

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-500

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 30, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-500**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17D-0805**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 : 157

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Forest River, Inc. Cherokee - Wolf Pup - CKTR15SW-D, CKTR16BHS-D, CKTR16FQ-D, CKTR18RJB-D, CKTR18TO-D

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Forest River reviewed the subject part, installation practices, and warranty claims. The first shipment of affected LP Bottle Rings were delivered on June 11, 2018, according to the purchasing records and bills of lading and used in production until July 13, 2018.

Production Dates : JUN 11, 2018 - JUN 29, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : According to the recall report filed by Rock Run; The metal used in the defective brackets has an incorrect hardness, not allowing the proper bending which results in a break at the mounting point, allowing the LP Bottle to detach from the vehicle.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the recall report filed by Rock Run; "The LP bracket ring can fail which would allow a propane cylinder to become detached from a vehicle, increasing the risk of in property damage or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The metal used in the defective brackets has an incorrect hardness, not allowing the proper bending which results in a break at the mounting point.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An Owner or Dealer may notice that one of the brackets fastened to the chassis body is broken or the fastener head is missing.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Rock Run Industries
Address : 11635 W 600 S
Millersburg INDIANA 46543
Country : United States

Chronology :

On July 25, 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 Rock Run the same day and the OCC began an investigation to identify the affected vehicles.

On July 27, 2018, Forest River's Corporate Committee was advised of the pass-through recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide a new LP Bottle Ring and labor, free of charge. A dealer must install the replacement LP Bottle Ring.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement LP Bottle Ring is manufactured using the correct hardness of steel.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct hardness of steel for the LP Bottle Rings were reintroduced into production the week of July 25, 2018. All stock of the subject modified LP Bottle Ring were removed from the manufacturing facility.

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 : SEP 08, 2018 - SEP 08, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 08, 2018 - SEP 08, 2018

* NR - Not Reported