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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V193

Manufacturer Name: Lucid USA, Inc.

Submission Date: Mar 26, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V193

Manufacturer Recall No.: SR-26-03-0

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Lucid USA, Inc.

Address: 7373 Gateway Blvd.
Newark CA, 94560

Total number of potentially involved: 3,627

Estimated percentage with defect: 8.9%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2026 LUCID AIR

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Sep 13, 2023 - Jul 25, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 3,627

Descriptive Information:

Lucid has determined that certain Lucid Air 2024–2026 model year Pure Rear-Wheel Drive (RWD) vehicles may have half-shaft bolts that are not properly secured, which could result in disengagement of the half-shaft from the drive unit and result in an unwarned loss of drive power.

The recall population are those Lucid Air Pure RWD vehicles manufactured with a half-shaft consumption date on the manufacturing line prior to the July 25, 2025 clean point, having a mileage under 25,000 at the time of the filing of this recall, that have not already had a drive unit replacement, and were not a part of Lucid's recall SR-25-03-0.

Air Pure RWD vehicles only have one drive unit, and the identified vehicles are at risk of an unwarned complete loss of motive power. Since other Lucid Air models have more than one drive unit, they are not at risk of unwarned complete loss of drive power and are not included in the recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Half-shafts may have had bolts that were not properly secured, which may lead to a half-shaft disengaging from the drive unit.

FMVSS1:

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If the half-shaft disengages while driving, there can be an unwarned loss of drive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

The primary cause of the issue was interruption of the torque operations during the adhesive curing window. Contributing causes may include using bolts with damaged adhesive, half-shaft contamination, or reuse of bolts with cured adhesive.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

N/A

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Other

Name: GKN Automotive / Dauch

Address: Carretera Alternativa Celaya-Villagran S/N
Villagrán, Foreign States, 38260

Country: Mexico

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Bossard, Inc.

Address: 900 West Pinnacle Peak Road
Suite 102
Phoenix AZ, 85027

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Assy, Half Shaft, Hollow, Rear, Sedan

Component Description: Half Shaft Assembly

Component Part Number: P11-P09660-03

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Component Name 2: Half Shaft Bolt

Component Description: M10 X 1,5 x 60/E1 External Torx Bolt and Bracket

Component Part Number: Part P00-F24TCE-00

Chronology

In October 2025, Lucid filed a recall (SR-25-03-0) identifying an affected population of Air Pure RWD vehicles based on a lash detection algorithm that used vehicle telematics data to identify vehicles potentially at risk of a half-shaft disengagement while driving. Lucid believed that the lash detection analysis was an adequate means of predicting which Lucid Air Pure RWD vehicles may experience a half-shaft disengagement while driving.

After the October 2025 recall decision was made, Lucid discovered additional vehicles that were not part of the October 2025 recall had experienced half-shaft disengagements. The issue of the half-shaft disengagements in non-recalled vehicles was referred to Lucid's Product Safety Working Group (PSWG) for consideration and evaluation. As part of its investigation, the PSWG evaluated the sensitivity of the lash detection algorithm and scope of the October 2025 recall. Based on its investigation, the PSWG identified 26 half-shaft issues that occurred on customer vehicles between October 2025 and February 2026 that it attributed to the same root cause as identified in the October 2025 recall. Lucid reviewed the total customer incidents. No customer incidents were found after the July 25, 2025 clean point and no incident vehicles had reached over 25,000 miles before failure.

The PSWG briefed this issue to Lucid's Product Safety Executive Council (PSEC) on March 19, 2026. The PSEC decided that there was an unreasonable risk to safety for Air Pure RWD vehicles manufactured before the July 25, 2025 clean point, which have less than 25,000 miles (as of the date of the recall filing), that have not already had a drive unit replacement, and were not included in Lucid's recall SR-25-03-0. Lucid is currently planning on implementing the same remedy as identified in the October 2025 recall; however, Lucid is also currently developing a software detection strategy that includes a revised algorithm that can be installed on customer vehicles via an OTA update. This update will enable continuous, real-time, on-vehicle evaluation of each vehicle's signals to proactively determine if a vehicle may be at risk of a half-shaft disengagement while driving and would provide a warning to the driver. This remedy would require a half-shaft bolt replacement on algorithmically identified vehicles, rather than replacing half-shaft bolts on vehicles when not identified and therefore not needed.

Related NHTSA Recall Number: 25v669

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

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Lucid will remove the half-shaft bolts and install new bolts to specification.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Half shafts will be secured following all of the manufacturing containment and parts quality improvements implemented by suppliers and Lucid. Half-shafts will be confirmed to be free of contamination and the bolts that will be used in the remedy will be checked for undamaged adhesive.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Through July 25, 2025, Lucid implemented several containment actions. Lucid issued a Quality Alert to sort half-shaft casting to make sure the parts are free of contamination and to sort the bolt before and after insertion in the casting confirming all are free of damage in the adhesive patch or contamination. If damage or contamination is present after insertion, the instruction was to remove the bolts and replace them with new ones, confirming the same. Lucid also issued another Quality Alert prohibiting leaving the bolts started if the operation is not going to be completed in the next five minutes after the hand start process. The alert also provided that if the bolts were not fully installed within 5 minutes, the bolts need to be removed, the threads need to be cleaned, and new bolts need to be installed.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Lucid will reimburse owners for costs an owner reasonably incurred to obtain a remedy for this safety defect during the period starting from initial vehicle delivery through 10 days after Lucid's mailing of the owner notification letter concerning this defect. If an owner has such a claim for pre-notification reimbursement, they may contact Lucid Customer Care at 1-888-99-LUCID or 1-888-995-8243.

Period of reimbursement:

From initial vehicle delivery through 10 days after Lucid's mailing of the owner notification letter.

Costs to be reimbursed:

Costs an owner reasonably incurred to obtain a remedy for this safety defect during the period of reimbursement.

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Owners of vehicles in the recall population will be notified by first-class mail with instructions to contact Lucid Customer Care or a Lucid Service Center so that they may schedule their vehicle to receive the recall remedy. There will be NO COST for this service. Owners may contact Lucid Customer Care at 1-888-99-LUCID or 1-888-995-8243.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

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Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 22, 2026 - May 22, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: