

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-890

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 25, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-890**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 193**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 632

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 : 2024-2025 Winnebago Ekko

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : JUN 28, 2023 - SEP 18, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On certain Winnebago vehicles the wheel bolts for the spare tire are not included.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the Mercedes Benz spare tire is attached with the Method wheel bolts, the appropriate torque cannot be achieved. An inaccurately torqued wheel bolt increases the risk of the tire coming off in transit, which can increase the risk of an accident.

Description of the Cause : Mercedes Benz wheels are replaced with Method Wheels, which require a different wheel bolt. Production drawings did not call out to include a set of the Mercedes Benz wheel bolts for use with the spare tire.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Wheel Bolt
Component Description : Lug Nut Mercedes Benz
Component Part Number : 000-990-53-53

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Winnebago Ind Inc.
Address : 605 W. Crystal Lake Rd
Forest City 50436
Country : NR

Chronology :

In mid-August Product Safety was notified of a concern regarding missing wheel bolts for the spare tire. An investigation was subsequently opened. During the investigation it was found if the Mercedes Benz spare tire is mounted with the Method wheel bolts there is potential for the wheel to come off in motion and a wrench to remove the Method wheel bolts was not included.

Production corrected the concern and began including the spare tire wheel bolts and a hex wrench. The Product Safety Committee met November 18, 2024 and decided the issue presented a safety risk and a recall was initiated.

Winnebago is not aware of any claims, injuries, or property damage as a result of this 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 remedy component will contain a set of Mercedes Benz wheel bolts and a hex wrench for installation.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : In August, production begin putting the bolts and hex wrench in the glove box.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall notifications will follow the 60 day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 06, 2024 - DEC 06, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 23, 2025 - JAN 23, 2025

* NR - Not Reported