

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-350

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 14, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-350

Manufacturer Recall No. : 220-1336



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 : 39

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Coachmen Spirit Travel Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Manufacturing determined the wiring error on May 6, 2021. Using production records the plant was able to look back at the start of the manufacturing schedule and determine the starting VIN and ending VIN.

2021 Spirit Travel Trailer SBT1943RB 17

2021 Spirit Travel Trailer SBT2557RB 4

2021 Spirit Travel Trailer SBT2963BH 15

2021 Spirit Travel Trailer SBT3379BH 3

Production Dates : APR 28, 2021 - MAY 06, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Breakaway switch power lead is wired to the auxiliary side of the battery disconnect. Without constant power to the switch, it may not engage when needed and consequently not allow the trailer brakes to activate.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the battery disconnect is in the "off" position, the breakaway switch will not engage when needed, the trailer brakes will not activate which may lead to a crash resulting in property damage, injury and/or death.

Description of the Cause : Breakaway switch wired incorrectly.

Identification of Any Warning None.
that can Occur :

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 May 7, 2021, The manufacturing plant notified Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") that the breakaway switch may not have been wired to the correct battery disconnect terminal.

On May 10, 2021, OCC opened an investigation with the manufacturing plant.

On May 12, 2021, OCC and the plant determined the wiring in question was isolated to a certain manufacturing schedule and ended on April 6, 2021. All vehicles in Forest River possession where inspected and remedied as needed.

On May 14, 2021, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor at no charge to the consumer. An authorized Forest River or Coachmen dealer or service center will need to perform the remedy. The remedy will include wiring the breakaway switch to the constant power lug to the battery disconnect.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The breakaway switch will now be wired to the correct constant power lug at the battery disconnect.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of May 6, 2021 the manufacturing plant began wiring the breakaway switch to the correct constant power lug at the battery disconnect.

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 23, 2021 - JUN 23, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 23, 2021 - JUN 23, 2021

* NR - Not Reported