

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V499

Manufacturer Name: Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 07, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V499

Manufacturer Recall No.: 200

### **Manufacturer Information**

### **Population**

Manufacturer Name: Winnebago Industries, Inc.

Address: PO BOX 152

605 W. Crystal Lake Rd. Forest City IA, 50436 Total number of potentially involved: 655

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

### Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2025 WINNEBAGO EKKO

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

**Production Dates:** Jun 06, 2023 - Feb 27, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 655

**Descriptive Information:** 

The population was determined by the production dates.

# **Defect / Noncompliance Description**

# Description of the defect or noncompliance:

On certain Winnebago Motorhomes, the tire valve extensions for the inner wheels may get damaged by contact with the outer wheels. In the event this happens, the inner tire could gradually lose air pressure.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

There is potential the outer tire could overload and cause it to fail. Overloading may cause the outer tire to fail, increasing the risk of a crash.

### Description of the cause:

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During production, the valves were not bent as required to avoid contact with the outer wheel.

#### Identification of any warning that can occur:

The tire valve extensions will show chaffing due to contact with the outer wheel.

# **Component Manufacturer**

Tier of Supplier: Supplier Type:

Name: Winnebago Industries

Address: 605 West Crystal Lake Road

Forest City IA, 50436

Country: United States

# **Involved Components**

Component Name 1: Valve ASM

Component Description: 8" Valve Stem Assembly
Component Part Number: 000278287 / 35507401000

# Chronology

In late March 2025, the Winnebago Service and Quality Teams found a discrepancy with the Tire Valve Extensions from a dealer part order. An investigation was subsequently opened to understand this issue further. Upon completion of the investigation, the Product Safety Committee met on July 28, 2025, and voted to initiate the Recall process.

At this time, Winnebago is aware of 12 claims as a result of this condition. Winnebago is not aware of any property damage or injury attributed directly or indirectly to this issue.

#### Related NHTSA Recall Number:

# **Description of Remedy**

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

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