

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18E-007

Manufacturer Name : Lippert Components, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 14, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18E-007**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 2018-001-59**Manufacturer Information :****Population :****Manufacturer Name :** Lippert Components, Inc.**Number of potentially involved :** 28**Address :** Attn: Shawn Lewis**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

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Company phone : 999**Equipment Information :****Brand / Trade 1 :** Coachmen/Mirada RV**Model :** MDA31FWF**Part No. :** 208F53SHRINK**Size :** N/A**Function :** 208" to 190"

Descriptive Information : Forest River submitted PO's to LCI to reduce Ford F53 chassis from standard wheelbase of 208" to 190". Basis for recall population was determined by obtaining a listing of all MDA31FWF units Forest River asked to be reduced to 190".

Production Dates : JAN 12, 2017 - APR 19, 2017**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** Vibration of drive shaft occurring at speeds of 70MPH**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR

Description of the Safety Risk : At extreme speeds the vibration could cause the drive shaft to be damaged and render the unit unable to be moved.

Description of the Cause : Slight misalignment of drive shaft to the chassis for this model modification.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Driver may experience abnormal vibration.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert Components
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Service issue brought to LCI attention. (08/25/17)
Initial investigations were inconclusive and we placed on a monitor/watch list.
Data mining showed concerns isolated to one model (10/10/2017)
Additional unit identified. (01/10/2018)
Internal review resulted in a decision to replace the field units due to a high percentage identified for this small production run (01/24/2018)

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	LCI will notify Forest River dealers and/or retail owners, and will supply components for a qualified repair facility to perform replacement of the current driveshaft with a 3 piece driveshaft. LCI will reimburse the repair facility and/or the retail owner OR Forest River for all costs involved in parts, labor and freight to perform the requested repair procedure.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	We will be installing a 3 piece driveshaft in place of the original 2 piece driveshaft.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	This product is no longer produced or sold by LCI, all production of this item ceased on 3/31/2017

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	LCI will send formal notification to Forest River dealers and/or retail owners within 60 days of our filing this 573 report. Forest River will supply LCI with the names and addresses for mailing.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAR 19, 2018 - MAR 23, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 27, 2018

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported