

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-132

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc

**Submission Date :** APR 02, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-132

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 148



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc

**Address :** PO BOX 152  
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA  
50436

**Company phone :** 1-641-585-3535

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 101

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2019 Winnebago Revel

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The population was determined that all vehicle shipped prior to the hold notice dated 2/22/2018 would be recalled. Those in the field would not have an additional L bracket that is being added to the installation of the luggage rack as of 2/22/2018

**Production Dates :** AUG 29, 2017 - FEB 21, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Roof luggage rack mounting brackets may crack allowing the luggage rack to detached from the roof of the vehicle.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the luggage rack were to detach from the roof of the vehicle during travel it would pose a significant safety risk that may cause property damage, personal injury, potential crash, and death.

**Description of the Cause :** bracket material not suitable for application

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** visual identifying cracked or cracking mounting brackets

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Summit  
Address : 6750 NE 1st Ave.  
Altoona IOWA 50009  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Mid January 2018, Winnebago began received communications from customer and dealers regarding the roof rack brackets cracking.  
Units in house were checked however the brackets were cracking after the vehicle had been traveling down the road.  
We continued to receive communications from customers and dealer and 2-22-18 and Hold Notice 870 was issued.  
Decision was made to recall all units in the field.  
573 was filed and accepted by NHTSA on 2-26-18

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The saddle brackets that mount the luggage rack have changed in design as well as the material that the bracket is constructed from. An additional metal L bracket will also be installed to assist in securing the cross members to the luggage rack rails. Winnebago will reimburse our dealers for labor to install the newly designed brackets and hardware thru a reimbursement claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The recall conditioned was remedied thru a hold notice 868, issued 2/19/2018. All units built after this date were produced with the newly designed brackets and hardware.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification Letter are in final stage of development.  
Dealer letter will be mailed out 2 weeks prior to Owner Notifications.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 13, 2018 - APR 13, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 25, 2018 - APR 25, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported