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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V370

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Submission Date: Jun 03, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V370

Manufacturer Recall No.: FSAM-1681

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Address: 13250 North Haggerty Road
PLYMOUTH MI, 48170

Total number of potentially involved: 536

Estimated percentage with defect: 3.4%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2022-2025 RIVIAN R1T

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Light Truck

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Jun 06, 2022 - Apr 10, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 178

Descriptive Information:

Certain 2022-2025 R1T and R1S vehicles.

The potentially affected vehicle production period began on June 06, 2022, when Rivian Automotive, LLC ("Rivian") started to build vehicles with the suspect seat belt assembly anchorage installation and ended on April 10, 2025, when Rivian stopped building with the suspect seat belt assembly anchorage installation. Rivian's team reviewed manufacturing process records to determine the population of affected vehicles that were built with suspect installation. The Rivian process is capable of tracing the suspect assembly installation to the suspect vehicles.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall received properly installed seat belt assembly anchorages during the assembly line process.

Vehicle 2: 2022-2025 RIVIAN R1S

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Aug 04, 2022 - Mar 19, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 358

Descriptive Information:

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Rivian has determined that on certain R1T and R1S vehicles, the seat belt D-ring bolt for the front driver and/or passenger seat belt D-ring may not have been properly installed during the vehicle manufacturing process. This condition may decrease the strength of the bolt joint, causing inadequate attachment of the front seat belts during loading.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

An improperly secured seat belt anchor may not adequately restrain the seat occupant during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

The customer may experience a noticeable rattling noise from the D-ring area on the B pillar if the seat belt anchorage assembly is not properly secured to the height adjuster.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

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Involved Components

Component Name 1: Seat Belt**Component Description:** 1st Row, RH**Component Part Number:** PT00002488**Component Name 2:** Seat Belt**Component Description:** 1st Row, LH**Component Part Number:** PT00001034

Chronology

On January 06, 2025, Rivian received a warranty report of a seat belt D-ring that was not properly secured to the B pillar.

On January 10, 2025, Rivian opened an investigation.

On April 22, 2025, a second warranty repair potentially related to the investigation was performed.

From January to May 2025, Rivian investigated the reason for the incomplete fastenings and found that both vehicles had the D-ring installation completed using a bypass process.

On May 27, 2025, Rivian decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall of all potentially affected vehicles.

As of the date of this filing, Rivian is not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this issue in any market.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

Rivian will inspect and, as necessary, properly secure the seat belt assembly anchorage in the affected vehicles free of charge.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

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The remedy component will be a seatbelt assembly that is secured with a properly installed bolt.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Rivian is committed to reimbursing owners for previous out-of-pocket repairs according to the plan submitted to the agency on May 10, 2022; however, the seatbelt for the vehicles affected by this recall is covered under Rivian's 8 year/100,000 miles new vehicle limited warranty. Rivian only began releasing vehicles to customers at the end of 2021. As no owners of these vehicles would have reached the end of the warranty period and therefore not incurred expenses for the warranted repair as a result of this condition, no notification regarding reimbursement under section 577.11 is necessary.

Rivian has a policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have paid for a repair that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, Rivian, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Rivian will begin notifying affected customers on or before July 16, 2025.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

☒ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jul 16, 2025 - Jul 16, 2025

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Jul 16, 2025