



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V016

**Manufacturer Name:** Winnebago Industries, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Jan 16, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V016

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 201

### 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:** 3,005

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO SPIRIT

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 01, 2023 - Aug 04, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 153

**Descriptive Information:**

The population was determined by the production dates.

**Vehicle 2:** 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO MINNIE WINNIE

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 01, 2023 - Sep 12, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 726

**Descriptive Information:**

The population was determined by the production dates.

**Vehicle 3:** 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO TRAVATO

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 01, 2023 - Oct 21, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 835

**Descriptive Information:**

The population was determined by the production dates.

**Vehicle 4:** 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO VIEW

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 01, 2023 - Dec 03, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 888

**Descriptive Information:**

The population was determined by the production dates.

**Vehicle 5:** 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO NAVION

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 03, 2023 - Dec 03, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 403

**Descriptive Information:**

The population was determined by the production dates.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

Certain Winnebago Vehicles equipped with ThermaHeat Tank Pads have been found to exhibit high resistance at the terminal, which could potentially result in failure.

**FMVSS1:**

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## FMVSS2:

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

This condition may pose a fire risk, potentially causing personal injury or property damage.

### Description of the cause:

The preliminary cause of the failure appears to originate from the tank pad's neutral connection at the pad.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

## Component Manufacturer

### Tier of Supplier:

**Supplier Type:** Distributor

**Name:** Patrick Industries, Inc.

**Address:** 5120 Beck Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516  
Elkhart IN, 46516

**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** ThermaHeat Tank Heating Pad

**Component Description:** ThermaHeat Tank Heating Pad

**Component Part Number:** 33003501000

## Chronology

On or around November 10, 2025, Winnebago was notified of a thermal incident related to the water tank heating pads. An investigation was initiated to determine any similar failures and potential root cause. Subsequently, on campus units were placed on hold and inspected.

Winnebago investigation identified 7 total potentially related matters.

December 18, 2025, Winnebago notified NHTSA ODI investigations team of the nature and findings of this matter.

December 11, 2026, Alpha Systems, a Patrick Industries Brand, was contacted to support the investigation with subsequent meetings.

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Upon completion of the investigation, the Product Safety Committee met on January 12, 2026, and voted to initiate a recall.

Currently, Winnebago is aware of 7 claims in total potentially due to this condition, with 2 of those 7 claims involving property damage. No injuries were attributed directly or indirectly to this issue.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## 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:**

Winnebago will be replacing and installing a different brand water tank heating pad.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

Winnebago has discontinued installing the current water tank heating pad and is conducting validation tests on an alternative brand.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60-day requirement.

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V016****Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jan 16, 2026 - Jan 16, 2026 No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Mar 16, 2026 - Mar 16, 2026 Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**