

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-586

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 05, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-586**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 48-1541**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 22

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 : 2021-2021 Forest River Inc. Prime Time Tracer TRT26KSS

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using Production records from when the new water heater was shipped from the supplier, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the affected vehicles.

2021 TRACER TRT26KSS 22

Production Dates : JAN 06, 2021 - FEB 04, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The tail lamp is located too close to the water heater exhaust. This condition allows the high exhaust temperature to melt the tail lamp lens, which can lead to distortion of the tail lamp possibly causing it to become inoperative.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A distorted or an inoperative lens may lead to motorists not knowing the intentions of the tow vehicle operator that, which could lead to a crash, and possible injury.

Description of the Cause : The tail lamp is located too close to the water heater exhaust. This condition allows the high exhaust temperature to melt the tail lamp lens.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may notice the tail lamp lens is melted or not functioning.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tail Lamp

Component Description : Tail Lamp

Component Part Number : 20X56450A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Forest River Prime Time - Tracer received a customer complaint on July 28, 2022 for a melted tail lamp due to the water heater exhaust.

On July 29, 2021, Forest River Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified of the concern and opened a research item.

On August 5, 2022, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to Recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to the consumer and dealer. An authorized Forest River Dealer or service center will need to perform the remedy. A flush mount tail lamp will be installed.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
862-1025

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:

Primetime
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
200 SR 19 N Building 2
Wakarusa, IN 46573

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The supplier began shipping the manufacturing plant a new water heater design in January 2021. Prior water heater models from the specific supplier did not require a minimum vertical clearance of 12" from the water heater exhaust. Manufacturing ceased for this particular model in February of 2021. Therefore using production records, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the affected VINs.

Involved components – Tail Lamp: 20X56450A

Replacement components – Tail Lamp: F100282000

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Manufacturing ceased production for this particular model in February of 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 : SEP 14, 2022 - SEP 14, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 14, 2022 - SEP 14, 2022

* NR - Not Reported