



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25E088

Manufacturer Name: Bell Sports, Inc.

Submission Date: Dec 17, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25E088

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Bell Sports, Inc.

Address: 5550 Scotts Valley Drive
Scotts Valley CA, 95066

Total number of potentially involved: 150

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Equipment Information

Brand / Trade 1: Bell

Model: Scout Airr

Part Number: P421

Type: Original

Function:

Size: Large

Production Dates: Dec 01, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 18

Descriptive Information:

Bell Scout Air was found to be non-compliant to FMVSS No. 218. This non compliance was found during random testing of products on the market. Bell believes this to be an isolated incident. All batch testing data and external test reports shows this to be an isolated incident. Bell has had no reported injuries with this helmet.

Brand / Trade 2: Bell

Model: Scout Air

Part Number: P421

Type: Original

Function:

Size: Small

Production Dates: Nov 01, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022

Number of potentially involved: 132

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Descriptive Information:

Bell Scout Air was found to be non-compliant to FMVSS No. 218. This non compliance was found during random testing of products on the market. Bell believes this to be an isolated incident. All batch testing data and external test reports shows this to be an isolated incident. Bell has had no reported injuries with this helmet,

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Non-compliant result from random testing of helmets on market

FMVSS1: 218 - Motorcycle helmets

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

Could fail to protect rider in the event of a collision or fall

Description of the cause:

Non-compliant result of impact an penetration testing per FMVSS

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Strategic Sports Limited

Address: Flat/RM 1016 Concordia Plaza
1 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui
Kowloon Foreign States

Country: Hong Kong

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Helmet

Component Description: Helmet

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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: Bell Sports**Address:** 1001 Innovation Rd
Rantoul IL, 61866**Country:** United States

Chronology

Helmets were pulled from market by NHTSA and tested to FMVSS 218 standards. Size small helmets produced in 11/2022 and Large produced in 12/2023 were found to be noncompliant. All batch test data and customer service records were reviewed. Current production was also tested to FMVSS 218 to ensure latest production was safe.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Reimburse, Replace**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

Customers can receive new helmet or reimbursement with proof of purchase and /or destruction of helmet

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Current production was re-certified at factory and 2 third part labs to ensure compliance.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

We believe this to be an isolated manufacturing error

Reimbursement Plan

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Description of reimbursement program:

Customer's can identify model and production date by label on chin strap. Once identified customers can either return helmet for new replacement which will be shipped once we receive non compliant helmet or they can destroy by cutting chin strap and send pictures of helmet and cut chin strap (date code shown) for reimbursement.

Period of reimbursement:

2

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

A drafted letter will be distributed to dealers and distributors with explanation of recall and models and sizes that are in scope. This should be released on 01/05/2026. On the same day the same notice will be put on bellhelmets.com/recalls. Return and Reimbursement plan will be communicated on this notice. Customer service team will be trained to help identify and assist any customers with questions.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jan 01, 2026 - Feb 01, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☒ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:

☐ Phased Recall