



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215MR
15V-510

Subject: Deadbolt Plate Not Fully Staked

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter serves to acknowledge Winnebago Industries, Inc's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ITASCA/SPIRIT/2014-2015
ITASCA/SUNSTAR/2014-2015
ITASCA/TRIBUTE/2014-2015
ITASCA/VIVA/2014-2015
WINNEBAGO/BRAVE/2014-2015
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE WINNIE/2014-2015
WINNEBAGO/TREND/2014-2015
WINNEBAGO/VISTA/2014-2015

Mfr's Report Date: August 7, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V-510

Components:

LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,307

Problem Description:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. (Winnebago) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Winnebago Vista, Brave, Trend, Minnie Winnie, and Itasca Sunstar, Tribute, Viva!, and Spirit vehicles manufactured March 18, 2013, to November 18, 2014. Due to a manufacturing issue, the deadbolt locks installed on the vehicles may become stuck in a locked position.

Consequence:

A stuck deadbolt could potentially trap occupants inside the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Winnebago will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair deadbolts as needed, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin early September. Owners may contact Winnebago customer service at 1-641-585-3535, or TriMark customer service at 1-641-394-3188.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at 202-366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement