

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-136

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 28, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-136**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 35-0649**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

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Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 65

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Forest River, Inc. GLAVAL – COMMUTE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The Glaval Commute is a bus manufactured by Forest River, Inc. The recall population contains all vehicles beginning with use of the model year 2018 Ford Transit Van, beginning in January 2017, until the wiring procedures at the manufacturing plant were changed.

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2017 - FEB 05, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' hazard flashing lights cannot illuminate or flash while the vehicle's ignition is not activated and do not meet the requirements of FMVSS 108 S9.6.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the hazard flashing lights do not operate while the vehicle ignition is turned off, this could create difficulty warning other vehicle operators of the vehicle's presence or operating condition potentially increasing the risk of a crash into a stopped vehicle.

Description of the Cause : During the manufacturing process, the vehicles' LED lights were not properly wired in the programmable relay power center.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On February 1, 2018, Forest River's Glaval Bus plant received a report from a dealership that a vehicle's hazard warning signal flashers did not work when the vehicle's ignition was turned off. On February 19, 2018, the Glaval Bus plant was contacted by a separate dealership and received multiple claims for the same failure . On February 21, 2018, Forest River initiated an investigation which revealed the plant's wiring procedures were not conducted appropriately.

On February 23, 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 parts and labor, free of charge. A dealership must install the remedy.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
343-5111

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The vehicles' hazard warning signal flashers will be wired into their programmable relay power centers, so that their flashers will be able to operate while the vehicle's ignition is not active.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This was corrected in manufacturing the week of February 19, 2018.

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.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 26, 2018 - APR 26, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 26, 2018 - APR 26, 2018

* NR - Not Reported