

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-376

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 26, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-376**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 10B-1185**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 74

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 : 2020-2021 Forest River Inc. Rockwood RLT2205S-W

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The manufacturing plant was able to determine by using production records, that due to the clerical error being made when this model was introduced, all of this model is affected from inception of product.

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Production Dates : SEP 12, 2019 - JUN 12, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : The Federal Placard indicates the front axles' Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR") is 5,080 lbs. whereas the actual GAWR is 3,080 lbs.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator may overload the front axle due to the inaccurate Gross Axle Weight Rating listed on the Federal Placard which, could cause loss of vehicle control, resulting in a crash, property damage, or injury.

Description of the Cause : A clerical error when entering the GAWR into the system the first time led to this condition.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On 6/16/2020 During a routine inspection at the manufacturing plant while the unit was on the scale and the Federal Placard was being inspected, it was found that The Federal Placard indicated the front axles' Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR") is 5,080 lbs. whereas the actual GAWR is 3,080 lbs. The rear axle GAWR is correct. During 06/17/2020 through 6/22/2020 The manufacturing plant investigated by reviewing production records, along with the Federal Placards and were able to determine that since inception of this model, all Placards are affected.

On 6/26/2020 Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide a new Federal Placard with the correct Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) listed for the front axle at no charge to the consumer.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
642-8943

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new federal placard will have the correct Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) listed for the front axle

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On 6/16/2020 the clerical error was corrected on the Federal Placard.

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 : AUG 05, 2020 - AUG 05, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 05, 2020 - AUG 05, 2020

* NR - Not Reported