

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-845

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Submission Date : NOV 08, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-845

Manufacturer Recall No. : CAM0000040



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street

Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,211

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie FLX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : AUG 25, 2021 - MAY 25, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Winnebago Hike

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : AUG 25, 2021 - MAY 25, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Winnebago Industries has decided that a defect related to vehicle safety exists on certain 2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie FLX and Hike model series due to potentially loose mounting hardware on the solar panel.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : On certain models the solar panel mounting hardware can potentially loosen, which could lead to a full detachment of the solar panel. A detached solar panel while in transit increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The mounting screws have the potential to vibrate out of the solar panel mounting bracket. This could lead to a full detachment of the solar panel.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Solar Panel Mounting Hardware

Component Description : Mounting Hardware

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Winnebago Ind Inc.

Address : 201 14th Street
Middlebury Indiana 46540

Country : United States

Chronology :

In October, Customer Service alerted Product Safety of a potential safety concern involving a solar panel detachment while the customer was in transit on a Micro Minnie FLX. A safety investigation was subsequently opened.

Once the investigation was completed, it was reviewed by the product safety committee on 11/1/2024. The product safety committee decided that the issue presented an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety.

Winnebago is aware of a total of 18 claims related to loose solar panel mounting hardware issues, with 1 of those issues resulting in total detachment.

There are no known accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Reimbursement request will fall under the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : WTOW is implementing the use of butyl adhesive tape between the solar panel and mounting bracket, which will act as a thread locking adhesive.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production began using additional adhesive tape and thread locking adhesive on the mounting screws and brackets.

Recall Schedule :

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 22, 2024 - NOV 22, 2024

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

* NR - Not Reported