



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V330

Manufacturer Name: Bentley Motors, Inc.

Submission Date: May 21, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V330

Manufacturer Recall No.: RE26/14

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Bentley Motors, Inc.

Address: 2200 Ferdinand Porsche
Drive
Herndon VA, 20171

Total number of potentially involved: 8

Estimated percentage with defect: 1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 BENTLEY CONTINENTAL GTC

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Feb 18, 2026 - Mar 09, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 3

Descriptive Information:

Affected vehicles have been identified using internal production records.
Vehicles not included in the recall are fitted with the correct specification front drive shafts.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 BENTLEY CONTINENTAL GT

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 12, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 5

Descriptive Information:

Affected vehicles have been identified using internal production records.
Vehicles not included in the recall are fitted with the correct specification front drive shafts.

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Due to a supplier error a small number of front axles may have been assembled with an incorrect drive shaft, which is shorter than intended.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If an incorrect front driveshaft has been fitted it may result in the hub securing nut becoming loose over time.

If the hub securing nut becomes loose, it will result in abnormal noise, vibration and steering wheel misalignment which may increase the risk of a crash."

Description of the cause:

During a change in supplier manufacturing location, an error was made which resulted in an incorrect, shorter, sub-component being used during assembly of the front drive shafts.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

If the hub securing nut becomes loose, it will result in abnormal noise, vibration and steering wheel misalignment.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: GKN Automotive Hungary

Address: Gyár utca 1
Felsőzsolca Foreign States, 3561

Country: Hungary

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Front Axle Drive Shaft

Component Description: Front Axle Drive Shaft

Component Part Number: 971-407-271-AR

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Component Name 2: Front Axle Drive Shaft

Component Description: Front Axle Drive Shaft

Component Part Number: 971-407-271-AQ

Chronology

04/27/26 - Bentley informed by supplier of a potential concern relating to certain front axle assemblies.

04/28/26 - Potentially affected vehicles in factory identified and quarantined.

04/29/26 - Product Safety investigation initiated

05/20/26 - Investigation results presented to Bentley Product Safety Committee. Decision of safety recall on affected vehicles

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Bentley authorized dealers will inspect the front drive shafts on the identified vehicles, and if necessary, replace an incorrect driveshaft with the correct version. Vehicle inspection will take approximately 30 minutes, if required, replacement of the driveshafts will take an additional 3 hours.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The correct length driveshaft, returning the vehicle to the tested and validated condition.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Manufacturing of the driveshaft relocated to a production line with sub-component inspection and validation capability.

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.

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V330****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 June 02, 2026, and owner notification to occur on or before June 08, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 02, 2026 - Jun 02, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 08, 2026 - Jun 12, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Jun 08, 2026