

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-382

Manufacturer Name : Driverge Vehicle Innovations

Submission Date : JUL 09, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-382

Manufacturer Recall No. : 24E026



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Driverge 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. Driverge 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-FF00-0CS00, 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. Reimbursement will be provided to customers that completed the remedy pre-notification.

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