

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-754

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 23, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-754**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 67A-1107**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 41

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Forest River Inc. EVO, Salem, Wildwood travel trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On October 9, 2019, an investigation started into the concern. The vendor was asked to assist in the investigation and review the installation. On October 17, 2019, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of the concern and the completed investigation. The scope was determined using the manufacturing records.

EVO - SJT177BQ-CA (1), SJT197SS-CA (7), SJT208RD-CA (1), SJT267SS-CA (1) and SJT268BH-CA (8)

Salem - SMT177BQ-CA (2) and SMT178DB-CA (3)

Wildwood - WDT178DB-CA (18)

Production Dates : SEP 18, 2019 - OCT 15, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Manufacturing inconsistently installed the cooktops with a rubber LP gas line. In certain circumstances, the rubber LP line may melt allowing LP gas to enter the vehicle.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The rubber LP line may melt which may allow LP gas to enter the vehicle, which may cause a fire, property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturing plant inconsistently installed the cooktops with the rubber LP gas line hooked directly to the LP fitting inside the body of the cooktop.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may be alerted by the installed LP Gas Detector Alarm and/or the smell of LP gas.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On October 8, 2019, Forest Rivers Manufacturing plant internally discovered that the LP gas line hooking to the cooktop was rubber LP gas hose.

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On October 17, 2019, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of the concern and the completed investigation.

On October 18, 2019, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide dealers with remedy instructions, parts and labor, free of charge to any dealer and owner to remedy the location/ replacement of the rubber LP gas line

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (909)
873-3777

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy will consist of a copper LP gas line installed in place of the rubber LP gas line. The rubber LP gas line will be plumbed to the copper LP gas line on the exterior of the cooktop.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected in production the week of October 8, 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 : NOV 29, 2019 - NOV 29, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 29, 2019 - NOV 29, 2019

* NR - Not Reported