

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-380

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 15, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-380**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 24-1191**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 : 2

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Forest River Inc. Amera-Lite Cargo Van Trailer ALD612SA

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by reviewing records from recall 16V682 / 2016-459 after receiving a complaint on a trailer with the same failure as described in the aforementioned recall. It was found that 3 vehicles did not receive the remedy or notification of the recall. Vehicles built after May 11, 2016 were manufactured with the correct drawbar material.

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Production Dates : FEB 01, 2016 - APR 25, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The drawbars welded to the vehicle are out of specification for the vehicles' Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR").

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The drawbars have an elevated risk of fracture and full failure while traveling. Should the drawbars fracture or fail, the vehicle/trailer has an elevated increase to cause a crash.

Description of the Cause : The gauge of tube material used to manufacture the drawbars are insufficient for the vehicles' GVWR.

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 June 23, 2020, the manufacturing plant notified OCC of a complaint against a trailer with the same failure as reported in recall 16V682/2016-459. OCC began reviewing record and found three vehicles that may have been left out of the original recalls filed with NHTSA (16V682) and Transport Canada (2016-459).

On June 29, 2020, OCC and the manufacturing plant were able to determine that the three additional vehicles are affected.

On July 1, 2020, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee met and approved a new recall.

On July 15, 2020 Amended recall to reflect a change in remedy description.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to the consumer. An authorized Forest River dealership or service center will need to perform the remedy. The remedy will consist of adding a double hollow tube to both of the existing drawbars for improvement.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
848-1335

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The original drawbar tube was 2" x 3" x .125". The correct drawbar tube dimension is CR 2" x 3" x .25".

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production of this model of vehicle ended on May 11, 2016

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 10, 2020 - AUG 10, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 10, 2020 - AUG 10, 2020

* NR - Not Reported