#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-185

Manufacturer Name: Polaris Inc.

Submission Date: SEP 19, 2022

NHTSA Recall No.: 19V-185

Manufacturer Recall No.: T-18-01



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Polaris Inc.

Address: 2100 Highway 55

Medina MN 55340

Company phone: 800-765-2747

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 3,311 Estimated percentage with defect : NR

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2018-2019 Polaris Slingshot S

Vehicle Type: MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: This recall is a population expansion of 18V195 (Polaris ID: T-18-01), and is filed

separately at the request of NHTSA.

Production Dates: FEB 26, 2018 - NOV 29, 2018

VIN Range 1: Begin: 57XAASFA0J8128259 End: 57XAASFAXK8132563 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2018-2019 Polaris Slingshot SL

Vehicle Type: MOTORCYCLES

Body Style: OTHER Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: This recall is a population expansion of 18V195 (Polaris ID: T-18-01), and is filed

separately at the request of NHTSA.

Production Dates: FEB 27, 2018 - JAN 14, 2019

 $VIN\ Range\ 1: Begin: \ 57XAAPFA0J8128095 \quad End: \ 57XAAPFAXK8132933 \qquad \boxed{\checkmark}\ Not\ sequential$ 

Vehicle 3: 2018-2019 Polaris Slingshot SLR

Vehicle Type: MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: This recall is a population expansion of 18V195 (Polaris ID: T-18-01), and is filed

separately at the request of NHTSA.

Production Dates: FEB 26, 2018 - JAN 14, 2019

VIN Range 1: Begin: 57XAARFA0J8128061 End: 57XAARFAXK8132829 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 4: 2018-2019 Polaris Slingshot GT

Vehicle Type: MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: This recall is a population expansion of 18V195 (Polaris ID: T-18-01), and is filed

separately at the request of NHTSA.

Production Dates: FEB 17, 2018 - JAN 14, 2019

VIN Range 1: Begin: 57XAAPFA0J8128145 End: 57XAAPFAXK8131250 ✓ 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.

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.

Description of the Cause: The seat belt and seat back anchoring bracket may have been improperly

welded.

Identification of Any Warning The seat back may loosen or move unexpectedly.

that can Occur:

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: NR
Component Description: NR
Component Part Number: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

# **Chronology:**

The expanded population of T-18-01 is from the original population, until Polaris discovered a continued issue from the supplier and started manually inspecting them upon arrival in Huntsville. Upon discovery, Polaris initated an internal review of the seat bases that had been arriving, and decided to expand the population of T-18-01 to include the expanded units.

#### **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.

> If you have had this procedure performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information regarding obtaining reimbursement please contact the Polaris Consumer Service Department using the contact information above.

from Recalled Component: be replaced with properly assembled and installed bases.

How Remedy Component Differs Any seat bases determined upon inspection to have assembly errors will

Identify How/When Recall Condition Quality checks in place for affected seat parts at supplier, as well as

was Corrected in Production: Polaris' production lines.

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

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: MAR 07, 2019 - MAR 08, 2019 Planned Owner Notification Date: MAR 25, 2019 - MAR 26, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported