

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V-112

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 21, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-112**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 205-1897**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 :** 7**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %**Vehicle Information :****Vehicle 1 :** 2025-2025 Forest River Inc. Coachmen Catalina ACAT35FME Travel Trailers**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** NR**Descriptive Information :** The scope was determined since the inception of the model.

2025 CATALINA ACAT35FME 7

Grand Total 7

**Production Dates :** OCT 29, 2024 - FEB 11, 2025**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR**End :** NR☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating "GVWR" printed on the FED Tag may be rated higher than the couplers load rating.**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** The coupler may fail, which may increase the risk of property damage or a crash.**Description of the Cause :** Engineering Error.**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Coupler, 14,000 lbs.

Component Description : Coupler, 14,000 lbs.

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On February 14, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") found a vehicle with an under-rated coupler capacity during a safety chain audit from a separate research concern. A research item was opened into the concern.

On February 21, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Safety Committee voted to recall. All vehicles affected are located at Dealers, none are retail sold. A Stop Sale Notice is being issued today as well.

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 replace the coupler.  What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 825-4995  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:  Catalina 423 N Main St Middlebury, IN 46540
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Affected Component - Coupler, 14,000 lbs. P/N – N/A Replacement Component - Coupler, 21,000 lbs. The coupler will now be properly rated for the GVWR of the vehicle.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The week of February 17, 2025, the manufacturing plant held their shipping yard and had all of the couplers removed and a higher rated coupler installed by the chassis manufacturer.

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 :	APR 02, 2025 - APR 02, 2025
Planned Owner Notification Date :	APR 02, 2025 - APR 02, 2025

\* NR - Not Reported