

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-573

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)**Submission Date :** AUG 01, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-573**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 38B**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Address : 800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI
48326-2757

Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,852

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Dodge Challenger

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2023 MY Dodge Challenger vehicles may have been built with a misaligned left rear seat back striker that may prevent the seat back from latching.

The suspect period began on July 29, 2023, when the first vehicle was produced with a misaligned striker, and ended on August 16, 2023, when vehicle production processes were corrected. Engineering release documentation and vehicle production records were used to determine the suspect period.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period or were repaired before being released from vehicle plant control.

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2023 - AUG 16, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : FMVSS 571.207 S4.3 requires that "a hinged or folding occupant seat or occupant seat back shall [...] Be equipped with a self-locking device for restraining the hinged or folding seat or seat back." Suspect vehicles with a misaligned striker may not self-lock as required.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the seat back is not locked in an upright position, there is an increased risk of injury to the occupant of the seat or to any occupant in the vehicle from unrestrained cargo in a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seat Back Latch Striker
Component Description : Seat Back Latch Striker
Component Part Number : 04628848AB

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : MAGNA CLOSURES, INC
Address : 521 NEWPARK BLVD
NEWMARKET Foreign States L3Y4X7
Country : Canada

Chronology :

On August 14, 2023, the FCA US LLC ("FCA US") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance ("TSRC") organization was notified of a potential issue related to a left rear seatback that didn't latch on some 2023MY Dodge Challenger vehicles.

From August 2023, through June 2024, FCA US TSRC conducted an analysis of seatback latching failure patterns and vehicle history and determined that the affected vehicles may have been built with left seatbacks that didn't latch.

On June 26, 2024, the FCA US TSRC organization recognized that a vehicle build issue existed on certain vehicles related to a condition that can lead to a seat back that cannot be locked in an upright position, potentially resulting in a noncompliance with FMVSS No. 207.

On July 25, 2024, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to inspect and, if necessary, adjust the striker.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : This recall is not related to a part defect but rather an assembly issue where the left rear seat back striker was misaligned during vehicle assembly. The remedy is to inspect and, if necessary, adjust the striker.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : **08/01/2024: FCA US will notify dealers on or about 08/08/2024 and begin notifying owners on or about 08/15/2024.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 08, 2024 - AUG 08, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 15, 2024 - AUG 15, 2024

* NR - Not Reported