

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-353

Manufacturer Name : FR Conversions

Submission Date : JUL 03, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-353

Manufacturer Recall No. : 24E026



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : FR Conversions

Address : 1231 Tech Court
Westminster MD 21157

Company phone : 1-844-372-8267

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 150

Estimated percentage with defect : 20 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2024 Ram Promaster

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recall from Freedman seating for GO-ES Space saver fold aways. There is a possibility that 150 units have been affected by this recall.

Production Dates : DEC 18, 2023 - FEB 24, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The seat back cushion may become disengaged from the dump mechanism when there is a high load applied to the

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The seat back cushion may become disengaged from the dump mechanism when there is a high load applied.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : GO-ES Space Saver Foldaway

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating Company

Address : 4052 W. Potomac Ave
Chicago Illinois 60651

Country : United States

Chronology :

We were notified by mail that Freedman had identified that the seat could potentially have an issue with the release latch. We sent the letter from Freedman along with a letter from FR to all customers that purchased the seat. We then physically inspected all seats that were in stock at our facility. We did find two seats that had the issues and fixed them per Freedmans instructions.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Freedman provided an inspection procedure that will send sent to our end users. Step 1. Bring seat back cushion from stowed position to first engagement point. Step 2 Pull the handle to release the seat. Step 3 Release handle and seat back forward. Step 4. Fold the seat back down to the cushion to expose the stop bracket. Step 5. On the stop bracket adjacent to pin, use a Dynafile to grind off up to 1/32" off of the face of the stop.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Being able to secure the seat in stowed position.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Calls was from December 11, 2023, through January 31st, 2024.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall letters will be mailed to all dealer by the end of May.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 27, 2024 - MAY 31, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 03, 2024 - JUN 14, 2024

* NR - Not Reported