

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-140

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 02, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-140

Manufacturer Recall No. : 173



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 22

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 : 2023-2023 Winnebago Adventurer

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying all 2023 models that have shipped.

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2022 - NOV 29, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Winnebago Vista

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying all 2023 models that have shipped.

Production Dates : AUG 29, 2022 - DEC 20, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2023-2023 Itasca Sunstar

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by identifying all 2023 models that have shipped.

Production Dates : OCT 25, 2022 - NOV 07, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance :	Certain motorhomes were shipped without the required rear reflectors and consequently are noncompliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 108.
FMVSS 1 :	108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment
FMVSS 2 :	NR
Description of the Safety Risk :	Affected vehicles may be less noticeable to drivers approaching from the rear which could increase the risk of a crash.
Description of the Cause :	The reflector was not installed during the assembly process
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :	No warnings other than visual inspection

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 :	Rear Reflector
Component Description :	NR
Component Part Number :	166850-01

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

On or about January 04, 2023, an Adventurer was identified as missing the rear reflectors as required on installation drawings. This was communicated to the quality group for review. It was discovered, Adventurer units coming from an outside paint facility did not have reflectors installed. An investigation was opened to determine if there were additional vehicles impacted by this issue. Upon completion of the investigation, it was determined that there were an additional 21 vehicles potentially impacted by this issue and the topic was escalated to the Product Safety Committee. On or about February 23, 2023 the Product Safety Committee met and decided to issue a voluntary recall.

There are no known warranty or customer complaints associated with this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Winnebago will coordinate the installation of reflectors on units identified in this recall. Remedy will be performed by Winnebago Dealers. Reimbursement will follow the plan on file with NHTSA.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The installation of missing reflectors will satisfy the requirements of FMVSS 108, bringing the affected units into compliance.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The recall condition was corrected in production by reviewing work instructions with operators and adding a visual check to ensure the proper reflective devices are in place.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Dealers and owners will be notified in accordance with dates listed.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAR 09, 2023 - MAR 09, 2023
Planned Owner Notification Date :	APR 28, 2023 - APR 28, 2023

* NR - Not Reported