

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23E-014

Manufacturer Name : Braun Corporation

Submission Date : FEB 13, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23E-014

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Braun Corporation

Address : 631 West 11 Street

Winamac IN 46996

Company phone : 1-800-488-0359

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 153

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : BraunAbility Turny

Model : 225 CHILD SEAT WELDMENT

Part No. : TAS-01223

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing date. Components manufactured October 24, 2020 - January 4, 2023 may have welds that do not meet the engineering design intent.

Production Dates : OCT 24, 2020 - JAN 04, 2023

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Component TAS-01223 may have been manufactured with welds that do not meet the engineering design intent.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The lower child restraint anchors may detach during dynamic impact.

Description of the Cause : Weld requirements inaccurately stated on engineering weldment drawing.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name : CHILD SEAT WELDMENT

Component Description : Child restraint lower anchor

Component Part Number : TAS-01223

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : The Braun Corporation dba BraunAbility

Address : 1024 Empire St

Mount Carmel Illinois 62863

Country : United States

Chronology :

On January 4, 2023, it was discovered through product inspection, that certain welds on the child seat weldment TAS-01223, were not reflective of the engineering design intent.

On January 4, 2023 inventory was isolated and suspect components were quarantined. FMVSS 225 Child Restraint Anchorage pull testing was performed on suspect parts January 9-11, 2023. Test results confirmed the quarantined inventory continued to meet the FMVSS requirements but did not meet the engineering design intent.

Since the parts do not meet the engineering intent we have decided to recall the components.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A BraunAbility certified dealer will inspect the child restraint lower anchor for proper welding of components. If inspection finds the part does not meet engineering design intent, BraunAbility will replace the component at no charge to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedied components will be manufactured with the engineering intended welds.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Engineering drawings have been updated and republished to call out the requisite weld specifications.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : BraunAbility does not have final owner information of these components.

We will ask our dealer channel, who ordered and sold the components, to notify the end user.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 20, 2023 - MAR 06, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported