

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-186

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 21, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-186

Manufacturer Recall No. : 51-0687



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 : 448

Estimated percentage with defect : 65 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. CHEROKEE - CCKT16BF, CCKT16BHS, CCKT16FQ, CCKT16GR, CCKT16GRH, CCKT17RP, CCKT18TO

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population includes all vehicles with the refrigerators identified by the supplier that contain the defective component. The recall population is based upon purchasing records.

Production Dates : SEP 19, 2017 - DEC 18, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : According to the recall report filed by Norcold; "Gas valves with low flow were received from the supplier (to NORCOLD) and testers in the test area of the refrigerator production line attempted to correct the low flow by adjusting a fitting on the valve. This adjustment should not have been done; it created the potential for a propane leak on any valve that received the adjustment."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the recall notice filed by Norcold; "If the refrigerator is set to operate on propane, leaking propane may cause a fire."

Description of the Cause : None

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Thetford Corp
Address : 7101 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor MICHIGAN 48103
Country : United States

Chronology :

On March 16, 2018 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was made aware by the supplier that it had submitted a recall report on this issue. Forest River received a copy of the recall notice from Norcold the same day and the OCC began an investigation to identify the affected vehicles.

On March 16, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee was advised of the pass-through recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NORCOLD will provide the remedy, free of charge to the Owners and Dealers. A dealer must remedy the recall.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260) 499-2100

What is the NORCOLD Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 543-1219

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : None

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : None

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 : MAY 17, 2018 - MAY 17, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 17, 2018 - MAY 17, 2018

* NR - Not Reported