

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22V-695

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc.

**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-695

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



### Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Address : PO BOX 152  
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA  
50436

Company phone : 1-641-585-3535

### Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,622

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

### Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Winnebago View

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The basis for determining the recall population is identification of the failure timeline. The recall population differs from other products due to the nature of how this awning is installed.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2022 - SEP 16, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2023 Itasca Navion

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Vehicle 3 : 2022-2023 Winnebago Era

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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NR

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### Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : In some cases, retractable awnings are partially extending unintentionally while the motorhome is in transit.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An awning that extends unintentionally while the motorhome is in motion could be a distraction and/or present a road hazard to the vehicle driver or oncoming traffic, which can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The cause is still under evaluation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An awning that extends unintended, can happen without warning.

### Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Awning

Component Description : 16' Freestyle Awning

Component Part Number : 349078-01

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : Carefree of Colorado

Address : 2145 W. 6th Ave

Broomfield Colorado 80020

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

In or about mid-April 2022, a third-party delivery driver, alerted Winnebago to an unintended partial awning deployment on a Winnebago View while in transit. Upon learning of this incident, an investigation was initiated which included a technical assessment of the issue as well as an analysis of customer complaints and warranty claims on similar models. The awning supplier, Carefree of Colorado, was notified and participated in this investigation. Winnebago Industries identified 8 unintended deployments, with at least one example of a full detachment of the awning. Upon completion of the investigation, the Winnebago Product Safety Committee reviewed the findings and decided that the concern may present a risk to motor vehicle safety.

Winnebago Industries is not aware of any injuries or deaths associated with this issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Winnebago will coordinate the remedy of units identified in this recall. Remedy will be performed by Winnebago Dealers. Reimbursement will follow the plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy is under evaluation.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The remedy and correction in production is under evaluation. A stop ship is in place to quarantine affected population.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60 day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 11, 2022 - NOV 11, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 11, 2022 - NOV 11, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported