



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V609

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 23, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V609

Manufacturer Recall No.: 55-2099

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Address: 55470 CR 1
P.O. Box 3030
Elkhart IN, 46515-3030

Total number of potentially involved: 111

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2027 DYNAMAX ISATA

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 26, 2026 - Jul 31, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 111

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records were used to determine when this bunk assembly was installed and corrected.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Ladder may be secured to raw edge of plywood or OSB and may fail to hold the ladder in place.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

Ladder could pull away from bunk possibly causing injury

Description of the cause:

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Manufacturing error

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Ladder attachment would feel loose if pulled on.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Bunk Mattress Insert**Component Description:** Bunk Mattress Insert**Component Part Number:** Bunk Mattress Insert

Chronology

On May 15, 2026, Forest River received a single complaint that a ladder bracket had failed to hold the ladder in place.

On May 15, 2026, Engineering reviewed product and changed design to include a steel tube design for the center section of the bunk mat.

On June 1, 2026, New mat entered production.

On September 14, 2026, Customer service reported that they had seen a couple of units in our service center that the ladder was not properly secured. No reports of injury.

On September 21, 2026, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

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 replace mattress insert with proper metal frame for the ladder to secure to.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 206-7600

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:

Dynamax
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
2745 Northland Dr
Elkhart, IN 46514

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

New mattress centers were installed, assembled with a steel frame.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

On June 1, 2026, new mattress centers were installed, assembled with a steel frame that the ladder is secured to.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

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.

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