

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-329

Manufacturer Name : Fenton Mobility Products, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 26, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-329

Manufacturer Recall No. : 18E-076



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Fenton Mobility Products, Inc.

Address : 26 Center Street

Randolph NY 14772

Company phone : 716-484-7014

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 360

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Freedman Seating GOES Double Fold

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Freedman Seating sent us a recall notice, repair instructions and a list of affected units based on our purchase orders

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2015 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Freedman Seating Company (FSC) has determined that our GO-ES Foldaway Seat may have a defect which may increase the risk in occupant injury in the event of a vehicle collision. These seats may have been manufactured with a back frame weldment that is too narrow resulting in deformation of the seat back cushion dump mechanism which may cause it to malfunction. If this mechanism does malfunction the seat back cushion may not support the appropriate loading in the event of a front or rear vehicle collision. During the operation of the seat and, specifically, in rotating the seat back cushion from the stowed to the upright, design use position there needs to be an audible click of the mechanism locking into position. In addition, the mechanism handle will rotate downwards. There may be some seats where the mechanism does not fully engage during this operation of the seat back cushion

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this mechanism does malfunction the seat back cushion may not support the appropriate loading in the event of a front or rear vehicle collision.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturer Engineering Defect

Identification of Any Warning
that can Occur : NONE

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating

Address : 4545 W. Augusta Blvd
Chicago ILLINOIS 60465

Country : United States

Chronology :

Unknown - Determined at Manufacturer

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Recall kit 44200 will be made available for our on-the-road technician to perform safety evaluation and repair as needed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : SAME Recall Component 44200 Freedman Kit

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : It appears that this is only seats manufactured before July 2018 unknown procedure for correction at Freedman

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customers will be notified that our technician will be on-site to assess and correct this concern and appointments will be scheduled

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 15, 2019 - MAY 31, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 15, 2019 - MAY 31, 2019

* NR - Not Reported