

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-742

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 08, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-742

Manufacturer Recall No. : 190



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 : 27

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2025-2025 Winnebago View / Navion

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying the production dates.

Production Dates : MAY 06, 2024 - JUL 08, 2024

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

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain Winnebago vehicles may have been built with an incorrect length screw, which can contact the driver and/or passenger seat belt retractor, and in some cases damage the retractor and potentially inhibit proper functioning of the retractor.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A damaged seat belt retractor could potentially render the seatbelt ineffective. A seatbelt assembly that does not function as intended can increase the risk of injury during a crash.

Description of the Cause : Certain Winnebago vehicles were built with a screw that was too long, which may interfere with the proper functioning of the seat belt retractor.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seatbelt Retractor

Component Description : Seatbelt Retractor

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In mid-August a concern was identified on campus involving installed screws and their impact on the driver and/or passenger seat belt retractors. A campus hold was initiated, and an investigation was opened. It was found that production was installing screws that were too long and located within the "No drill zone". Additional units were inspected, and 21 retractors on campus required replacement. On September 26, 2024, the Product Safety Committee met and decided to recall the impacted units. Winnebago is not aware of any complaints, accidents, injuries, or property damage because of this condition, however, there is 1 warranty claim regarding the failure of the retractor that required replacement.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Reimbursement requests will follow the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Winnebago dealers will be instructed to inspect the seat belt retractor and if necessary, replace or adjust the screw placement.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Winnebago Motorhomes revised production prints and added pilot holes to components. This ensures the screws are installed in designated locations.

Recall Schedule :

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 18, 2024 - OCT 18, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 29, 2024 - NOV 29, 2024

* NR - Not Reported