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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V263

Manufacturer Name: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Submission Date: Apr 23, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V263

Manufacturer Recall No.: D127

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Jaguar Land Rover North
America, LLC

Address: 100 Jaguar Land Rover
Way
Mahwah NJ, 07495

Total number of potentially involved: 6

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 LAND ROVER DEFENDER

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 20, 2026 - Jan 28, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 6

Descriptive Information:

Jaguar Land Rover is conducting a voluntary safety recall campaign involving certain 2026MY Land Rover Defender vehicles built at the Nitra Vehicle Assembly Plant from January 20, 2026 to January 28, 2026. 6 Land Rover Defender vehicles in the United States and Federalized Territories. The basis of the recall population of vehicles was determined by inspection of the vehicle build records and matching the affected fuel tanks to VINs.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

A concern has been identified where the wall thickness may be below design specification near the inlet check valve.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

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A fuel tank with a thinner-than-designed wall may not perform adequately in the event of a crash, leading to increased risk of fuel spillage and potentially fire.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: OP Mobility

Address: Lozorno 994
Lozorno Foreign States, 900 55

Country: Slovakia

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Fuel Tank

Component Description: Fuel Tank

Component Part Number: 202123488

Component Name 2: Fuel Tank

Component Description: Fuel Tank

Component Part Number: 202123489

Component Name 3: Fuel Tank

Component Description: Fuel Tank

Component Part Number: 202123518

Chronology

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On 27 March 2026, following information received from the fuel tank supplier that a fuel tank had failed the end-of-line leak test, a Product Safety and Compliance Committee (PSCC) investigation was opened. The PSCC heard that the affected tank had been quarantined and not supplied to JLR for use in series production, but that analysis was ongoing at the supplier to establish the risk to fuel tanks in the remainder of the batch.

On 10 April 2026, following completion of testing and analysis at the supplier, JLR's PSCC reconvened to discuss the results. The PSCC was informed that anomalous material extrusion results had been detected in a number of fuel tanks and, whilst they had passed their end-of-line leak tests, it was likely that the wall thickness was below the intended specification. It was confirmed that these tanks had been used in series vehicle production, and work was started to establish the locations of the affected vehicles and the matter was referred to the PSCC Decision Forum.

On 16 April 2026, the PSCC Decision Forum met and instructed a safety recall be launched to remedy the identified vehicles.

JLR has received no claims and field reports in the US relating to this concern.

There have been no reported accidents, injuries or fires in the US as a result of this concern.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair, Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Vehicles will have the fuel tank replaced.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The replacement parts have been through updated manufacturing control processes to ensure correct wall thickness.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The defect is limited to a batch of fuel tanks where the raw material extrusion flow parameters show that the material thickness was out of tolerance.

Additional supplier process controls have been implemented from 05 February 2026 to ensure proper material flow during the fuel tank manufacturing process.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

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Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Notifications to dealers will occur on May 7, 2026. Distribution of owner notification letters will occur on or before June 19, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: May 07, 2026 - May 07, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Jun 19, 2026 - Jun 19, 2026 No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: