

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-489

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 08, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-489**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 220-1535**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 43

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Coachmen APEX APTT256BHS Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, it was determined that the last (most current) production run of this specific model, used the same color wire for the lights in the bathroom as was used for the rear tail lamps.
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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2022 -JUN 23, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The tail lamps were mistakenly wired to an "ON/OFF" switch.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If an operator turns the switch "OFF" there will not be any tail lamps, or brake lamps. This condition may lead other motorists to not realize the slowing of the vehicle, which may result in a crash.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing used the same color wire for the lights in the bathroom as was used for the rear tail lamps.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Wire

Component Description : Wire

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On July 6, 2022, the manufacturing plant received a complaint from a Dealer that when the bathroom ceiling lights are turned off, there will not be any tail lamps or brake lamps. Upon inspection at the plant on the same day, it was found that the same color wire for the lights in the bathroom was used for the rear tail lamps. The vehicle scope was determined by using manufacturing records that the last (most current) production run of this specific model used the same color wire as explained above.

On July 7, 2022, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	<p>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 correctly wire the tail lamps to work properly away from the bathroom light switch</p> <p>What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 358-0401</p> <p>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:</p> <p>APEX Forest River, Inc. Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER PO Box 30 Middlebury, IN 46540</p>
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	<p>The tail lamps will now be wired correctly away from the bathroom switch to eliminate the issue.</p> <p>Affected Component – Wire P/N – N/A</p>
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	<p>On July 6, 2022, the manufacturing plant decided to use a different color wire for bath ceiling lights than that same color wire that is used for the tail lamps.</p>

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	<p>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.</p>
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	AUG 17, 2022 - AUG 17, 2022
Planned Owner Notification Date :	AUG 17, 2022 - AUG 17, 2022

* NR - Not Reported