

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-066

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 22, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-066**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 75-0613**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 : 75

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Forest River, Inc. CHEROKEE - ALFA WOLF - CKT26DBH-L-75, CKT27RK-L-75

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Vehicles built since the startup of the new manufacturing plant are affected.

Production Dates : NOV 29, 2017 - JAN 10, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The vehicles do not comply with FMVSS 108 "Required Lamps and Reflective Devices". The vehicles' amber side marker lights are not located as far to the front as practicable on the vehicle, consistent with the standard. The vehicles are also missing the intermediate side reflex reflectors located at or near the midpoint of the vehicle between the side reflex.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Vehicles that do not contain the required number of lamps and reflective devices in the appropriate locations may be more difficult for other drivers to see.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturing plant did not properly follow manufacturing practices.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On January 11, 2018, Forest River's PDI Quality Group conducted a routine inspection of the manufacturing plant and observed a vehicle that was missing its amber side marker reflectors. On January 12, 2018, Forest River initiated an investigation.

On January 15, 2018, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance and the PDI Quality Manager visited the investigated the issue on-site at the manufacturing plant and inspected additional vehicles with the same or similar installation practices.

On January 19, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all remedy parts to the dealer and customer, free of charge. A dealership must install the remedy kit.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260)
499-2100

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Amber side marker lights will be installed as far forward as practicable on each side of the vehicle. Additionally, side marker reflectors will be mounted on each side located at or as close as practicable of the midpoint of the vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected by the manufacturing plant during the week of January 15, 2018.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VINs 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 : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

* NR - Not Reported