

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-219

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 29, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-219

Manufacturer Recall No. : 40-1315



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 : 115

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Forest River Inc. Berkshire Class A Motorhomes

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by engineering and purchasing records which found the tail lamps began use in the manufacturing plant when the Berkshire series XL and XLT received a redesigned rear cap.
2021 Berkshire - 115

Production Dates : JUL 13, 2020 - MAR 17, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The rear taillights do not meet F/CMVSS 108 Reflective Requirements.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An approaching vehicle from the rear may not get the proper indication if conspicuity from the suspect vehicle. Additionally, the taillights do not meet F/CMVSS 108.

Description of the Cause : Unknown

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During a routine audit on March 22, 2021, the non-compliance was discovered.

On March 26, 2021, Forest Rivers Corporate Safety Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to the consumer and dealer to add a Reflex Reflector to the taillight.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
522-1368

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The taillight will now have a Reflex Reflector which will now ensure the taillight meets the requirements of FMVSS 108

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This condition was corrected in manufacturing the week of March 26, 2021.

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 : MAY 08, 2021 - MAY 08, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 08, 2021 - MAY 08, 2021

* NR - Not Reported