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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V064

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date: Feb 04, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V064

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America,
LLC
Address: P.O. Box 1227
Westwood NJ, 07675-1227

Total number of potentially involved: 202
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupe

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Jul 11, 2025 - Oct 23, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 202

Descriptive Information:

228i Gran Coupe, 228i xDrive Gran Coupe, M235i xDrive Gran Coupe

Approximately 202 vehicles contain rear lamps that may not fully conform to FMVSS 108.

Basis for recall population determination: Vehicle assembly information and supplier production records were used to determine the specific dates of potentially affected vehicles.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Vehicles have been equipped with rear lamps that may not fully conform to FMVSS 108.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

This non-compliance recall involves the rear lamps which may contain inappropriate firmware. One or more taillamps, stop lamps, or rear turn signal lamps may not fully conform to FMVSS 108.

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FMVSS1: 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS2:

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

If a taillamp, stop lamp, or rear turn signal lamp is not functioning properly, this could increase the risk of a crash between a potentially affected vehicle and another roadway vehicle or a pedestrian.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

A warning message will be displayed to the driver. Additionally, users of the BMW ConnectedDrive ® App / MyBMW ® App, will receive a warning message on their smartphone.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type:

Name: Valeo Vision

Address: 26 Bd de L'Industrie
Ecouflant Foreign States, 49000

Country: France

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Rear Lamp

Component Description: Rear Lamp

Component Part Number: 5A361A1, 5A361A2, 7888913, 7888914

Chronology

In July 2025, various functional anomalies of rear lamps started to occur in Model Year 2026 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupe vehicles at a vehicle assembly plant. An engineering investigation was initiated. The rear lamp supplier, as well as sub-suppliers, were contacted. Initial evaluations included sub-components of the lamp assembly, and also the lamp control unit. Potentially suspect parts were shipped from the supplier to BMW for evaluation.

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Between September and November, tests and analyses were conducted by BMW and the various suppliers. Initial suggestions included software that could be the issue. Preliminary indications also pointed to the lamp's electronic driver, but were not conclusive. Further tests and analyses were conducted, and a hypothesis involving the lamp's firmware became the focus.

Between November and December, a review of field data from various markets was conducted. Regulatory requirements, including US-specific requirements, were checked. Additional analyses were conducted.

Vehicle assembly information and supplier production records were reviewed to determine the number and production dates of potentially affected vehicles.

On January 28, 2026, BMW determined that potentially affected vehicles may not fully conform to FMVSS 108 and decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall.

BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The affected rear lamps will be replaced.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized BMW dealer to have the remedy performed for free.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Recalled Component: Rear Lamp; p/n – 5A361A1, 5A361A2, 7888913, 7888914

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V064****Description of reimbursement program:**

If this condition were noticed on a potentially affected vehicle prior to this recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule**Description of recall schedule:**

Dealer notification is planned to begin and end on February 4, 2026.
Owner notification is planned to begin and end on March 27, 2026

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Feb 04, 2026 - Feb 04, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 27, 2026 - Mar 27, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Mar 27, 2026