



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 26V231

**Manufacturer Name:** Bentley Motors, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Apr 10, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V231

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** RE26/09

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Bentley Motors, Inc.

**Address:** 2200 Ferdinand Porsche  
Drive  
Herndon VA, 20171

**Total number of potentially involved:** 163

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 BENTLEY BENTAYGA

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Sep 26, 2025 - Nov 17, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 163

**Descriptive Information:**

Affected vehicles have been identified using internal production records.

Vehicles not included in the recall are fitted with tire information placards containing the correct vehicle payload information.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

Due to a communication error between internal departments a model of Bentley Bentayga vehicles may have been fitted with tire information placards that indicate a maximum vehicle payload weight that exceeds the design value.

**FMVSS1:** 110 - Tire selection and rims

**FMVSS2:**

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

If customers follow the value shown on the placard they may unknowingly exceed the load carrying

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capacity of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

## Description of the cause:

During development of the Bentayga Speed variant, the allowable vehicle payload weight was reduced. The reduced payload weight was not communicated to the team responsible for the creation of the tire information placard. This resulted in the payload weight for another Bentayga variant being used on the tire information placard in error.

## Identification of any warning that can occur:

N/A

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:** Tier 1

**Supplier Type:** OEM

**Name:** Bentley Motors

**Address:** Pyms Lane  
Crewe Foreign States, CW1 3PL

**Country:** United Kingdom

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Tire Placard

**Component Description:** Tire Information Placard

**Component Part Number:** Various (36B.010.000.\*)

## Chronology

07/11/2025 - During an internal review of the tire placard information, Bentley identified a potential concern relating to the vehicle payload value indicated on Bentayga Speed vehicles.

10/11/2025 - Product safety investigation opened.

10/11/2025 - 07/04/2026 - Thorough analysis of all retailed vehicle models, variants and specifications to determine affected scope.

08/04/2026 - Investigation results presented to Bentley Product Safety Committee where a decision of a vehicle recall on Bentayga Speed vehicles was made.

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## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

Bentley authorized dealers will replace the incorrect tire information placard with an updated version. This will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and will be completed free of charge. Because the affected vehicles are still within the warranty period, Bentley will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

An updated version of the tire information placard, containing the correct vehicle payload information.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

The affected tire information placards have been updated to show the correct vehicle payload information. A detailed review of internal processes has been conducted to prevent re-occurrence of the communication error.

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Because the affected vehicles are still within the warranty period, Bentley will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Costs to be reimbursed:**

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Bentley expects dealer notification to occur on or before May 11, 2026 and owner notification to occur on or before May 18, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** May 11, 2026 - May 15, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

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Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 18, 2026 - May 22, 2026  Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: May 18, 2026