



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

ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION



Investigation: PE24010
Prompted By: VOQ Review
Date Opened: 04/01/2024
Investigator: Jayson Winick **Reviewer:** Peter Kivett
Approver: Tanya Topka
Subject: Failure to open door

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Fisker Group Inc
Products: 2023 Fisker Ocean
Population: 6,813 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Alleged failure to open door potentially resulting in inability to egress from vehicle.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	EWR D&I	Other	Total	EWR Field Reports
All Incidents:	14	0	0	0	14	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Injuries:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fatalities:	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACTION/SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received 14 complaints alleging failure to open the door on model year 2023 Fisker Ocean vehicles manufactured by Fisker Group Inc. The complaints allege an intermittent failure of the latch and handle preventing the opening of the driver, front passenger and/or rear doors. Some reports allege the inability to open the door from either the interior or exterior door handle, resulting in the need to use another door to egress. The reports allege that the emergency override mechanism also fails to open the door. Some of the 14 ODI reports did not mention these allegations in the report and instead made ODI aware during consumer outreach after the report was submitted.

ODI is opening this Preliminary Evaluation (PE) to determine the scope and severity of the potential problem

and to fully assess the potential safety-related issues. To review the ODI reports cited in the Opening Resume ODI Report Identification Number document, go to [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov).