

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-359

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 19, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-359**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 69-1642**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 : 6

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Salem Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, including employment records, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the scope.

2023

SALEM

SBF356QB 1

SBF369BL 3

SBF36FL 1

Grand Total - 5

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2023 - MAY 11, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Wildwood Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, including employment records, the manufacturing plant was able to determine the scope.

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WILDWOOD

WBF356QB 1

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2023 - MAY 11, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The manufacturing plant may have failed to apply thread sealant on the brass 90° fitting that is used to connect to the furnaces' LPG steel pipe.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Without thread sealant, LP may leak. This condition may lead to a fire causing personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing error.

Identification of Any Warning : An operator(s) may notice the smell of LP Gas and/or the LP Gas alarm may that can Occur : alert the operator(s).

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Thread Sealant

Component Description : Thread Sealant

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On May 12, 2023, during a routine Corporate Standards Inspection, it was found that the manufacturing plant failed to apply thread sealant on the brass 90° fitting that is used to connect to the furnaces' LPG steel pipe.

On May 16, 2023, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified and opened a research item into the concern.

On May 19, 2023, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

All vehicles are located on Dealer premises, and none are retail sold. No Owner letter will be issued.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to inspect the brass 90° elbow that connects the rubber LPG gas line to the furnace. If it does not have any thread sealant on the furnace side apply thread sealant to the side of the 90° fitting that goes into the steel tube on the furnace.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
534-3167

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Salem/Wildwood
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
1803 Century Dr.
Goshen, IN 46528

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Thread Sealant
N/A

The fitting will now be sealed properly with thread sealant.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was remedied in the plant the week of May 15, 2023.

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 : JUN 28, 2023 - JUN 28, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 28, 2023 - JUN 28, 2023

* NR - Not Reported