

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-669

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

**Submission Date :** SEP 20, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-669

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 62-1085



## 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 :** 78

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2020 Forest River Inc. Sabre SRF261RK-C, SRF270RL-C, SRF301BH-C

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Using production records starting from the inception of this specific pin box the manufacturing plant was able to determine population.

SRF261RK-C – 9

SRF270RL-C – 2

SRF270RL-C – 33

SRF301BH-C – 1

SRF301BH-C – 33

**Production Dates :** JAN 28, 2019 - AUG 06, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The rotating pin boxes hitting the 7-way junction box/wiring and causing a short, melting wires and taking out the brakes on the unit.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The rotating pin-box may potentially make contact with the 7-Way Bargmen Junction Box, possibly severing the wiring and causing failure to the trailer brakes, lights and other features required. The wiring may cause a fire, increasing the risk to property damage and personal injury.

**Description of the Cause :** The manufacturing plant did not constantly install the 7-Way Bargmen Junction Box out of the path of rotation of the fifth-wheel pin box.

Identification of Any Warning NONE  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

On September 13, 2019 Forest Rivers Manufacturing plant was alerted by a Forest River Dealer that the pivoting pin box was hitting the 7-way junction box wiring and causing it to short out. After performing an inspection at the plant of this specific pin box installation it was determined a change in install needed to occur.

On September 16, 2019 Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of the defect and was provided with a population scope that was determined by using the production schedule from inception of this specific pin box being used.

On September 20, 2019 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide remedy instructions to move the 7-way and junction box to another location in order to allow movement when the pin box is pivoting. Forest River will provide all parts and labor needed free of charge to the consumer. An authorized Forest River Dealer will need to perform the remedy.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The wiring for the 7-way and junction box will be located in an area that will allow the pin box to pivot and not come in contact with the wiring.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This was corrected in production the week of September 16th, 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 : OCT 30, 2019 - OCT 30, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 30, 2019 - OCT 30, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported