

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-079

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : FEB 11, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-079

Manufacturer Recall No. : 69-0949



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 25

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 : 2019-2019 Forest River, Inc. WILDWOOD - WBF295BH

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On February 1, 2019, the Salem and Wildwood plant discovered that the Federal Placard had incorrect tire PSI. Using the production schedule records, Salem and Wildwood was able to determine the affected vehicles.

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Production Dates : SEP 17, 2018 - JAN 30, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect front tire PSI. The Federal Placard indicates the front tire PSI at 110 PSI. The correct PSI of the front, rear and spare tires is 80 PSI.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : 567 - Certification

Description of the Safety Risk : The operator may over-inflate the tire based on the information printed on the Federal Placard. Overinflating 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 PSI 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 February 1, 2019 Forest River's Salem and Wildwood manufacturing plant alerted Forest River's OCC and a potential issue involving a discrepancy in the FED Tags' tire PSI listing. On February 4, 2019 an investigation was opened and scope of VINs were determined by production records that reflect the production of the affected vehicles.

On February 8th, 2019 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

On February 11, 2019, Forest River's OCC received evidence indicating that the WBF295BH-W, SBF295BH and SBF295BH-W sub-models are not affected. These three sub-models upon further inspection did have the correct PSI listed for the tires. The only model remaining affected is the WBF295BH. This newly identified scope reduces the total US population from 59 vehicles to 25.

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)
534-6127 x 10917

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

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was corrected in manufacturing the week of February 1, 2019.

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 20, 2019 - MAR 20, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 20, 2019 - MAR 20, 2019

* NR - Not Reported