



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION



Investigation: PE24001
Prompted By: VOQ Review
Date Opened: 01/11/2024
Investigator: Jayson Winick **Reviewer:** Peter Kivett
Approver: Sharon Yukevich
Subject: Loss of braking performance

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Fisker Group Inc
Products: 2023 Fisker Ocean
Population: 4,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Alleged partial loss of braking without warning symptoms on low traction surfaces, resulting in a sudden increase in stopping distance.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	EWR D&I	Other	Total	EWR Field Reports
All Incidents:	9	0	0	0	9	0
Crashes/Fires:	1	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	1	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Injuries:	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fatalities:	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACTION/SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received 9 complaints alleging loss of braking performance in model year 2023 Fisker Ocean vehicles manufactured by Fisker Group Inc. The complaints allege a partial loss of braking over low traction surfaces, without alerting the driver. This results in a sudden increase in stopping distance. Some complaints allege that while braking over a low traction or bumpy surface, the vehicle may exhibit an intermittent loss of blended braking function (a combination of the service brake system and regenerative braking). One of the complaints alleged a crash and injury.

ODI is opening this Preliminary Evaluation (PE) to determine the scope and severity of the potential problem and to fully assess the potential safety-related issues. To review the ODI reports cited in the Opening

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