

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-185

Manufacturer Name : Polaris Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 06, 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 : 1 %

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 End : 57XAAPFAXK8132933 ☒ 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 that can Occur : The seat back may loosen or move unexpectedly.

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 initiated 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.
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.
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 :	Dealers and Owners were notified via mail within the notification dates provided.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAR 07, 2019 - MAR 08, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAR 25, 2019 - MAR 26, 2019

* NR - Not Reported