

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-503

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 21, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-503**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 83-1658**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 12

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 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Impression Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the plant switched to a new griddle to current date.

2023 IMPRESSION MPF235RW 3

2023 IMPRESSION MPF290VB 6

2023 IMPRESSION MPF330BH 3

Grand Total 12

Production Dates : APR 14, 2023 - JUN 15, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The exterior griddle may be stowed while still connected to LP Gas.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The exterior griddle may be stowed while in use increasing the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing failed to install an elbow fitting that would not allow the closure of the griddle while connected to LP Gas.

Identification of Any Warning None  
that can Occur :**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Straight Connector

Component Description : Straight Connector

Component Part Number : 83-01845

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

### Chronology :

On July 13, 2023, during a routine Corporate Standards Audit, the concern was identified in the manufacturing plant. Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") the same day. OCC opened a research item.

On July 14, 2023, OCC went to the manufacturing plant to research the concern.

On July 17, 2023, OCC identified that vehicles in commerce that may be affected.

On July 21, 2023, Forest River's 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 Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River Dealer or Service Center will need to perform the remedy. A 90-degree fitting will be installed on the griddle to ensure the griddle cannot be stowed while the LP gas line is attached. What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-327-2707

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:

Impression  
Attn: Warranty Manager  
57490 CR 3  
Elkhart, IN 46517

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** Component Affected - Straight Connector, PN: 83-01845

Replacement Component - 90° Elbow, PN: 83-01846  
Quick Disconnect, Female: PN 83-01847

The connector will now be a 90-degree fitting on the griddle to ensure the griddle cannot be stowed while the LP gas line is attached.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** On July 14, 2023, vehicles affected at the plant were remedied with an elbow fitting that will not allow for the closure of the exterior griddle while connected to LP Gas.

## 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 :** AUG 30, 2023 - AUG 30, 2023

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** AUG 30, 2023 - AUG 30, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported