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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V733

Manufacturer Name: Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 30, 2024

NHTSA Recall No.: 24V733

Manufacturer Recall No.: 189

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Address: PO BOX 152
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd.
Forest City IA, 50436

Total number of potentially involved: 17,329

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2013-2017 Winnebago Tour

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 29, 2012 - Jun 01, 2017

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 2: 2014-2022 Winnebago Forza

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 18, 2013 - Jul 14, 2022

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 3: 2016-2018 Itasca Sunova

Product Category:

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The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 4: 2018-2020 Winnebago Horizon**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Aug 18, 2017 - Jul 24, 2019**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 5: 2016-2021 Winnebago Commercial Vehicle**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** May 24, 2016 - Dec 07, 2023**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 6: 2015-2019 Winnebago Grand Tour**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Apr 03, 2014 - Nov 30, 2018**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

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The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 7: 2016-2018 Itasca Suncruiser

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 10, 2014 - Jun 16, 2017

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 8: 2015-2016 Winnebago Brave

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 02, 2014 - Mar 10, 2016

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 9: 2018-2021 Winnebago Sunstar

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 12, 2018 - Apr 02, 2021

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 10: 2013-2017 Itasca Meridian

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

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Production Dates: May 23, 2012 - Jul 11, 2016

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 11: 2013-2018 Winnebago Journey

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 21, 2012 - Nov 21, 2017

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 12: 2015-2018 Itasca Sunstar

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 12, 2013 - Jan 25, 2018

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 13: 2018-2021 Winnebago Intent

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 14, 2017 - Sep 08, 2020

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 14: 2016-2018 Winnebago Sightseer

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The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 15: 2015-2016 Itasca Tribute**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Mar 31, 2014 - Mar 05, 2016**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 16: 2016-2018 Winnebago Adventurer**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 12, 2015 - Aug 14, 2017**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 17: 2013-2017 Itasca Ellipse**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** May 21, 2012 - Aug 25, 2016**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

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The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 18: 2014-2017 Itasca Solei

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 13, 2013 - Jul 05, 2016

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Vehicle 19: 2015-2021 Winnebago Vista

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Oct 30, 2013 - Apr 26, 2021

Number of potentially involved:

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined by identifying the models equipped with the non-compliant lights.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Certain Winnebago vehicles are equipped with front turn signal lamps that do not meet the luminous lens area requirements. As such these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

FMVSS1: 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

The failure to be equipped with turn signals compliant with FMVSS No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment", reduces other road users' visibility of the signal lamps. Reduced visibility may lead roadway users to misunderstand the intent to turn or make lane changes which increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

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The turn signals in certain Winnebago vehicles are smaller than the required minimum lens area.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: Kaper II Inc

Address: 2212 1/2 Parrott Way
PO BOX 449
Kelso WA, 98626

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Lamp ASM - Park/Turn

Component Description: Lamp ASM - Park/Turn

Component Part Number: 146560

Chronology

In late July of 2022, while in discussions with a lamp manufacturer on a new turn signal, the lamp manufacturer informed Winnebago there was a concern that the current lamp did not meet FMVSS 108 requirements for effective projected luminous lens area for Class A motorhomes. An investigation and subsequent assessment of the subject turn signal and relevant standards confirmed the concern. The Winnebago Product Safety Committee met to review the issue in early November and determined that the turn signals were noncompliant, however no safety risk was identified. Therefore, it was decided to file the required 573 and submit a petition for inconsequential noncompliance. On September 24, 2024 NHTSA completed their review and denied the petition for inconsequential non-compliance. Winnebago acknowledged the denial and filed this notice of defect in response. There are no known incidents associated with this noncompliance. Final remedy is pending parts availability from the supplier.

Remedy A is being released on January 9, 2026. Remedy B is currently waiting on parts and still in determination for a release date.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

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

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy involves replacing the non-compliant lights with new lights that comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Winnebago Motorhomes no longer installs the non-compliant lights.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Remedy A is being released by March 31, 2026.

Remedy B is currently waiting on parts and still in determination for a release date.

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