

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-694

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-694**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 210-1556**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 : 284

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Coachmen Freelander Class C Motorhomes

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the beginning serial number as a result of when they began purchasing the LPG quick disconnect separately from the LPG manifold system.

2022	FREELANDER	FLC22XGC3500	2
2022	FREELANDER	FLC22XGF35	10
2022	FREELANDER	FLC27QBC3500	17
2022	FREELANDER	FLC27QBF35	5
2023	FREELANDER	FLC21RSF45	10
2023	FREELANDER	FLC23FSF45	1
2023	FREELANDER	FLC23QBC3500	1
2023	FREELANDER	FLC26DSF45	28
2023	FREELANDER	FLC27QBC3500	10
2023	FREELANDER	FLC27QBF35	1
2023	FREELANDER	FLC27QBF45	1
2023	FREELANDER	FLC29KBF45	4
2023	FREELANDER	FLC31FSF45	1

Production Dates : APR 25, 2022 - SEP 08, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2023 Coachmen Leprechaun Class C Motorhomes
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the beginning serial number as a result of when they began purchasing the LPG quick disconnect separately from the LPG manifold system.

2022	LEPRECHAUN	LPC260DSF	20	
2022	LEPRECHAUN	LPC270QBF35	6	
2022	LEPRECHAUN	LPC319MBF	1	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC210RSF35	1	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC220XGF45	4	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC260DSF	27	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC270QBC3500	6	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC271QBFEM9	20	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC298KBF	10	
2023	LEPRECHAUN	LPC311FSF	3	

Production Dates : APR 25, 2022 - SEP 08, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2023-2023 Coachmen Prism Class C Motorhome
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

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2023	PRISM	PRC2150CB-210	95	
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Production Dates : APR 25, 2022 - SEP 08, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The auxiliary LPG quick disconnect may leak LPG gas.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Excessive LP gas leak may lead to an explosion and fire, which may lead to property damage and personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The auxiliary LPG quick disconnect may have been installed only "hand tight".

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may notice the smell of LP gas near the quick disconnect mounted under the vehicle.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LP Quick Disconnect

Component Description : LP Quick Disconnect

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On August 5, 2022, during a routine Pre-Delivery Inspection ("PDI"), a vehicle was noted to have a loose LPG quick disconnect. The same day, manufacturing stopped shipping units until they checked all vehicles in their control. The manufacturing plant reported the concern to Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") on the divisions' August General Managers Report on September 8, 2022.

On September 12, 2022, OCC opened a research concern for the item. On September 13, 2022, It was decided by Forest River OCC to present the concern to the Corporate Recall Committee on September 16, 2022 and was voted to 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 or Service Center will need to perform the remedy. An inspection will be performed on the Quick Disconnect, if found to be loose it will be tightened to manufacture's specs and complete and LPG Drop Test to ensure there is not a leak present.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-825-8602

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:

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The LP Quick Disconnect will now be tightened to manufacture's specs
Part Name – LP Quick Disconnect

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The concern was remedied on all vehicles on August 5, 2022, as a result of the loose LPG quick disconnect found during the PDI inspection.

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 26, 2022 - OCT 26, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 26, 2022 - OCT 26, 2022

* NR - Not Reported