

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-913

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 10, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-913

Manufacturer Recall No. : 68-1875



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 : 6,963

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2009-2017 Forest River Inc. Georgetown Class A Motorhomes

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was defined from the inception of purchasing the lamp until the PCN where the lamp ceased to be purchased for manufacturing.
See attached spreadsheet for model and quantity

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2008 - DEC 22, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : According to the supplier: "The amber lense does not have the adequate reflective surface area to meet F/CMVSS 108."

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the turn signal lamp does not meet the FMVSS 108 standards, the turn signal may not be conspicuous to a motorist. The condition may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : Unknown.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Unknown.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LIGHT, PARK / TURN, AMBER

Component Description : LIGHT, PARK / TURN, AMBER

Component Part Number : 1S-V-4710A & L50-0036A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Kaper II, Inc

Address : 2212 Parrot Way
Kelso Washington 98626

Country : United States

Chronology :

- On November 4, 2024, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified that the amber turn signal lamp does not meet FMVSS 108 surface area reflectivity.
- On November 5, 2024, OCC communicated with the manufacturing plant in order to ascertain if the lamps had been used in any Forest River product.
- On December 2, 2024, OCC was told by the manufacturing plant that they had identified that the suspect lamp had been used, and which models year vehicles were affected. As a result, OCC opened a research item.
- On December 4, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall.
- On February 5. 2025, Forest River received information from the supplier stating that they are sending a single sample lens to Forest River's manufacturing plant for a physical test. Forest River reached out again to the supplier and the manufacturing plant on March 10, 2025, for an update. At this time, we do not have a schedule of when we will have remedy parts in our hands or available from Kaper II/Future Sales.

Description of Remedy :

- Description of Remedy Program : The remedy for this recall is not available. Once the remedy is available, and amendment will be done.
- What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :

Kaper II, Inc. - (800) 336-2011
2212 Parrot Way
Kelso, WA 98626

Affected Component - LIGHT, PARK / TURN, AMBER
P/N - 1S-V-4710A & L50-0036A
Replacement Component – Unknown

Unknown

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :

For model year 2017, the lamp was not used as a design change to the front cap of the motorhome was used, requiring a different lamp.

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 :

JAN 15, 2025 - JAN 15, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date :

JAN 15, 2025 - JAN 15, 2025

* NR - Not Reported