

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-691

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-691**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 40-1414**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 : 4

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Forest River Inc. Berkshire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Reviewing manufacturing records, it was determined that during the manufacturing plant inventory on May 28, 2021, that a manufacturing employee discovered a bag of 5AMP unsealed mini-breakers and a bag of 20AMP unsealed mini-breakers. All 2021 Berkshire Class A Motorhome Recreational Vehicles are suspect. The manufacturing plant inspected all vehicles in the holding yard and remedied. Only four vehicles shipped from the manufacturing plant since the inventory date.

2021 Berkshire BEA39A-360 2

2021 Berkshire BEA40F-360 1

2021 Berkshire BEA45A-450 1

Grand Total 4

Production Dates : AUG 23, 2021 - AUG 25, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** A 5AMP "Unsealed" Mini-Breaker and a 20AMP "Unsealed" Mini-Breaker in the battery compartment. These mini-breakers are required to be of the sealed type, so as to not produce any spark in a battery compartment.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** An unsealed mini-breaker may produce a spark in the battery compartment environment, which may have gasses that are flammable. If a spark ignites the flammable gasses and lead to a fire, personal injury may result.

**Description of the Cause :** Manufacturing inadvertently installed the incorrect type of mini-breaker.

Identification of Any Warning None  
that can Occur :

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 5AMP Sealed Mini-Breaker

Component Description : 12V 5A TYPE 1 BREAKER WITH BRKT W HARDWARE COLOR CODED

Component Part Number : 41583, MECPRO 321-A2P-05-B-CC

Component Name 2 : 20AMP Unsealed Mini-Breaker

Component Description : 12V 20A BREAKER W/BRKT

Component Part Number : 12132, COPAUT 121A20-B5P

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

During a routine electrical audit the week of August 26, 2021, of the vehicles by the manufacturing engineers, it was discovered that unsealed mini-breakers had been installed in the battery compartment.

On 8/27/2021 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified and began working with the manufacturing plant to determine the scope of vehicles.

On 9/3/2021 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. The correct sealed mini breakers will be installed.

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

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Berkshire  
Forest River, Inc.  
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER  
1800 W Hively  
Elkhart, IN 46517

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Incorrect components - 5AMP Unsealed Mini-Breaker: 19923, COPAUT 121A05-B5P 12V 5A BREAKER W/BRKT  
20AMP Unsealed Mini-Breaker: 12132, COPAUT 121A20-B5P 12V 20A BREAKER W/BRKT  
The incorrect mini breakers will be replaced with the below listed correct mini breakers

Correct components - 5AMP Sealed Mini-Breaker: 41583, MECPRO 321-A2P-05-B-CC 12V 5A TYPE 1 BREAKER WITH BRKT W HARDWARE COLOR CODED

20AMP Sealed Mini-Breaker: 37411, MECPRO 321-A4P-20-B-CC 12V 20A .265 MOUNT HOLES TYPE1 BREAKER COLOR CODED BUL

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The manufacturing plant began replacing the subject mini-breakers in all vehicles in their possession beginning August 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 : OCT 13, 2021 - OCT 13, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 13, 2021 - OCT 13, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported