

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23E-028

Manufacturer Name : Felling Trailers, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 07, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23E-028

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Felling Trailers, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 6

Address : 41074 US HWY 71
1525 Main Street South Sauk Centre
MN 56378

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Company phone : 999

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Felling Trailer

Model : FT

Part No. : FT-IT-I

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Received notice from vendor (WARN Industries) of a recall on one of their models of winches that we equip on some of our trailers

Production Dates : DEC 20, 2021 - NOV 30, 2022

Brand / Trade 2 : Felling

Model : FT

Part No. : FT- IT-I (Tilt)

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Specific records were kept that identified 6 trailers that had this specific part from WARN that are subject to the recall.

Production Dates : DEC 19, 2021 - SEP 20, 2022

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Per WARN Recall Notice 22E-101 ..After investigating field reports of inadvertent activation, Warn determined that getting the remote control wet could result in water ingress and corrosion inside the remote control. This condition could lead to inadvertent activation. It was determined that this condition only affects remote controls with wireless capability that are not water proof.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Per WARN Recall Notice 22E-101 ..Personal injury if winch operates unexpectedly. No injuries have been reported associated with any product failures. No significant property damage other than the winch system, winch mounting brackets and front bumpers have been reported as a result of corrosionrelated issues.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Per WARN Recall Notice 22E-101 .The vehicle driver or winch operator may hear the winch motor running when not intended

Involved Components :

Component Name : VR EVO Winch

Component Description : Winch

Component Part Number : 103250

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : WARN Industries, Inc.

Address : 12900 SE Capps Road
Clackamas Oregon 97015

Country : United States

Chronology :

3/13/23 - Was informed via email by NHTSA that their was a recall for this WARN winch.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Contacting owners of the effected units. Collecting contact data and working with WARN to reimburse owners per recall report 22E-101

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : per recall report 22E-101 .. Removing the battery pack from the current remote control disables the wireless function controlling the winch, significantly mitigating the hazard. The remote remains fully usable in the corded configuration when physically plugged into the winch. Unplugging the remote from the winch when not in use eliminates the hazard. The new corded-only remote that will be used in reworked existing unsold inventory, will have a new switch face that is visually different from the current remote. It will not have wireless control functions, including wireless indicator light and mode switch. The internal circuit board will be fully conformal coated and use sealed switches. A new wireless/corded handheld remote is being designed for all new production winches

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Calls/emails being sent to dealer effected. Dealers will be in contact with end users.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 31, 2023 - APR 07, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 31, 2023 - APR 07, 2023

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported