



NHTSA Safety Recall 15V-510

TO: Winnebago Industries, Inc. Dealers

SUBJECT: TriMark® Entrance Door Lock Deadbolt

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Industries, Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago Industries, Inc. and TriMark Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2014 and 2015 model year Winnebago Minnie Winnie®, Trend™, Brave™, and Vista® and Itasca Spirit®, Viva!™, Tribute™, and Sunstar® (Models: WC325B, WF322R, WF325B, WF327Q, WF327QP, WF331H, WF331HP, WF331K, WF331KP, WFA26A, WFA26B, WFE26HE, WFE31KE, WU623B, WU623L, IC325B, IF322R, IF325B, IF327Q, IF327QP, IF331H, IF331HP, IF331K, IF331KP, IFA26A, IFA26B, IFE26HE, IFE31KE, IU623B, and IU623L) motorhomes.

These motorhomes were manufactured March 18, 2013 through November 18, 2014. These vehicles may contain a potential defect with the TriMark® main entrance door latch. There is a possibility that the deadbolt plate is not fully staked and, in some cases, can allow the deadbolt to disconnect and extend beyond the door lock assembly. If this condition occurs, the door can become inoperable resulting in the possibility that people can become trapped inside the vehicle or locked out resulting in the possibility of personal injury and/or vehicle damage.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Industries, Inc. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.** Enclosed is a list of vehicles shipped to you.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

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Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory or it is in your dealership for service in the future, you should take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

INSTRUCTION TO PERFORM CAMPAIGN

Affected Models:

Certain 2014 and 2015 model year Winnebago Minnie Winnie[®], Trend[™], Brave[™], and Vista[®] and Itasca Spirit[®], Viva![™], Tribute[™], and Sunstar[®] (Models: WC325B, WF322R, WF325B, WF327Q, WF327QP, WF331H, WF331HP, WF331K, WF331KP, WFA26A, WFA26B, WFE26HE, WFE31KE, WU623B, WU623L, IC325B, IF322R, IF325B, IF327Q, IF327QP, IF331H, IF331HP, IF331K, IF331KP, IFA26A, IFA26B, IFE26HE, IFE31KE, IU623B, and IU623L) motorhomes.

Repair Procedure:

Refer to instruction sheet regarding inspection of the main entrance door latch for tightness of the deadbolt plate and restake the deadbolt plate if necessary.

Parts Information:

No additional parts should be necessary for this Campaign. If additional parts such as mounting fasteners, etc., are needed for a retail customer, please contact TriMark Corporation at (800) 447-0343 OR (641) 394-3188.

REIMBURSEMENT

When the service has been completed, please fill-out and return the Dealer Reimbursement Card. Note that all fields must be completed and the card signed by both the Owner and Dealer Service representative to obtain reimbursement. Note that reimbursement for this Campaign will be paid directly from TriMark Corporation and not Winnebago Industries[®].

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosures: Repair Instructions
 Owner Letter
 Vehicle Listing
 Dealer Reimbursement Card