

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-030

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 20, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-030

Manufacturer Recall No. : 68-1125



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 164

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 : 2019-2020 Forest River Inc. Georgetown GTA34H5F

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : From inception of this new model the LP supply line was ran inconsistently with the potential of being too close to the refrigerators burn chamber.

USA

Georgetown GTA34H5F 2019 - 77

Georgetown GTA34H5F 2020 - 87

Production Dates : OCT 02, 2018 - DEC 20, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The rubber LP gas line is potentially routed against the metal burner chamber of the refrigerator. Which may melt the rubber LP gas line allowing flammable LP gas to ignite which may lead to an explosion and property damage.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The heat radiated from the burner chamber from the refrigerator may melt the rubber LP gas line allowing flammable LP gas to ignite which may lead to an explosion, personal injury and property damage.

Description of the Cause : During manufacturing the rubber LP gas line was inconsistently routed in the refrigerator cabinet.

Identification of Any Warning
that can Occur : NONE

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On 12/19/2019 Forest Rivers Manufacturing, plant Georgetown was notified by a dealer that upon replacement of the refrigerator they found the LP Supply line was routed close to the burn chamber on the refrigerator. The plant began to monitor this concern.

On 1/13/2019 The plant had completed its monitoring period and inspections of vehicles of that model, they did find inconsistencies in installation of the LP supply line that were routed close to the burn chamber

On 1/14/2019 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts, labor and remedy instructions free of charge to the consumer. A Forest River Service Center will need to perform the remedy

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The LP line will be routed away from the burn chamber

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This was corrected the week of 1/6/2020

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 : MAR 09, 2020 - MAR 09, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 09, 2020 - MAR 09, 2020

* NR - Not Reported