

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-195

Manufacturer Name : Polaris Industries, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 26, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-195

Manufacturer Recall No. : T-18-01



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Polaris Industries, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 24,235

Address : 2100 Highway 55

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Medina MN 55340

Company phone : 800-765-2747

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Polaris Slingshot

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : All models for this recall are included.

Production Dates : MAR 04, 2014 - FEB 26, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 57XAASFA7F5100001 **End :** 57XAARFA9J8128060 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Errors in seat assembly may result in seat belt buckle and seat back dislodging from seat base and/or seat sliders not latching fully latching, allowing the seat to slide unexpectedly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the seat slides unexpectedly, this may increase the risk of a loss of control or the risk of injury in the event of a crash. If the seat belt buckle and seat back dislodge from the seat base, this may increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The seat belt and seat back anchoring bracket may have been improperly welded, and assembly variation may have prevented proper latching of the seat slider.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The seat or seat back may loosen or move unexpectedly.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert

Address : 4100 Edision Lakes Parkway
Suite 320 Mishawaka INDIANA 46545

Country : United States

Chronology :

In January of 2018, in response to warranty claims regarding dislodged seat belt brackets and unexpected seat movement, Polaris began testing and analysis of seat assembly. On March 22, 2018, Polaris determined the existence of a safety-related defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Polaris will instruct dealers to inspect seat belt bracket weldment and seat slider latching function. If a weld is incomplete or missing or if a slider does not latch properly, Polaris will instruct dealers to replace the seat base.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Any seat bases determined upon inspection to have assembly errors will be replaced with properly assembled and installed bases.

2686180 & 1023138 - Slingshot seat slider

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Quality checks in place for affected seat parts at supplier, as well as Polaris' production lines.

Future production will entail quality checks of tooling and production processes.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Upon approval, dealers and consumers will be notified via mail no later than 60 days after submission.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 27, 2018 - MAR 27, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 16, 2018 - APR 20, 2018

* NR - Not Reported