



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26E025

**Manufacturer Name:** General Motors, LLC

**Submission Date:** Apr 23, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26E025

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** N262552830

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** General Motors, LLC  
**Address:** 29427 Louis Chevrolet  
Road  
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V  
WARREN MI, 48093

**Total number of potentially involved:** 40,440  
**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Equipment Information

**Brand / Trade 1:** ACDelco  
**Model:** GMW DOT 3 Brake Fluid  
**Part Number:** 19353126  
**Type:** Replacement  
**Function:**  
**Size:**

**Production Dates:** Oct 19, 2022 - Dec 28, 2022

**Number of potentially involved:** 40,440

**Descriptive Information:**

Supplier manufacturing records were used to identify brake fluid bottled under lot #01977 091222. Other lot numbers are not included in this recall.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

General Motors has decided that certain containers of ACDelco GMW DOT 3 brake and clutch fluid may fail to conform to section S5.1.7(a) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 116, "Motor vehicle brake fluids." The brake fluid may exhibit visible precipitates.

**FMVSS1:** 116 - Motor vehicle brake fluids

**FMVSS2:**

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**26E025****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

Under certain circumstances, sediment in brake fluid can compromise brake performance.

**Description of the cause:**

Supplier analysis indicates that the visible precipitates observed in the test sample are formed by two additives in the brake fluid and are not outside contamination. If present during the manufacturing or bottling process, these precipitates are filtered out of the brake fluid. The cause of the observed precipitates in the tested sample is unknown.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:** Dupont Specialty Products**Address:** 1501 Larkin Center Dr.  
Midland MI, 48642**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** DOT 3 Brake and Clutch Fluid**Component Description:** Brake Fluid**Component Part Number:** 19353126, lot 01977 091222

## 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:**

## Chronology

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On August 7, 2025, NHTSA notified GM that certain samples of AC Delco GMW DOT 3 brake and clutch fluid produced in 2022 failed FMVSS 116 compliance testing conducted by a third-party test lab in June 2024. GM opened a product investigation on the same day.

GM responded to NHTSA's August 7, 2025 information requests on September 3, 2025 and November 3, 2025 (together, the "**Responses**"), and GM incorporates the Responses by reference. GM identified no relevant warranty claims involving the subject brake fluid.

On March 10, 2026, NHTSA conducted supplemental compliance testing on the remaining unopened sample from the subject brake fluid lot. On March 24, 2026, NHTSA supplied GM with the final test reports from this supplemental testing, which indicated that the subject brake fluid failed S5.1.7 due to the presence of visible sediment. Chemical analysis of the tested samples completed by GM's supplier confirmed that the visible sediment is a precipitate from two additives in the brake fluid, and is not external contamination.

On April 16, 2026, GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a noncompliance recall on the 2022 production lot of the brake-fluid sample that failed NHTSA's supplemental compliance testing.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

### Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Reimburse

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

Following verification, GM will reimburse dealers and ACDelco's direct purchasers for any remaining stock from the suspect lot number.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

### Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to purchasers because they would not have been aware of the issue prior to this recall.

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26E025****Costs to be reimbursed:****Address for reimbursement claims:****Recall Schedule****Description of recall schedule:**

Affected dealers will be notified on May 6, 2026. Notification to ACDelco's other direct purchasers is estimated to occur on June 8, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** May 06, 2026 - May 06, 2026 No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Phased Recall