

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-414

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** JUN 19, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-414

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 48-0756



## 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 :** 302

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2018 Forest River, Inc. Prime Time - WCF28SGX

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On June 13, 2018, the Prime Time Division discovered that the Federal Placard had incorrect tire PSI information. Using the production schedule records, Prime Time was able to determine the affected vehicles.

**Production Dates :** SEP 25, 2015 - OCT 01, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The FED Tag indicates a ST225/75R15/E tire with a PSI of 65. The correct PSI for this ST225/75R15/E is 80 PSI.

**FMVSS 1 :** 110 - Tire selection and rims

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The operator may under-inflate the tire based on the information printed on the Federal Placard. Under-inflating a tire may lead to pre-mature tire degradation, a tire blowout, reduced handling, and potentially increase the risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** The incorrect tire specification was selected which led to incorrect information being printed on the Federal Placards.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None

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

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On June 13, 2018, Forest River's Prime Time Division contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") concerning a tire pressure discrepancy on a Federal Placard and an investigation to understand better the issue including what the tire, rim, and axle rating(s) should be, and what had been printed on the Federal Placard. Using the production schedule records, Forest River was able to determine the affected vehicles.

Forest River reviewed internal data and found no warranty claims or customer complaints potentially related to this issue.

On June 15, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the Owner and Dealer of current record with the new Federal Placard for installation, free of charge.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?  
574-862-1025

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal Placard will indicate the correct PSI.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was corrected in manufacturing the week of October 1, 2017.

**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 : JUL 29, 2018 - JUL 29, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 29, 2018 - JUL 29, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported