

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-382

**Manufacturer Name :** Drivege Vehicle Innovations

**Submission Date :** JUN 09, 2024

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-382

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 24E026



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Drivege Vehicle Innovations

**Address :** 2000 Brittain Rd, Suite 200

Akron OH 44310

**Company phone :** 3379543

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 41

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 25 %

## Vehicle Alterer Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2023-2024 Ford T-350

**Descriptive Information :** Freedom Seating Company provided the work order number, date, and PO associated with the affected seats. Drivege identified which vans those seats were installed in.

**Production Dates :** AUG 18, 2023 - MAY 06, 2024

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** We were recently notified that Freedman Seating Company (FSC) has issued a recall on certain GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seats manufactured between December 11, 2023 and January 31, 2024.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The recalled products may have a defect which could increase the risk of occupant injury in the event of a vehicle collision.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** 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.

## Involved Components :

**Component Name :** Foldaway Seat

**Component Description :** GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

**Component Part Number :** GOES-102861-1PSPACE\_SAV

Component Name : Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : GOES-88335-2PSPACE\_SAVE

Component Name : Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : GOES-89316-2PSPACE\_SAVE

Component Name : Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : RM-SE-03955, Go ES, 1PL, 3PT, Space Saver, Foldaway, Wheelwell, CS, LH Belt

Component Name : Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : RM-SE-02445, Go ES, 2PL, 3PT, Space Saver, Foldaway, SS

Component Name : Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES Spacesaver Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : IF2Z6-686MM-FF00-OCS00, Go ES, 2PL, 3PT, Space Saver, Foldaway, CS

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating Company

Address : 4545 W. Augusta Blvd.  
Chicago Illinois 60465

Country : United States

## Chronology :

Based on notification from Freedman Seating Company NHTSA recall #: 24E026

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** Driverge shall supply Freedman Seating Company a list of affected vehicles and Freedman will contact owners to coordinate the remedy. Freedman Seating Company has provided a detailed description of the defect, how to determine whether your seat is affected, and information on obtaining any necessary repairs and reimbursement. Instruction documents and videos can also be found on the Freedman website. Freedman Seating Company will reimburse the cost of repairs related to this recall. No parts should be required.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** No replacement components are involved with this safety defect.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** Based on notification from Freedman Seating Company, we conducted a data search for affected seats and determined a total of 41 seats over 9 customers were affected. Driverge conducted an inventory search and quarantined 44 total seats and performed a 100% inspection and found zero non-conformances.

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** Letter will be sent via United Postal Services beginning 6/6/2024 and via email to the same customers beginning 6/13/2024. Customer notifications shall be issued by Driverge who shall keep Freedman updated on the status of checked vehicle counts. Freeman will perform all quarterly and reporting for this recall.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** JUN 06, 2024 - JUN 13, 2024

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** JUN 06, 2024 - JUN 13, 2024

## 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 :**

**Address :**

**Country :**

**Company Phone :**

\* NR - Not Reported