

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-254

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 05, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-254**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 203-1757**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 1,552

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 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Aurora Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by a personnel change, to current date.

2024	AURORA	BART15RBX	8
2024	AURORA	BART15RDX	87
2024	AURORA	BART16BHX	260
2024	AURORA	BART16RBX	148
2024	AURORA	BART180BHS	10
2024	AURORA	BART18BHS	49
Grand Total			562

Production Dates : JUN 16, 2023 - MAR 29, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Coachmen Catalina Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by a personnel change, to current date.

2024	CATALINA	BCAT154RBX	139	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT154RDX	59	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT164BH	14	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT164BHX	498	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT164RB	2	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT164RBX	58	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT184BHS	121	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT184RBS	26	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT184RBS-W		1
2024	CATALINA	BCAT192BHS	58	
2024	CATALINA	BCAT192FQS	14	
Grand Total			990	

Production Dates : JUN 16, 2023 - MAR 29, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The distribution panel is connected to the constant "12V HOT" side of the 30AMP mini breaker, which is wired directly to the battery.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The distribution panel wire may be unprotected from the battery. This condition may lead to a fire and property damage.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing Error.

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Wiring

Component Description : Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 26, 2024, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified that earlier in the day during a routine Corporate Standards Audit, it was discovered that the manufacturing plant was wiring the charge line from the battery to the distribution panel in production. OCC opened a research item.

On April 1, 2024, the manufacturing plant inspected their holding yard and found additional vehicles improperly wired.

On April 5, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall. A Stop Sale will be issued immediately following the filing of this 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 will need to perform the remedy. The distribution panel wire will be moved to the breaker side (protected) of the mini-breaker.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-4995

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:

Catalina & Aurora
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
PO Box 30
Middlebury, IN 46540

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected Component – Wiring

The wire will now be routed to the breaker side (protected) of the mini-breaker.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of April 1, 2024, the manufacturing began moving the distribution panel wire to the breaker side (protected) of the mini-breaker.

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 : MAY 15, 2024 - MAY 15, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 15, 2024 - MAY 15, 2024

* NR - Not Reported