

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-287

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

**Submission Date :** APR 23, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-287

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 203-1327



### 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 : 88

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

### Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Coachmen Catalina Travel Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** When manufacturing began building the BCAT192FQS model in the new facility, manufacturing began using the incorrect wire gauge. Previously, the BCAT192FQS was manufactured in a different facility, which used a correct wire gauge. Using Production records from inception of this model starting at a new facility, Forest Rivers' manufacturing plant was able to determine the scope  
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**Production Dates :** MAR 29, 2021 - APR 19, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

☐ Not sequential

### Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** An incorrect wire gauge was routed from the battery into a 100AMP breaker then to a 1000W Inverter.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The incorrect gauge wire could potentially melt; causing a short which could potentially lead to a fire, property damage and/or personal injury.

**Description of the Cause :** When manufacturing began building the BCAT192FQS model in the new facility, manufacturing began using the incorrect wire gauge. Previously, the BCAT192FQS was manufactured in a different facility which used a correct wire gauge.

Identification of Any Warning None  
that can Occur :

### 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 :

On April 19, 2021, the manufacturing plant received a question from an operator that questioned the wire gauge connected to the Invertor through the 100AMP breaker and terminating at the battery.

On April 20, 2021, the manufacturing plant inspected all vehicles of this model on the premises and found that the incorrect gauge wire was in fact being used. All vehicles were repaired and the correct wire gauge is now installed.

On April 21, 2021, the manufacturing plant alerted Forest Rivers' Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) of the concern and the vehicles involved

On April 23, 2021, Forest Rivers' Corporate Recall 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 replace the incorrect 10-gauge wire with the correct 4-gauge wire. An authorized Forest River or Coachmen Dealer or Service Center will need to perform the remedy.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)  
825-8657

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Incorrect - 10 Gauge, 105°C stranded Wire  
Correct - 4 Gauge, 125°C stranded wire  
The correct wire gauge will now be installed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The wire gauge was changed to the appropriate gauge on all vehicles in Forest River possession the week of April 21, 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 : JUN 02, 2021 - JUN 02, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 02, 2021 - JUN 02, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported