



# Forest River, Inc.

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Safety Administration  
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

July 24, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

Forest River, Inc. has made a revision from "CM" to "CE" for Coachmen products built in Middlebury Indiana. We have created a conflict with one of our other makes using the CM designation.

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CHARACTER = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

CHARACTER  
POSITION

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CHARACTER

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MEANING

1, 2 & 3

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World Manufacturer  
Identifier

Coachmen, Viking, Prime Time Mfg.,  
Shasta and Dynamax Divisions of Forest  
River, Inc.

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1=CAMPING TRAILER  
2=TRAVEL TRAILER  
3=FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER  
4=GOOSE NECK TRAILER

5 & 6

MAKE OF TRAILER

AS=SURGE  
AB=BLAST MULTI-PURPOSE HAULER  
AF=AIRFLYTE  
AR=AURORA  
AV=AVENGER  
BK=BROOKSTONE  
CA=CATALINA  
CB=COACHMEN PARK TRAILER  
CE=COACHMEN  
CD=VIKING CANADIAN LEISURE  
CH=CHAPARRAL  
CL=CHAPARRAL LITE  
CP=CLIPPER CAMPING TRAILER  
CR=CAPRI

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CS=CRUSADER  
 CT=CAPTIVA  
 CW=CLIPPER TOWABLE  
 CX=COACHMEN APEX  
 DS=ODYSSEY  
 EP=EPIC  
 EN=ENCORE  
 EX=EXPRESS  
 FE=FREEDOM EXPRESS  
 FG=FUTURA GRAND POINTE  
 FL=FREELANDER  
 HL=HARBOR LITE  
 GH=VIKING GRAND HAVEN  
 GL=GRAND HAVEN LITE  
 LC=LACROSSE TOWABLE  
 ML=M-SERIES LIGHTWEIGHT  
 NR=NORTH RIDGE  
 SA=SPIRIT OF AMERICA  
 SF=SHASTA FREEPORT  
 SH=SHASTA REVERE  
 SL=SPIRIT OF AMERICA LIBERTY  
 SM=\*NOT USED\*  
 SN=SANIBEL  
 SP= SHASTA PHOENIX  
 SS=SHASTA OASIS  
 ST=SPARTAN TOYHAULER  
 SW=SWIFT  
 SY=SHASTA FLYTE  
 TL=TRILOGY  
 TR=TRACER  
 TT=TRILOGY TOURING EDITION  
 WD=\*NOT USED\*  
 WY=WYOMING  
 WS=WYOMING SUMMIT  
 VA=VIKING APEX  
 VK=VIKING CAMPING TRAILER  
 VT=V-TREC  
 VW=VIKING TOWABLE

A=12' G=18' N=24' V=30'  
 B=13' H=19' P=25' W=31'  
 C=14' J=20' R=26' X=32'  
 D=15' K=21' S=27' Y=33'  
 E=16' L=22' T=28' Z=34'  
 F=17' M=23' U=29'  
 0=35' 1=36' 2=37' 3=38'  
 4=39' 5=40' 6=41' 7=42' 8=43' 9=45'

AXLE  
CONFIGURATION

B=CONVENTIONAL TANDEM, C= SINGLE,  
 E=NONE, F= CONVENTIONAL TRIPLE

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CALCULATED CHECK  
DIGIT

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MODEL YEAR

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ALPHA  
 NUMERIC  
 CHARACTER  
 NOTING PLANT  
 LOCATION

A= 423 N. MAIN ST. MIDDLEBURY, IN  
 B=66149 SR 19 Wakarusa, IN 46573  
 C=2745 Northland Drive Elkhart, IN 46514  
 D=66700 SR 19 Wakarusa, IN 46573  
 E=105 CR 14 Middlebury, IN 46540  
 F=109 CR 14, Middlebury, IN 46540  
 G=400 SR 19 N Wakarusa, IN 46573  
 H=  
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 P=  
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 S=  
 T= 423-205 N. MAIN ST. MIDDLEBURY, IN  
 U=  
 V=  
 W=  
 X=  
 Y=

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5= 580 WEST BURR OAK ST. CENTERVILLE, MI

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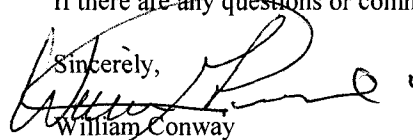
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UNIT NUMBERS

If there are any questions or comments please contact William Conway at (574) 534-6913.

Sincerely,



William Conway  
Chief Corporate Engineer

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