

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-034

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 22, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-034**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 225-1696**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 : 24

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Coachmen Nova Class B Motorhomes

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records to match the LPG tank installed on each vehicle.

2024 NOVA NAB20C 9

2024 NOVA NAB20D 6

2024 NOVA NAB20RB 9

Grand Total 24

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - JAN 02, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : According to the TSB received: "Liquid level remote fill gauge has potential to leak in the OPEN position."

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 : According to the TSB received: "Subject liquid level gauges will have part number 11045B stamped on the side, with a discharge hole in the hand wheel manufactured by Grand Gas.

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

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Bleeder Valve

Component Description : Bleeder Valve

Component Part Number : 11045B

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Worldwide Distribution, LLLP

Address : 9905 Old St. Augustine Rd, Suite 105  
Jacksonville Florida 32257

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On October 24, 2023, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing plant that the a bleed valve installed on the LP gas tank may be leaking under certain circumstances.

On October 25, 2023, the supplier of the LP gas tanks began collecting bleed valves for testing, which need to be sent to the valve manufacturer. OCC is awaiting to find out if there is a concern.

On November 20, 2023 OCC heard from the manufacturer/distributor that the bleed valve had been installed into LPG tanks out of the specification/rating for that valve. The distributor firmly believes that Forest River caught all suspect bleed valves prior to shipping, and the distributor had changed all bleed valves.

On January 15, 2024, OCC received initial information from the manufacturer/distributor in which some LPG tanks may not have had the valve changed as indicated on November 20, 2023. OCC was provided a "Technical Service Bulletin" from the manufacturer/distributor. OCC asked the manufacturer/distributor for a list of the LPG tanks' serial number so OCC can verify if the tanks were actually installed into vehicles.

On January 19, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is not available at this time. Once the remedy is available, the 573 will be updated.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)  
825-6225

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to the TSB received by the supplier: "8x31" 5.9 gallon remote fill ASME LP Tank"

Affected Component - 11045B - Bleeder Valve  
Replacement Component - Grand Gas Model 11045B - Bleeder Valve

Worldwide Distribution, LLLP - 01-904-268-4921  
9905 Old St. Augustine Rd, Suite 105  
Jacksonville FL, 32257

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All tanks located on vehicles in production were replaced during the week of January 19, 2024 with tanks that have the replacement bleeder valve.

**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 : MAR 04, 2024 - MAR 04, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 04, 2024 - MAR 04, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported