

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-106

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date : FEB 20, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-106

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 1227

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Company phone : 18005257417

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 40,736

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2024 BMW X3 sDrive30i, X3 xDrive30i

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 40,736 vehicles may not fully conform to FMVSS 206 Section 4.3.1.

Basis for recall population determination: Vehicle assembly information was used to determine the specific dates of potentially affected vehicles.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Vehicles have been equipped with second row seat side door locking modules that may not fully conform to FMVSS 206 Section 4.3.1.

Production Dates : AUG 11, 2021 - AUG 27, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : This issue involves second row seat side door locking modules. Potentially affected vehicles were equipped with modules that may not fully conform to FMVSS 206 Section 4.3.1.

FMVSS 1 : 206 - Door locks and door retention components

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : On potentially affected vehicles, the second row seat side doors do not require separate actions to unlock, and to unlatch (via the interior door handle) the doors and, therefore, this could increase the risk of safety to rear seat occupants.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Second Row Seat Side Door Locking Modules

Component Description : Second Row Seat Side Door Locking Modules

Component Part Number : N/A - Vehicle Assembly Plant Issue

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : BMW AG

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

On January 30, 2025, during internal vehicle testing, it was noticed that a second row seat side door could be unlocked and unlatched with a single motion. An engineering review was initiated.

Engineering information and technical drawings were reviewed. Worldwide regulatory requirements, including US-specific requirements, were checked. Vehicle assembly plants were contacted to check vehicle build configuration documentation and module functionality.

Vehicle assembly information was reviewed to determine the number and production dates of potentially affected vehicles.

On February 12, 2025, BMW determined that potentially affected vehicles may not fully conform to FMVSS 206 Section 4.3.1 and decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall.

BMW is not aware of any warranty claims, customer complaints, or field reports related to this issue. BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The second row seat side door locking modules will be replaced.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized BMW dealer to have the remedy performed for free. If this condition were noticed on a potentially affected vehicle prior to this recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled Component: Second Row Seat Side Door Locking Modules; p/n – N/A (vehicle assembly plant issue)

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is planned to begin and end on February 20, 2025.
Owner notification is planned to begin and end on April 14, 2025

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 20, 2025 - FEB 20, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 14, 2025 - APR 14, 2025

* NR - Not Reported