

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-333

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 18, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-333

Manufacturer Recall No. : 73-0727



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 265

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2019 Forest River, Inc. VENGEANCE ROUGE - VGT25V-73, VGT25V-73-W

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall begins with the first new model year vehicle manufactured at the production plant and includes all vehicles affected by the issue.

Production Dates : FEB 17, 2017 - APR 30, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The vehicles do not comply with the portion of FMVSS 108 "Required Lamps and Reflective Devices" which requires intermediate side marker lights to be located as close to the midpoint as possible on trailers 30 feet or longer.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Vehicles that do not contain the required number of lamps and reflective devices in the appropriate locations may be more difficult for other drivers to see.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturing plant did not install the intermediate marker lights. Recently, Forest River put into place a process by which all new prototype vehicles will be reviewed for FMVSS compliance prior to the start of manufacturing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On May 14, 2018, Forest River's PDI Quality Group conducted a routine inspection of the manufacturing plant and observed a vehicle that was missing its amber side marker reflectors. The same day, Forest River initiated an investigation.

On May 15, 2018, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance and the PDI Quality Manager visited the investigated the issue on-site at the manufacturing plant and also inspected similar sized vehicles to determine if any others produced by this facility did not include all side markers.

On May 18, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all remedy parts to the dealer and customer, free of charge. A dealership must install the remedy kit.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Amber side marker lights will be installed as at or as close as practicable of the midpoint of the vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected by the manufacturing plant during the week of May 15, 2018.

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 : JUN 27, 2018 - JUN 27, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 27, 2018 - JUN 27, 2018

* NR - Not Reported