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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V280

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Submission Date: May 01, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V280

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Address: 631 West 11 Street
Winamac IN, 46996

Total number of potentially involved: 14

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 RAM PROMASTER

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Mar 25, 2026 - Apr 23, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 14

Descriptive Information:

The rear aftermarket bench seat in impacted vehicles does not comply with FMVSS 207 regulations. The seat is required to be installed with four legs to meet FMVSS 207, but the affected vehicles were shipped with only two legs.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The rear aftermarket bench seat in impacted vehicles does not comply with FMVSS 207 regulations. The seat is required to be installed with four legs to meet FMVSS 207, but the affected vehicles were shipped with only two legs.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

The rear bench seats in affected vehicles do not comply with FMVSS 207 and may increase the risk of injury or death in the event of a crash.

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The affected seats require four legs per seat to meet FMVSS 207 compliance; however, only two legs were installed. Seat components are supplied separately and require in-house assembly. Although the bill of materials (BOM) correctly specifies four legs, the assembly instructions for this new product line were not properly followed, resulting in incomplete installation of the seat legs.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

No warning. Seat does not meet FMVSS 207 compliance.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Freedman Seating Company

Address: 4545 W. Augusta Blvd
Chicago IL, 60651

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: LEATHERMATE RAVEN BLACK SEAT

Component Description: Fabric layout Sierra Leathermate Raven Black

Component Part Number: TX10492

Chronology

4/28/2026 - An experienced BraunAbility employee identified a concern when a Promaster vehicle preparing to ship. Employee observed that only two legs installed on the rear bench seat, instead of required four.

4/29/2026 - BraunAbility promptly initiated an internal review and identified all units that may have been produced with this condition.

4/29/2026 - BraunAbility notified affected dealers and instructed not to deliver any potentially impacted units to customers.

5/1/2026 - BraunAbility submitted a voluntary safety recall report to NHTSA for the affected population of vehicles.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The two additional seat legs will be shipped along with instruction for our dealer to install prior to these units being sold to a customer.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedied components will have four legs on the impacted seat. The recalled seat only has two legs installed.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The recall condition was resolved as soon as it was discovered on 4/28/2026. New and more clear instructions were provided to team members completing the seat install on all Promaster units.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

BraunAbility will pay our dealer to remedy all 14 units prior to delivering to the end customer.

Period of reimbursement:

Until 100% are repaired

Costs to be reimbursed:

1 hour labor, plus part and shipping reimbursement

Address for reimbursement claims:

631 W 11th Street
Winamac IN, 46996

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

We have already verbally notified dealers to not sell/deliver these units. No impacted units have been delivered to customers yet so we will only formally notify our dealers and get them corrected and repaired prior to delivery to an end customer.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: May 11, 2026 - May 15, 2026

☐ No Dealers

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