

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-846

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 13, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-846**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 300-1863**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 498

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2025 Forest River Inc. Catalina Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined since the inception of vehicles manufactured at the plant.

2024	CATALINA	CAT263BHCKLE	117
2024	CATALINA	CAT283EPIC	3
2024	CATALINA	CAT293QBCKLE	22
2025	CATALINA	CAT243RBSLE	35
2025	CATALINA	CAT263BHCKLE	54
2025	CATALINA	CAT26TH	22
2025	CATALINA	CAT283EPIC	107
2025	CATALINA	CAT293QBCKLE	32

Production Dates : APR 26, 2024 - OCT 31, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2024-2025 Forest River Inc. Aurora Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined since the inception of vehicles manufactured at the plant.

2024	AURORA	ART28BHS	14
2025	AURORA	ART24RBS	49
2025	AURORA	ART26ATH	14
2025	AURORA	ART28BHS	29

Production Dates : APR 26, 2024 - OCT 31, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The solar panel wiring may not be consistently wired correctly to the solar controller.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The 12V wiring may melt, which may cause a short. This condition may lead to a fire, resulting in property damage or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing Error

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The solar charging system may not work.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 12V Wiring

Component Description : 12V Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On November 4, 2024, the manufacturing plant discovered they were inconsistently wiring the solar panel to the solar controller. The manufacturing plant contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC"). OCC opened a research item.

On November 8, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall.

On November 13, 2024, Forest River amended the recall to reflect that there was not a warranty report ran for

this concern.

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 to properly wire the solar panel to the solar controller.

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 : 12V Wiring
The solar panel will now be wired properly to the solar controller.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of November 4, 2024, the manufacturing plant began correctly wiring the solar panel to the solar controller.

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 : DEC 18, 2024 - DEC 18, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 18, 2024 - DEC 18, 2024

* NR - Not Reported