

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 24E-008

**Manufacturer Name :** JTEKT

**Submission Date :** FEB 06, 2024

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24E-008

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** JTEKT

**Address :** 56 Excellence Way  
Vonore TN 37885

**Company phone :** 4236189526

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 423

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

### Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** JTEKT

**Model :** Electronic Power Steering

**Part No. :** 53600-THR-A072-M1

**Size :** NR

**Function :** Steering

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=190

**Production Dates :** AUG 11, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

**Brand / Trade 2 :** JTEKT

**Model :** Electronic Power Steering

**Part No. :** 53600-TJB-A212-M1

**Size :** NR

**Function :** Steering

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=26

**Production Dates :** SEP 20, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

Brand / Trade 3 : JTEKT

Model : Electronic Power Steering

Part No. : 49001 6CA5A

Size : NR

Function : Steering

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=5

Production Dates : SEP 20, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

Brand / Trade 4 : JTEKT

Model : Electronic Power Steering

Part No. : 49001 6CA6A

Size : NR

Function : Steering

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=1

Production Dates : SEP 20, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

Brand / Trade 5 : JTEKT

Model : Electronic Power Steering

Part No. : 5A65AFX.02

Size : NR

Function : Steering

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=184.

Production Dates : AUG 11, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

Brand / Trade 6 : JTEKT

Model : Electronic Power Steering

Part No. : 5A7C666.02

Size : NR

Function : Steering

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by using traceability data. These units may have bolts that were not properly tightened. The number of suspect units for this part number is n=17

Production Dates : AUG 11, 2023 - SEP 22, 2023

### Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On affected steering units, one or more of the bolts connecting the Electronic Power Steering Unit to the steering rack may not have been tightened properly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : As a result, repeated vibrations caused by turning the steering wheel may cause the bolts to loosen, which could affect the connection between the EPS unit and the steering rack. If this connection becomes loose, it can lead to the steering gear locking up and a loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Unauthorized parameter change of torque equipment.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Abnormal noise

### Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

### Chronology :

On 8/11/2023, the tightening process was modified creating the potential for improper tightened bolts. On 9/17/2023, a part was produced with this issue. On 9/22/2023, the process was changed back to the original tool and settings. On 10/17/2023, the OEM provided the first complaint related to this issue. From 10/17/23 - 11/10/2023, the issue was investigated and product tested with each affected OEM notified about this issue. On 11/15/2023, the first OEM issued the announcement. In the middle of December 2023, the second OEM issued the announcement.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Replace the steering gear  
How Remedy Component Differs NR  
from Recalled Component :  
Identify How/When Recall Condition NR  
was Corrected in Production :

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Please refer to OEM manufacturer, each has different procedure. JTEKT has replacement parts available.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
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 : BMW  
Address : 1400 SC-101  
Greer SC 29651  
Country : US  
Company Phone : 8649052459

Name : Nissan

Address : 300 Nissan Dr.  
Canton MS 39046

Country : US

Company Phone : 6153552412

Name : Honda

Address : 351-835 Colvin Rd.  
Lincoln AL 35096

Country : US

Company Phone : 2055050475

Name : Honda

Address : 24000 Honda Pkwy.  
Marysville OH 43040

Country : US

Company Phone : 2057533084

\* NR - Not Reported