

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-659

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc**Submission Date :** OCT 27, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-659**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc

Number of potentially involved : 1,806

Address : PO BOX 152
605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA
50436

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Company phone : 1-641-585-3535

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2021 Winnebago Era 170X

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying all units with the seatbelt bracket which was incorrectly assembled. The Era 170X was the only unit built with this specific bracket. Other brackets similar to the Era 170X's were verified as correctly assembled.

Production Dates : MAR 03, 2011 - SEP 24, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The weld nut was installed on the wrong side of the bracket where the shoulder belt attaches, reducing the retention strength of the seatbelt.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of an accident, the shoulder belt upper anchorage may not provide adequate protection to the passenger.

Description of the Cause : Improper assembly of the bracket used for attachment of the shoulder belt upper anchorage.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Bracket-D Ring

Component Description : Shoulder belt upper anchorage bracket

Component Part Number : 178547-02

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On September 18, 2020 Winnebago Quality Control contacted the product safety department to review an identified defect with the Bracket-D Ring. An investigation began immediately to understand the scope of this defect. Winnebago Quality issued Internal Hold Notice 891 to stop all Era 170X units from shipment and have the bracket replaced. On October 22, 2020 the Winnebago Safety Committee met to review the investigation findings and decided to issue a voluntary recall. On October 27, 2020 the 573 Report was submitted to NHTSA.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Winnebago will coordinate the inspection of affected units and application of the remedy through authorized service centers. This will be at Winnebago's expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component includes verification of the weld nut location, and if necessary the addition of a serrated flange nut in the intended weld nut location.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The piece part assembly process was corrected and units built and remaining in house had the incorrect bracket removed and the correct bracket installed.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall notifications will be sent prior to the 60 day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 07, 2020 - DEC 07, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 21, 2020 - DEC 21, 2020

* NR - Not Reported