

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-356

Manufacturer Name : Turtle Top**Submission Date :** JUL 22, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-356**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Turtle Top

Address : 67819 State Road 15

New Paris IN 46553

Company phone : 574-831-4340

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2024 Turtle Top Van Terra, Terra Transit, Odyssey, Odyssey XL,

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Increasing risk of either a crash, injury, or fire. According to the acknowledgment letter from Freedman seating it states GO-ES Foldaway seat was determined by the manufacture to have a defect with the back cushion becoming disengaged from the dump mechanism when a high load is applied to the shoulder portion.

Production Dates : DEC 11, 2023 - JAN 31, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Freedman seating GO-ES Foldaway seat was determined by the manufacture to have a defect with the back cushion becoming disengaged from the dump mechanism when a high load is applied to the shoulder portion.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Freedman seating GO-ES Foldaway seat was determined by the manufacture to have a defect with the back cushion becoming disengaged from the dump mechanism when a high load is applied to the shoulder portion.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Freedman GO-ES Foldaway Seat

Component Description : Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : 112806

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating

Address : 4545 W. Augusta Blvd.
Chicago Illinois 60651

Country : United States

Chronology :

On 5/17/2024 we were informed by Freedman Seating about a recall on the GO-ES Foldaway seats. Freedman supplied documentation for the repairs and reimbursement process.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Freedman Seating Company (FSC) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seats manufactured between December 11, 2023 and January 31, 2024. The seat back cushion may become disengaged from the dump mechanism when there is a high load applied to the shoulder portion of the seat belt. Freedman Seating is handling the reimbursement of the seat repairs. On the stop bracket adjacent to pin, use a Dynafile or similar tool to grind off up to 1/32" off of the face of the stop

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The seat back cushion may become disengaged from the dump mechanism when there is a high load applied to the shoulder portion of the seat belt. Freedman corrected it with training and better Quality Control on January 31, 2024.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Mailers will be sent out along with a phone call to the two dealers that have the three buses.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 26, 2024 - SEP 26, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 26, 2024 - SEP 26, 2024

* NR - Not Reported