

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Notice to dealers - R2024-009- Parking Brake Secondary Latch

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

The Lion Electric Company has announced a safety recall on certain LionC concerning possible parking brake secondary latch issue.

#### Description of the vehicle(s) affected by the defect.

Make	Lion
Model	Lion C
Model year	2024 to 2025
NHTSA Recall number	24V-377

#### Description of the defect

The parking brake levers supplied by *Orscheln Product L.L.C.* may contain a manufacturing defect. Defective levers can be disengaged by applying force to the lever without pressing the release button. The secondary latch that holds the lever in place when it is in the applied position may not engage. A brake lever exhibiting the concern will still engage the park brake in the applied lever position.

The parking brake lever could be accidentally deactivated. Without the parking brake, the vehicle may start to move. Unexpected vehicle increases the risk of a crash or injury.

#### Corrective measures and precautions

No affected vehicle shall be delivered without the lever inspection performed: IB-0379. To verify if a vehicle is impacted by this safety defect, refer to the Lion recall database. The inspection instruction and repair procedure are available on the internal Lion portal.



The owner's notification letters are going to be mailed at the latest on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The in-service inspection campaign is to be performed by the customer/dealer and scheduled to start immediately.


If the inspection fails, the repair requires the replacement of the parking brake lever. Lion estimates it will take approximately 1.5 hour to complete the repair.

**IMPORTANT:** Some of the involved vehicles may be in the dealer's new vehicle inventory. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by the notification under a sale or a lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$26,315 per vehicle.

#### Contact

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For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the service department at 1 855 546-6706, ext. 229.



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