



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V171

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Submission Date: Apr 01, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V171

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Address: 631 West 11 Street
Winamac IN, 46996

Total number of potentially involved: 13

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2023-2023 BRAUN RAM PROMASTER

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 01, 2023 - Sep 12, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 8

Descriptive Information:

It was discovered that the emergency window in some Promaster units are not FMVSS 226 compliant.

Vehicle 2: 2024-2024 BRAUN RAM PROMASTER

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Mar 20, 2024 - Mar 22, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 5

Descriptive Information:

It was discovered that the emergency window in some Promaster units are not FMVSS 226 compliant.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

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The emergency window in some Promaster units are not FMVSS 226 compliant.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

In the event of a crash, the noncompliance in the subject vehicles could increase the risk of injury to occupant.

Description of the cause:

Emergency window used was not manufactured to FMVSS226 standards.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

none

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: CR Laurence Co. Inc.

Address: 2503 E Vernon Ave
Los Angeles CA, 90058-1826

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Emergency Window

Component Description: Emergency Window

Component Part Number: TX11298

Chronology

2/24/2026: During a vendor process review related to regulatory compliance for a new model vehicle, BraunAbility identified that vehicles with a GVWR of less than 10,000 pounds are required to comply with FMVSS No. 226, "Ejection Mitigation." BraunAbility determined that a review of historical production records was necessary to confirm whether any vehicles had been manufactured without confirmation of compliance with FMVSS No. 226.

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2/25/2026: BraunAbility initiated a review of historical production data to identify any vehicles that may have been built without confirmation of compliance with FMVSS No. 226.

3/18/2026: The review identified 13 vehicles that had been manufactured without confirmation of compliance with FMVSS No. 226.

3/19/2026: BraunAbility leadership decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall to address the noncompliance on the affected vehicles.

3/20/2026: BraunAbility submitted a Part 573 Safety Recall Report to NHTSA concerning the affected vehicles.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Trained technician will replace the window with FMVSS 226 compliant windows.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Will be FMVSS 226 compliant

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

There were a limited number produced with this optional window. We discovered the issue after exploring options for future products with emergency windows in March 2026.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Parts, Labor and Shipping costs to remediate this issue will be paid by BraunAbility to customer or the repairer.

Period of reimbursement:

Until 100% of recall completion

Costs to be reimbursed:

All costs to customer to have remedy completed will be reimbursed at the invoiced repair amount.

Address for reimbursement claims:

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Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers and customers will be notified of the recall via required methods.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 13, 2026 - May 13, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Apr 13, 2026 - May 13, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: