



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V842

Manufacturer Name: ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC

Submission Date: Dec 08, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V842

Manufacturer Recall No.: 25E063

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC

Address: 51165 Greenfield Parkway
Middlebury IN, 46540

Total number of potentially involved: 126

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 ARBOC SPECIALTY VEHICLES SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 14, 2025 - Dec 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 102

Descriptive Information:

Our vendor, Q'Straint, notified us of their new recall Q8-6209. As instructed, we are filing to report this recall.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 ARBOC SPECIALTY VEHICLES SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 12, 2025 - Dec 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 24

Descriptive Information:

Our vendor, Q'Straint, notified us of their new recall Q8-6209. As instructed, we are filing to report this recall.

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Q'Straint has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain retractor products shipped from 5/7/25-9/10/25. Not all retractors shipped during this period contain this defect.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

The affected retractors may intermittently fail to auto-lock when a wheelchair is installed at a seating position equipped with an affected retractor. If this should occur, a wheelchair may be inadequately restrained, and the wheelchair occupant could be injured in the event of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Retractor may stay unlocked. An unlocked retractor will not properly secure a wheelchair and may place the passenger at a risk of serious injury or death during emergency maneuvers, or a crash.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

The affected retractors may intermittently fail to auto-lock when a wheelchair is installed at a seating position equipped with an affected retractor.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

Involved Components

Component Name 1: QRT-MAX**Component Description:** Wheelchair Securement Retractor**Component Part Number:** Q8-6209

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Chronology

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Verify part number Q8-6200, Lot Number 58350, Lot Identification 0225. Remove and replace.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Contact Q'Straint Customer Service 800-987-9987 for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number for a Retractor replacement.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

There is 1 bus in production and will be inspected and replace the retractor if needed.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Contact Q'Straint Customer Service 800-987-9987 for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number for a Retractor replacement.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**25V842****Description of recall schedule:**

Will mail notifications upon approval from NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Dec 09, 2025 - Dec 12, 2025 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Dec 09, 2025 - Dec 12, 2025 ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 09, 2025 - Dec 12, 2025 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Dec 09, 2025