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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V554

Manufacturer Name: Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 26, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V554

Manufacturer Recall No.: TIF-146

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.

Address: 105 2nd Street NW
PO Box 596
Red Bay AL, 35582

Total number of potentially involved: 20

Estimated percentage with defect: 90%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 TIFFIN GT1

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 21, 2024 - May 13, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 20

Descriptive Information:

The recall population involves all GT1's built between 06/24/2024 and 05/13/2025. This seatbelt set up is only used in the GT1 so it is the only model involved. 22 GT1's were built in this time frame, but 2 of those were checked during the investigation into the seatbelt set up and were found to have the correct length of seat belt installed and so are not included in the recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The rear passenger and driver side seatbelts, installed on the rear bench of the van have a buckle (female) portion of the seatbelts which is not the correct length. The seatbelts for the those seating positions are not able to be fastened.

FMVSS1: 209 - Seat belt assemblies

FMVSS2:

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

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An incorrectly buckled seatbelt can lead to an injury.

Description of the cause:

The wrong length buckle for the seatbelt was sent by the supplier and production did not notice that it was the wrong size.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

The seatbelts that has the incorrect length of buckle are not able to be buckled.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Premier Products

Address: 2900 CR 6 West
Elkhart IN

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: 3 PT BLACK DUAL ELR 154" W/L BRACKET

Component Description: 3 point seat belt

Component Part Number: BLT-ZAI405102C

Chronology

7/09/2025 Regional Sales Manager notified the GT1 model Production Manager that the buckle portion of a rear seatbelt was too short to be buckled. Production Manager began to check for reasons why the belt was not able to be buckled, including verifying the method of attachment and the position of the rear bench seat.

7/16/2025 July Safety Committee meeting, the issue was discussed and production stated that an early unit had come back to the factory for a repair and the seatbelts were checked and were correct. Production had discovered that the belts installed in the earlier production unit were longer than what was found to be on the current production line and in the warehouse. Safety Committee members asked 1) that production get in touch with the supplier to verify what the supplier provided Tiffin versus what Tiffin ordered and 2) that all Regional Sales Managers check motorhomes at dealer locations and measure the seatbelts to see what was installed in the motorhomes.

7/18/2025 Tiffin's Purchasing department determined that Premier Products had shipped Tiffin the incorrect belt.

7/29/2025 Inspection of motorhomes on dealers' lots continues.

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8/14/2025 Regional Sales Managers reported that 7 motorhomes had the incorrect length of buckle installed.

08/19/2025 Safety Committee members voted to recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The buckle portion of the rear driver and passenger side seatbelt will be inspected to determine if it is the correct length, if it is not it will be replaced with the correct length of seatbelt.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The recalled component is 26 1/5 inches long, the replacement (correct) component is 34 inches long.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

All buckle portions were inspected in production and in the warehouse to verify that only the correct length was available to be installed into the motorhomes, all incorrect length buckles were returned to the manufacturer.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Tiffin Motorhomes will mail letters to customers and dealers that are in possession of the involved motorhomes explaining the issue and asking them to take the motorhome to a dealer or a service center so the controller can be reprogrammed. This will be done at no cost to the owner.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 24, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Oct 24, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025 Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 24, 2025