



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26E061

Manufacturer Name: Bell Sports, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 26, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26E061

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Bell Sports, Inc.

Address: 5550 Scotts Valley Drive
Scotts Valley CA, 95066

Total number of potentially involved: 400

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Equipment Information

Brand / Trade 1: Bell

Model: Pit Boss

Part Number: P423

Type: Original

Function / Version: Helmet

Size / Configuration: Medium

Production Dates: Jan 01, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 400

Descriptive Information:

Production dates are listed on all products. We cross referenced production date with purchased quantities

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Non Compliant test result was found during retail audit. Impact attenuation was found to be non-compliant

FMVSS1: 218 - Motorcycle helmets

FMVSS2:

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

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Could fail to protect in the event of an accident. Risk of injury or death

Description of the cause:

Impact attenuation test was found non-compliant

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Dongguan Strategic Sports

Address: LIUHUANG DISTRICT, CHA SHAN
DONGGUAN CITY Foreign States, 523388

Country: China

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Bell Pit Boss

Component Description: Motorcycle Helmet

Component Part Number: P423

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: Bell Sports LLC

Address: 16752 Armstrong Avenue
Irvine CA, 92677

Country: United States

Chronology

Was informed of retail audit non compliance on 3/31/26

Replied with required information on 04/27/26

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Request for additional information on 04/26/26
 Replied with required information on 05/14/26
 Request for additional information on 05/19/2026
 Replied with required information on 06/03/2026
 Additional questions asked on 07/15/2026
 Replied with additional information on 07/29/2026
 Asked for additional information on 07/30/2026
 Reported that we will issue recall for units in question

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Reimburse, Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☒ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

We will contact all dealers and put notice on website on how to identify units recalled. Consumer is instructed to return or destroy unit. If destroy is chosen consumer needs to send photos. Cutting chin strap of helmet and sending pictures of severed strap with sewn label is preferred method

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Newer production that has since been re-certified by qualified third party lab.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

New Batch testing program.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Consumer return to store or destroys. Consumer can choose new model or 100% refund.

Period of reimbursement:

Indefinite. Customer service will replace or reimburse any helmet that is returned matching the requirements

Costs to be reimbursed:

100%

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1001 Innovation Road
Rantoul IL, 61866

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Sep 01, 2026 - Sep 11, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** Sep 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:**☐ Phased Recall