

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-863

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 10, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-863

Manufacturer Recall No. : 171



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 : 4,521

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2023 Winnebago Revel

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying Revels affected by Recall 22E-094.

Production Dates : JUN 04, 2020 - NOV 18, 2022

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

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : In some cases, retractable awnings may partially or fully extend unintentionally.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An awning that extends unintentionally while the motorhome is in motion could be a distraction and/or present a road hazard, which can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The awning supplier, Carefree of Colorado, identified that there is a potential for the awning gearbox housing to fail, which can result in an unintended awning deployment.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The awning can extend without warning.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Retractable Awning

Component Description : Carefree Freestyle

Component Part Number : 335414-01 / 015933-002

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Carefree of Colorado

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

A customer complaint was submitted to NHTSA in early October, which initiated an investigation into awning deployments on the Revel chassis. Winnebago continued to work with the awning supplier, Carefree of Colorado, to understand the potential scope and consequence of the issues identified. A second VOQ on a Revel chassis was received in mid-October. In early November, Carefree of Colorado notified Winnebago that their testing had identified a defect with the gearbox housing in their supplied awnings which they reported to NHTSA. After confirming the scope of finished units impacted by the gearbox issue, the Product Safety Committee determined all Revels from MY20 to MY23 may have been assembled with defective awnings from Carefree. Winnebago is filing this notice of defect to capture Winnebago units impacted by Carefree of Colorado recall 22E-094.

Winnebago is not aware of any injuries or deaths associated with this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Winnebago will coordinate the remedy for the units identified in this recall and the remedy will be executed by Winnebago Dealers.

Reimbursement will follow the plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The exact remedy has not been determined but will generally include an improved gearbox housing.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All coaches were put on hold after the defect notification from Carefree.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and owners will be notified in accordance with dates listed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 23, 2023 - JAN 23, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 23, 2023 - JAN 23, 2023

* NR - Not Reported