



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V016

Manufacturer Name: Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Jan 21, 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: 3,019

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2027 WINNEBAGO SUNFLYER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Oct 13, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 14

Descriptive Information:

The affected vehicles added on 1/21/2026 were not included in the original population as they were labeled as inventory in our system but were in transfer prior to our internal hold to a vehicle show in Tampa, FL.

Vehicle 2: 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 3: 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO VIEW

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The population was determined by the production dates.

Vehicle 4: 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 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.

Vehicle 6: 2024-2026 WINNEBAGO TRAVATO**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Dec 01, 2023 - Oct 21, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 835

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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:**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

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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.

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.

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Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule**Description of recall schedule:**

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

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: