

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-374

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 21, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-374**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 410-1350**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 93

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

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Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Forest River Inc. Columbus Fifth Wheel

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** A new employee began on April 12, 2021, in which the employee was not hooking the breakaway switch wire to the constant (battery) power side of the 30AMP breaker. Forest River was able to identify the ending serial number due to this condition being captured during a routine Corporate Quality Inspection on May 19, 2021.

2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF298RLC	6
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF329DV	1
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF329DVC	4
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF329DVW	1
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF378MBC	8
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF378MBCW3	
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF382FB	11
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF382FBW	3
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF383FB	4
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF383FBC	2
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF383FBW	1
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF388FK	7
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF388FKC	2
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF389FL	1
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF390RL	16
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF390RLW	4
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF392MB	15
2021	Columbus Fifth-Wheels	CMF392MBW	4
Grand Total			93

**Production Dates :** APR 14, 2021 - MAY 20, 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 30-amp breaker. 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 : This condition may lead to the failure of the brake-away switch to activate in an emergency. Which may lead to a crash resulting in property damage, injury and/or death.

Description of the Cause : Lack of employee training causing the breakaway switch to be wired incorrectly.

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 5/19/2021, during a routine quality inspection at the manufacturing plant it was found that the breakaway switch was not wired to constant power. A new employee had begun wiring the breakaway switch incorrectly on April 12, 2021.

On 5/20/2021, Forest River's Manufacturing Plant Columbus alerted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) of this issue. We began to work together to research all vehicles built that could be affected. Population was identified by using production records from the new employees start date 4/12/2021, till the

date of findings during the quality inspection on 5/19/2021.

On 5/21/2021, 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 constant power.

**What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)**  
821-1487

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** The breakaway switch will now be wired to constant power.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** The employee was trained correctly and began fixing all vehicles on the manufacturing line and in the Columbus yard the same date, May 19, 2021.

### 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 30, 2021 - JUN 30, 2021

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** JUN 30, 2021 - JUN 30, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported