

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-480

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc.

**Submission Date :** JUL 30, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-480

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc.

**Address :** PO BOX 152  
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA  
50436

**Company phone :** 1-641-585-3535

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 1,566

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 2 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2021-2022 Winnebago Solis, Travato, Ekko

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Freedman shipment records compared to Winnebago production records

**Production Dates :** MAY 12, 2020 - MAR 30, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The seat belt retractors may lock up when the vehicle is on a slight incline.

**FMVSS 1 :** 208 - Occupant crash protection

**FMVSS 2 :** 209 - Seat belt assemblies

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Seat belt retractor could lock up when vehicle is on a slight incline and the seating occupant could be confined or trapped.

**Description of the Cause :** The seat retractors on a double seat may have been incorrectly located on the seat, i.e. the retractor was assembled to the wrong seating position

**Identification of Any Warning** NR  
**that can Occur :**

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : Dual seat

Component Part Number : goes-46183-2pflipss

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating Company

Address : 4545 W Augusta Blvd

Chicago Illinois 60465

Country : United States

## Chronology :

3-15-21 Customer complaint about seatbelt lockup when on incline

3-15-21 Contacted Freedman

4-20-21 Several customers complaints

4-26-21 Meetings with Freedman

6-8-21 Freedman tells us they are going to file recall with NHTSA

6-22-21 Winnebago received recall notice from Freedman

6-25-21 Winnebago submitted 573 notice on NHTSA portal

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Freedman will provide a seat inspection and repair procedure to Winnebago to mail out to our customers (note all these units are still under warranty)

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : None

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The parts are coming in correct, however QC is checking to make sure the retractors are installed in the right location.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : TBD

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 30, 2021 - JUL 30, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 30, 2021 - JUL 30, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported