U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V098

Manufacturer Name: Braun Industries, Inc.
Submission Date: Jun 29, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V098
Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Braun Industries, Inc.
Address: 1170 Production Drive
Van Wert OH, 45891

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 7
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 FORD F-SERIE
Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles
Product Type: Emergency Vehicle
Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel
Production Dates: Aug 14, 2025 - Jan 13, 2026
Number of potentially involved: 7
Descriptive Information:

Towards the end of January 2026, a set of tests performed on ambulance model FXP174 showed a potential noncompliance with FMVSS 207 and 210. An investigation and further tests were initiated. By middle of February 2026, the investigation confirmed a noncompliance with FMVSS 207 and 210. On February 16th 2026, Demers decided to initiate a recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The floor structure which the seating assembly is bolted to may be susceptible to failure under the loading conditions of FMVSS 207 and 210.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

Failure to comply with FMVSS 207 and 210 may lead to insufficient occupant restraint during a

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collision, which may result in injury.

Description of the cause:

Insufficiant floor substructure to properly secure the seat assembly

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Demers Ambulances inc

Address: 28 Richelieu
Chemin Benoit
Beloeil Foreign States, J3G 4N5

Country: Canada

Involved Components

Component Name 1: MODULE TYPE I 174 X 95 X 72 IN

Component Description: Ambulance modular body

Component Part Number: B800657

Chronology

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Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Reimburse, Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The proposed remedy consists of a large reinforcement plate to be installed under the vehicle to reinforce the floor structure. The remedy have been determine and a work instruction have been done to be supply to the dealer. Components will be provided, and labor will be reimbursed.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The flooring structure will be solidified and fully tested to meet the requirements of FMVSS 207 and 210

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The floor structure will be redesigned and fully tested to ensure compliance with FMVSS 207 and 210. The solution is still under development. Shipment of any vehicles affected by this issue will be suspended until the solution is tested and implemented.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:
Repair will be done at are dealer and Demers will rembourse the cost of the part and repair (We allow 5hrs for the repair at the Dealer cost)

All vehicles are in dealer control. No reimbursement planned for owner.

Period of reimbursement:
When invoice will be submited (2 year)

Costs to be reimbursed:
Invoice supply by dealer will be paid for this recal repair

Owners who paid for repairs prior to receiving this notice may be eligible for reimbursement with a receipt of work performed

Address for reimbursement claims:
28 Richelieu
Beloeil Foreign States, J3G 4N5

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

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Planned Dealer Notification Date: Mar 09, 2026 - Apr 09, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Mar 09, 2026 - Apr 09, 2026 ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 09, 2026 - Apr 09, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Mar 06, 2026