

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V410

Manufacturer Name: Tesla, Inc.

Submission Date: Jun 18, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V410

Manufacturer Recall No.: SB-25-13-003

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Tesla, Inc.

Address: 1 Tesla Road

Austin TX, 78725

Total number of potentially involved: 48

Estimated percentage with defect: 2.1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 TESLA MODEL Y

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 03, 2025 - May 07, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 30

Descriptive Information:

The recall population includes certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 Model Y and Model 3 vehicles manufactured between April 3, 2025, and May 7, 2025, that may have been manufactured with improperly torqued fasteners meant to attach the seat back to the seat bottom.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 Tesla Model 3

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 03, 2025 - Apr 16, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 18

Descriptive Information:

The recall population includes certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 Model Y and Model 3 vehicles manufactured between April 3, 2025, and May 7, 2025, that may have been manufactured with improperly torqued fasteners meant to attach the seat back to the seat bottom.

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

On affected vehicles, one or more fasteners used to attach the seat back to the seat bottom may have been improperly torqued during seat assembly.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

In the event of a collision, the seat may not properly restrain the occupant, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Customers may detect a loose or rattling seat due to loose or missing fasteners attaching the seat back to the seat bottom.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: Tesla, Inc.

Address: 1 Tesla Rd.

Austin TX, 78725

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Model 3 1st Row Driver Seat, Performance

Component Description: Front Driver Seat (Model 3)

Component Part Number: 1985858-LH-B

Component Name 2: Model 3 1st Row Passenger Seat
Component Description: Front Passenger Seat (Model 3)

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Component Part Number: 1700041-00-B

Component Name 3: Model 3 1st Row Driver Seat
Component Description: Front Driver Seat (Model 3)

Component Part Number: 1700040-00-C

Component Name 4: Model Y 1st Row Passenger Seat
Component Description: Front Passenger Seat (Model Y)

Component Part Number: 2700041-00-A

Component Name 5: Model Y 1st Row Driver Seat
Component Description: Front Driver Seat (Model Y)

Component Part Number: 2700040-00-A

Component Name 6: Model 3 1st Row Passenger Seat, Performance

Component Description: Front Passenger Seat (Model 3)

Component Part Number: 1985858-RH-A

Chronology

- On May 12, 2025, as part of routine monitoring of field repairs, Tesla became aware of a customer complaint for a vehicle in which service found 2 of the 4 fasteners used to secure the seat back to the seat bottom missing on the driver's seat.
- From May 13 through June 10, 2025, Tesla investigated the effect and scope of the condition.
- During this period, Tesla learned that a production change introduced on April 2, 2025, unintentionally resulted in the ability to manually advance the seat assembly from the back-up manual assembly station, without system assurance of completed torque of the fasteners marrying the seat back to the seat bottom assembly.
- On June 10, 2025, having completed its investigation, Tesla made a determination to voluntarily recall the affected vehicles.
- As of June 16, 2025, Tesla has identified 1 warranty claim and 0 field reports that may be related to the condition. Tesla is not aware of any collisions, fatalities or injuries that are or may be related to the condition.

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Related NHTSA Recall Number:		
Description of Remedy		
Remedy Type:		
Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside		
Description of remedy program:		
At no charge to the customer, Tesla will inspect the seat assemblies on all affected vehicles, and if necessary, replace any missing or improperly torqued fastener with a fastener that is properly torqued.		
How remedy component differs from recalled component:		
The recalled component may not have been properly torqued during the manufacturing process. The replacement component will be properly torqued.		
Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:		
Beginning on May 13, 2025, in station system and physical controls were updated to prevent manual advancement of the seat assembly prior to proper torquing of the fasteners used to attach the seat back to the seat bottom.		
Reimbursement Plan		
Description of reimbursement program: Tesla does not plan to include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification about pre-notice reimbursement to owners since all of the involved vehicles remain covered under the new vehicle warranty.		
Period of reimbursement:		
Costs to be reimbursed:		
Address for reimbursement claims:		

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

All Tesla stores and service centers will be notified on or around June 19, 2025. Owner notification letters will be mailed in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 577.7.

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Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 19, 2025 - Jun 19, 2025	☐ No Dealers
Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:	☐ No Owners
Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Aug 16, 2025 - Aug 16, 2025	Phased Recall
Date when VIN will be searchable:	