



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Ronald Levitz  
Service, Parts & Warranty Mgr.  
Winnebago Towable  
201 14th Street  
Middlebury, IN 46540

NEF-150MR  
16V-719

**Subject:** Incorrect Water Information on Label/Part 567

Dear Mr. Levitz:

This letter serves to acknowledge Winnebago Towable'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:**

WINNEBAGO/DESTINATION/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/INSTINCT/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/MICRO MINNIE/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE PLUS/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/SCORPION/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/SPYDER/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/VOYAGE/2016-2017  
WINNEBAGO/WINNIE DROP/2016-2017

**Mfr's Report Date:** October 5, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V-719

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,118

**Problem Description:**

Winnebago Towable (Winnebago) is recalling certain model year 2016-2017 Winnebago Winnie Drop, Micro Minnie, Minnie, Minnie Plus, Spyder, Scorpion, Destination, Instinct, and Voyage travel trailers manufactured November 9, 2015, to September 6, 2016. The weight label on the affected vehicles incorrectly states the fresh water capacity in gallons when it should be stated in pounds.

**Consequence:**

The incorrect information may cause the trailer to be overloaded, possibly resulting in a loss of control and increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Winnebago will notify owners, and dealers will replace the incorrect weight labels with corrected labels, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 14, 2016. Owners may contact Winnebago owner relations at 1-574-825-5250 extension 5220.

**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](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received Winnebago's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Your Noncompliance Information report states that owner notification will be completed by December 19, 2016. Please be reminded that it is required that owners be notified within 60 days of a manufacturer's notification to NHTSA.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

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](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement