



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V434

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Submission Date: Jul 21, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V434

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Braun Corporation

Address: 631 West 11 Street
Winamac IN, 46996

Total number of potentially involved: 4

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 25, 2026 - Jun 30, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

The fuel fill line is missing a braze connection. The braze should connect the fill tube and the recirculation tube.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The fuel fill line is missing a braze connection. The braze should connect the fill tube and the recirculation tube.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

Over time there will be a risk of leaking gas created by this missed operation on the piece part. A gas leak in the presence of ignition source may increase the risk of fire, crash and injury to vehicle occupants or bystanders.

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26V434**Description of the cause:**

The fuel fill line is missing a braze connection.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Check engine light coming on due to potential impact on EVAP system.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Elastomeros Tecnicos Moldeados, Inc

Address: 30000 Stephenson Hwy UNIT B
Madison Heights MI, 48071

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Fuel Fill Assembly

Component Description: Fuel fill line- funnel, fill tube, and recirculation tube assembly.

Component Part Number: 519408A

Chronology

- 6/29/2026 Notified by the vendor of possible issue.
- 6/30/2026 Internal investigation began on parts on and with meeting scheduled.
- 7/1/2026 Escalation meeting was held and it was determined to have a safety recall.
- 7/7/2026 Form 573 filed with NHTSA

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

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Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The driver side rear tire and wheel well will need to be removed to gain access to the fuel fill assembly. Remove the current assembly and replace it with the replacement part.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The missing braze connecting the two components will be correctly placed on the replacement parts.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

On June 29th through visual inspection the incorrect parts were identified. As part of the containment activity BraunAbility inspected all units on hand. 14 units were identified to have the bad part on them, and this was confirmed by build dates with the parts at risk. 4 of the 14 units were already set to ship to dealers and the remaining 10 were reworked. The supplier of the part gave BraunAbility expediated certified stock of parts to resume production and rework vehicles still on hand.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

BraunAbility will notify dealers of impacted units. Customers will be notified within 60 days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jul 10, 2026 - Jul 13, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Aug 03, 2026 - Aug 10, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: