

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-845

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Submission Date : NOV 12, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-845

Manufacturer Recall No. : CAM0000040



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street
Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,211

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie FLX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by production dates.

Production Dates : AUG 25, 2021 - MAY 25, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Winnebago Hike

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by production dates.

Production Dates : AUG 25, 2021 - MAY 25, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Winnebago Industries has decided that a defect related to vehicle safety exists on certain 2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie FLX and Hike model series due to potentially loose mounting hardware on the solar panel.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : On certain models the solar panel mounting hardware can potentially loosen, which could lead to a full detachment of the solar panel. A detached solar panel while in transit increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The mounting screws have the potential to vibrate out of the solar panel mounting bracket. This could lead to a full detachment of the solar panel.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Solar Panel Mounting Hardware

Component Description : Mounting Hardware

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Winnebago Ind Inc.

Address : 201 14th Street
Middlebury Indiana 46540

Country : United States

Chronology :

In October, Customer Service alerted Product Safety of a potential safety concern involving a solar panel detachment while the customer was in transit on a Micro Minnie FLX. A safety investigation was subsequently opened.

Once the investigation was completed, it was reviewed by the product safety committee on 11/1/2024. The product safety committee decided that the issue presented an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety.

Winnebago is aware of a total of 18 claims related to loose solar panel mounting hardware issues, with 1 of those issues resulting in total detachment.

There are no known accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Reimbursement request will fall under the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA. Winnebago's remedy for this recall is to install butyl adhesive tape between the solar panel and mounting bracket, which will act as a thread locking adhesive.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	WTOW is implementing the use of butyl adhesive tape between the solar panel and mounting bracket, which will act as a thread locking adhesive.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Production began using additional adhesive tape and thread locking adhesive on the mounting screws and brackets.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60 day requirement.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NOV 22, 2024 - NOV 22, 2024
Planned Owner Notification Date :	DEC 15, 2024 - DEC 15, 2024

* NR - Not Reported