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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V009

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Submission Date: Jan 15, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V009

Manufacturer Recall No.: FSAM-1795

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Address: 13250 North Haggerty Road
PLYMOUTH MI, 48170

Total number of potentially involved: 869

Estimated percentage with defect: 1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2022-2025 RIVIAN R1T

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Light Truck

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Sep 15, 2021 - Apr 10, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 434

Descriptive Information:

The potentially affected vehicle production period began September 15, 2021, when Rivian Automotive LLC (Rivian) started to build vehicles with the suspect seat belt assembly anchorage installation and ended on May 15, 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: 2022-2026 RIVIAN R1S

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 09, 2022 - May 15, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 435

Descriptive Information:

The potentially affected vehicle production period began September 15, 2021, when Rivian Automotive LLC (Rivian) started to build vehicles with the suspect seat belt assembly anchorage installation and

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ended on May 15, 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.

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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 retractor bolt for the second-row driver and/or passenger side seat belt retractor may not have been properly installed during the vehicle manufacturing process. This condition may cause inadequate attachment of one or both of the outboard second-row seat belts during loading.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

An improperly secured seat belt retractor may not adequately restrain the seat occupant during seat belt loading, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

A vehicle occupant may hear a noticeable rattling noise emanating from the retractor location on the left or right C pillar, if the seat belt retractor assembly is not properly secured.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

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Chronology

On September 16, 2025, the Rivian Field Performance team was made aware that a Rivian R1T being examined by a Rivian service technician was equipped with an improperly secured seat belt retractor.

From September 17, 2025, to January 8, 2026, Rivian conducted the investigation and identified the potentially affected vehicle population and no additional improperly secured seat belt retractors were discovered.

On January 8, 2026, Rivian, out of an abundance of caution, determined to conduct a voluntary safety recall of all potentially affected vehicles and has begun contacting customers via text and telephone to have the vehicles inspected and serviced, if necessary.

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: Inspect, Repair**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

Rivian will inspect and, if necessary, properly secure the seat belt retractor assembly in any affected vehicles free of charge.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

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

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Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Rivian will begin notifying affected customers on or before March 09, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:☒ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 09, 2026 - Mar 09, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: