



Service Engineering Operations
Customer Service Division

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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice - Compliance Recall 24C33
Certain 2024 Model Year Maverick Vehicles – 2nd Row Seat Tether Anchor Bolt Repair

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Maverick	2024	Hermosillo	August 28, 2024

US population of affected vehicles: 6. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

In affected vehicles, the 2nd row child seat tether anchors may have incomplete thread engagement and as a result may not meet the strength requirements for child restraint anchorage systems set forth in the FMVSS 225 Laboratory Test Procedure. A tether anchorage component that is out-of-specification may cause non-compliance with the strength requirements for child restraint anchorage systems set forth in FMVSS 225, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in the month of November 2024, when it is anticipated that repair instructions will be available to support this compliance recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

PLEASE NOTE:

Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$27,168 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES

The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

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