

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-070

Manufacturer Name : Storyteller Overland

Submission Date : MAR 03, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-070

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Storyteller Overland

Address : 428 Industrial Lane

BIRMINGHAM AL 35211

Company phone : 9997442

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 120

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2025 Storyteller Overland MODE XO

Descriptive Information : The population includes all Mode XO floorplans.

Production Dates : APR 09, 2024 - JAN 24, 2025

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Storyteller Overland, LLC has determined that certain Storyteller Mode XO vehicles may not comply with FMVSS 207 seat pull testing requirements, as it was determined by Storyteller's supplier that the seat assembly's floor mounting system may contain manufacturing defects.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If seat assemblies do not meet FMVSS 207 pull testing requirements, the risk of injury increases during an accident.

Description of the Cause : The mounting system of the second-row seat assembly may fail to meet testing requirements due to improper welds and fasteners.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name : XO Love Seat

Component Description : XO Love Seat

Component Part Number : M4W-01-03-001-1.1

Component Name : Mode XO Seat Bracket

Component Description : Mode XO Seat Bracket

Component Part Number : M4W-01-03-002-1.1

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Priemer Products

Address : 2900 CR 6 West

Elkhart Indiana 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

On January 22nd, 2025, Premier Products conducted a seat pull test on a new prototype of a Storyteller model. The prototype used the same seat assembly that is used in the Storyteller MODE XO vehicles. During the test, the seat mounting system welds failed prematurely.

On January 23rd, 2025 a second seat pull test was performed resulting in a second test failure. Storyteller's Safety Committee met that day and opened an investigation into a potential FMVSS noncompliance.

On January 30th, 2025, after further review with Storyteller's seat assembly supplier, Storyteller's Safety Committee voted to recall all vehicles using the seat assembly based on the potential for improper welds and fasteners to secure the seat assembly in existing MODE XO models. Storyteller is not aware of any injuries or property damage related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy to correct this non-compliance will involve the replacement of the second-row seat's mounting brackets and the addition of certain fasteners. The remedy will be performed by Storyteller Overland dealers at no cost to the consumer. If a consumer has paid to remedy this issue, they may be eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement information can be obtained by contacting Storyteller Overland's customer service department.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement brackets are welded to specification and additional fasteners and washers are added.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Storyteller stopped production until the remedy was implemented on all vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification letters will be sent within the 60-day requirement.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 02, 2025 - APR 04, 2025
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 02, 2025 - APR 04, 2025

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