

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 23V-627

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

**Submission Date :** MAR 20, 2024

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-627

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 176



## 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 :** 8,583

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2024 Winnebago Travato

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Additional unintentional awning deployments were identified after the remedy for recall 22V-696 (WMH recall 168) was completed. A new recall will be issued to supersede the previous recall.

**Production Dates :** SEP 06, 2016 - AUG 31, 2023

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

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** In some cases, retractable awnings are extending unintentionally while the motorhome is in motion. This can occur even after the remedy for recall 22V-696 is completed.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

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

**Description of the Cause :** The post recall incidents were investigated and new potential causes for unintentional awning deployments were found related to motor housing durability and improper electrical connections.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** An awning that extends unintended, can happen without warning.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Awning

Component Description : 13' Freestyle

Component Part Number : 339810-01

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Carefree of Colorado

Address : 2145 W. 6th Ave  
Broomfield Colorado 80020

Country : United States

## Chronology :

After recall 22V-696 (WMH recall 168) remedy was issued, additional unintentional awning deployments were identified on units that had already received the remedy. Winnebago investigated the field failures with assistance from the awning supplier, Carefree of Colorado. During the investigation Winnebago and Carefree identified 18 incidents where failure occurred after the recall was performed. After completing the technical investigation and associated data analysis, the Product Safety Committee met on 8/30/2023 and determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety was present.

Winnebago is not aware of any injuries as a result of this condition.

## Description of Remedy :

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

Reimbursement requests will follow the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy will include the addition of a parking brake interlock module and update / verify correct firmware for the awning control.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A shipment hold was placed on production units until the remedy is determined.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60 day requirement

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 15, 2023 - SEP 15, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 05, 2024 - APR 05, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported