

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 24V-541

**Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 18, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-541**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 186**Manufacturer Information :****Population :****Manufacturer Name :** Winnebago Industries, Inc.**Number of potentially involved :** 1,570**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 :** 2021-2024 Winnebago Ekko**Vehicle Type :****Body Style :****Power Train :** NR**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined by identifying the models with the affected solar charging assembly.**Production Dates :** JAN 08, 2021 - APR 05, 2024**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** The Ekko solar charging system was not designed per manufacturer recommendations.**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** A thermal event can occur due to the melting of the solar charging system fuse.**Description of the Cause :** The manufacturer's recommendations for circuit protection were not properly implemented.**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Solar charging system doesn't operate as intended.**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : 30 AMP Fuse

Component Description : 30 AMP Fuse

Component Part Number : 257030

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

### Chronology :

On or about May 29, 2024 Winnebago was made aware of a thermal incident related to the solar charging system. Winnebago decided to investigate the incident and identified 21 claims related to insufficient overcurrent protection. These claims were received from 10/04/2022 - 7/10/2024, none of which involved a crash or injury.

The Product Safety Committee met on 7/11/2024 and decided to proceed with a recall.

Winnebago is not aware of any deaths or injuries as a result of the recall condition.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Reimbursement requests will follow the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The final remedy is still under development and will involve replacing certain solar charging system components.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production placed a hold on current units and corrective actions will be to reconfigure the solar charging system.

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall Schedule for notifications will be within the 60 day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 01, 2024 - AUG 01, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 13, 2024 - SEP 13, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported