

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-151

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** MAR 01, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-151

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 62-0972



## 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 :** 4

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2019 Forest River Inc. Sabre - SRF30RLT

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On February 22, 2019, the Sabre Division discovered that the Federal Placard had the incorrect axle rating information. Using the production schedule records, Sabre was able to determine the affected vehicles.

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**Production Dates :** FEB 05, 2019 - FEB 20, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The Federal Placard indicates 6,000 lbs. axles whereas the vehicle was manufactured with 5,200 lbs. axles.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** An operator may overload the vehicle, increasing the risk for loss of control which may lead to a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** The manufacturing plant did not communicate in a timely fashion the revision to the axle load rating to data entry which resulted in inaccurate Federal Placards.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

On February 22, 2019, Forest River's Sabre Division contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") concerning an axle rating discrepancy on a Federal Placard and an investigation to understand better the issue including what the axle rating(s) should be, and what had been printed on the Federal Placard. Using the production schedule records, Forest River was able to determine the affected vehicles.

On February 25th, 2019 Forest River reviewed internal data and found no warranty claims or customer complaints potentially related to this issue.

On March 1, 2019, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide replacement placards that contain accurate axle weight rating, free of charge, to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)  
642-2100

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the correct axle weight rating designated.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision during the week of February 22, 2019.

## 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 10, 2019 - APR 10, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 10, 2019 - APR 10, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported