

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-486

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 08, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-486**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 51-1532**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 : 19,911

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Prime Time Avenger, Crusader, Lacrosse, Ozark, Tracer and Sanibel Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 07, 2022 - JUN 28, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. East to West Della Terra and Silver Lake Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2022 - JUN 24, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Cherokee Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2022 - JUN 29, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Flagstaff Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2022 - JUN 30, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. IBEX Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 14, 2022 - JUN 29, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. RPOD Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2022 - JUN 29, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Rockwood Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 01, 2022 - JUN 30, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Salem Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2022 - JUN 28, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Sierra and Sandpiper Fifth Wheel and Travel Trailers
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 07, 2022 - JUN 28, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. Wildwood Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheels
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Per LCI's Recall: "Recall population is from field data of all known failures produced on a specific manufacturing line. Product not included in the target population is produced using different equipment that has not shown similar potential for defects." See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantities

Production Dates : FEB 04, 2022 - JUN 27, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Per LCI's Recall: "There is separation of welded seam at the awning fabric to coach interface."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Per LCI's Recall: "In extreme cases the fabric could detach from the coach rail and remain attached to the awning. This could cause the awning to drop and extend beyond normal operation."

Description of the Cause : Per LCI's Recall: "Insufficient weld penetration in some areas between the fabric and the adjoining PVC extruded track."

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Per LCI's Recall: "You could see a partial weld separation at the ends of the awning roll along the coach."

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Electric retractable awnings up to 16' in length

Component Description : Electric retractable awnings up to 16' in length

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lipper Components

Address : 3501 County Rd. 6 East
Elkhart Indiana 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

On July 7, 2022. Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified by Lippert Components of a recall that was filed regarding a separation of a welded seam at the awning fabric's coach interface.

On July 8, 2022 Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance filed a recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to replace the fabric roll on the awning or if needed replace the awning complete.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?
Prime Time Avenger, Crusader, Lacrosse, Sanibel, Tracer and Ozark (574) 862-1025
East to West Della Terra and Silver Lake (574) 264-6664
Cherokee (260) 499-2100
Rockwood and Flagstaff (574) 642-8943
IBEX & RPOD (574) 642-3119 Option 2
Salem & Wildwood (574) 534-3167
Sierra & Sandpiper (574) 534-4574

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:

Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
PO Box 30
Middlebury, IN 46540

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : LCI Awnings - 432-547-7378
3501 County Rd. 6 East
Elkhart, IN 46514
Fabric weld around plastic insert will be of satisfactory assembly.
Affected Component Per LCI's Recall: "Electric retractable awnings up to 16' in length"
Replacement Component Per LCI's Recall: "Replacement material has been certified through validated equipment parameters."

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Per LCI's Recall: "Shut line down on 6/14/2022, reviewed all process and machine parameters, identified potential areas for weld inconsistency and corrected the process and conducted destructive tests to prove process fix. The line resumed production on 6/16/2022 with new process."

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 : AUG 17, 2022 - AUG 17, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 17, 2022 - AUG 17, 2022

* NR - Not Reported