

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-041

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 24, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-041

Manufacturer Recall No. : 73-1131



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 : 20

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Forest River Inc. Vengeance VGF311A13-WS-73

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : During a routine Federal Placard audit by the manufacturing plant it was found that a clerical error was made during entry of the axle and tire information. Using production record's the manufacturing plant was able to identify the affected vehicles. VGF311A13-WS-73 - 20

Production Dates : SEP 16, 2019 - DEC 11, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Federal Placard incorrectly states the axle rating, tire/wheel size, and tire PSI.

FMVSS 1 : 120 - Wheels and rims- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : 567 - Certification

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator may unknowingly overload the vehicle, increasing the risk of loss of control which may lead to a crash, property damage, death and/or injury.

Description of the Cause : Due to an error in the data system the tire and rim combination, data tables did not match and incorrect information was printed on the placards.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On 1/21/2020 it was discovered during a routine Federal Placard audit by the manufacturing plant that the axle and tire information was incorrectly stated. The Federal Placard indicates 7,000# front rear axle(s), ST235/85R16/G tires, 16X6.0J Rims, 110 PSI. The Federal Placard should indicate 6000# front/rear axle(s), ST235/80R16/E tires, 16X6.0J Rims and 80 PSI. Using production records the manufacturing plant was able to determine the affected vehicles.

On 1/24/2020 Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the correct Federal Placard at no charge to the owner.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 260-499-2100

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The correct information on the Federal Placard for the axle rating and tire/wheel size, and PSI will be consistent with what is installed on the vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This was corrected in production the week of 1/21/2020

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 : FEB 28, 2020 - FEB 28, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 28, 2020 - FEB 28, 2020

* NR - Not Reported