

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-553

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 29, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-553

Manufacturer Recall No. : 17-1193



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 : 273

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2016 Forest River Inc. Vengeance - BVGF312A, BCKT24PACK14, BVGF312A, BVGF315A11, BVGF316A, BVGF316A11, BVGF320A, BWZVGF312A, BWZVGF315A11, BWZVGF316A,, BWZVGF320A

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All units built with the 100-gallon water tank option prior to a system change on 9/2/2015 that allowed optional equipment to populate the placard data. Before this, the placard would only show standard equipment.

US

Vengeance	BVGF312A	2015	5	
Vengeance	BCKT24PACK14	2016	1	
Vengeance	BVGF312A	2014	10	
Vengeance	BVGF312A	2015	42	
Vengeance	BVGF312A	2016	11	
Vengeance	BVGF315A11	2015	3	
Vengeance	BVGF315A11	2016	6	
Vengeance	BVGF316A	2014	5	
Vengeance	BVGF316A	2015	2	
Vengeance	BVGF316A11	2015	2	
Vengeance	BVGF316A11	2016	14	
Vengeance	BVGF320A	2014	10	
Vengeance	BVGF320A	2015	57	
Vengeance	BVGF320A	2016	21	
Vengeance	BWZVGF312A	2014	8	
Vengeance	BWZVGF312A	2015	14	
Vengeance	BWZVGF312A	2016	15	
Vengeance	BWZVGF315A11	2016	2	
Vengeance	BWZVGF316A	2014	5	
Vengeance	BWZVGF316A	2015	1	
Vengeance	BWZVGF320A	2014	19	
Vengeance	BWZVGF320A	2015	21	
Vengeance	BWZVGF320A	2016	4	
Grand Total			273	

Production Dates : NOV 11, 2013 - JUN 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Federal Placard does not show the proper amount of water for the 100-gallon option on these units.

FMVSS 1 : 120 - Wheels and rims- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : 567 - Certification

Description of the Safety Risk : Someone might not be aware of the optional capacity and overload their unit, which could cause a crash, property damage, and or injury.

Description of the Cause : Forest Rivers Operating System would not allow optional data to be represented on the placard.

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 9/08/2020 NHTSA contacted Forest River to discuss the Canadian recall 2020-370. Forest River did not initially realize that water weight is covered under FMVSS 110 and 120.

On 9/11/2020 The Corporate Safety Committee approved the recall.

3/29/2021 - Filed amendment to reflect the safety risk.- Someone might not be aware of the optional capacity and overload their unit, which could cause a crash, property damage, and or injury.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will supply all parts and labor to the consumer at no charge. A new federal placard will be sent to each consumer/ end user that will reflect the 100-gallon tank.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 260-499-2100

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new federal placard will contain the correct information relating to the 100-gallon tank.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Corrected by a programming change to allow optional equipment to change the water amount on the placard. Change was made on 9/2/2015.

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 : OCT 21, 2020 - OCT 21, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 21, 2020 - OCT 21, 2020

* NR - Not Reported