



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: Feb 11, 2026

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: 12

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: 12

Descriptive Information:

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

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

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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

Chronology

QStraint issued a recall 25E063 on the retractor. We tracked and verified all units with involved parts. There were no warranty claims or field reports made. No injuries or deaths were reported. All vehicles are new and would be covered under warranty.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

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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:

December 9th 2025- February 25th 2027

Costs to be reimbursed:

Any reimbursed costs should be comparable to the repairs performed on recall 25V842.

Address for reimbursement claims:

ARBOC Specialty Vehicle
51165 Greenfield Parkway
Middlebury IN, 46540

Recall Schedule

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

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Date when VIN will be searchable: Dec 09, 2025