning the tire size by the manufacturing facility. Forest River began an investigation whether the incorrect tires had been installed. Upon review of the weight data sheets, Forest River was able to confirm the raw data of the vehicle requirements and compare it to the production units.

Production Dates : APR 17, 2018 -MAY 17, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : A ST225/75R15/D tires were installed on the subjected vehicles. A ST225/75R15/E tire at 80 PSI, and a Rim of 15X6.00JJ should have been installed according to the Federal Placard and Engineering Specifications.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A vehicle with an undersized tires may lead to premature failure of the tires, reducing the ability to control the vehicle and increasing the risk for a crash.

Description of the Cause : An installation error by the manufacturing personnel. Training is planned on the subject to ensure that the Federal Placards and Tire/Rim combinations match.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

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On June 1, 2018, the matter was presented to the Corporate Committee which decided to conduct a recall. On 11/15/2018 During an internal audit, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance determined that the affected # of US vehicles are 31, a Canadian affected vehicle was counted amongst the US. amend to reflect 31 US vehicles affected. All owners were notified during mailing

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide five new replacement tires and rims of the correct specifications, and provide for them to be installed, free of charge to the Owner or Dealer. A dealer must replace the suspect tires and rims.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (503)
831-5410

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The ST225/75R15/E is the proper sized tire and load rating for this vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The ST225/75R15/E tires were issued into production on May 25, 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 : JUL 11, 2018 - JUL 11, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 11, 2018 - JUL 11, 2018

* NR - Not Reported