

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-829

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 28, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-829**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 79-1429**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 3

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. XLR Toy Hauler Recreational Vehicle

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Since the model change to implement a new brand of inverter into the vehicles, which began on July 15, 2021 to October 14, 2021, when the issue was identified and remedied in the plant during a routine Corporate Quality Control inspection.

2022 XLR XLT25LRLE-793

Production Dates : JUL 24, 2021 - JUL 28, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The 12V wiring to the battery from the inverter is 2 Gauge whereas it should be 0/0 (both positive and negative), and is missing the 250AMP over-current protection within 18" of the battery, on the positive side. Additionally, the 110V side has a 20AMP double breaker, 12 gauge wiring from the distribution panel to the inverter, then 12 gauge wire to the first receptacle, then 14 gauge to three additional receptacles.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The incorrect gauge wire could potentially melt, causing a short, which could potentially lead to a fire, property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturing plant improperly wired 12V and 110V

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 2 Gauge Wire

Component Description : 2 Gauge Wire

Component Part Number : N/A

Component Name 2 : 20AMP Breaker

Component Description : 20AMP Breaker

Component Part Number : N/A

Component Name 3 : 14 Gauge Wire

Component Description : 14 Gauge Wire

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On October 14, 2021, during a routine Corporate Quality Control inspection the improperly wired inverter was identified.

On October 15, 2021, the manufacturing plant contacted Forest Rivers' Office of Corporate Compliance and an investigation was started.

On October 18, 2021, the vehicle scope was identified.

On October 22, 2021, Forest River's Corporate recall committee voted to recall.

On October 28, 2021, The recall was amended to include the remedy.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A remedy has not been determined at this time. The 573 report and the NoD will be updated with the remedy once it is determined.

A-1 Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy. The remedy will include replacing the incorrect gauge wire and installing a sub panel with the correct breaker to protect the circuit to the inverter.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
642-0432

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.
Please send the service invoice to the following address:

XLR
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
2421 Century Dr.
Goshen, IN 46528

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Not available at this time.
A1 – Recalled Components

2 Gauge Wire
Part number – N/A
20AMP Breaker
Part number – N/A
14 Gauge Wire
Part number N/A

A1 Remedy Component
Part Kit – Wiring, breaker and sub panel
Part kit # 791429

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The 12V wire gauges were changed to 0/0 gauge and a 250amp mini breaker was installed along with the 110V wiring was changed to all 12 gauge wire on all vehicles in Forest River possession the week of October 15, 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 : DEC 01, 2021 - DEC 01, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 01, 2021 - DEC 01, 2021

* NR - Not Reported