

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-312

Manufacturer Name : Jayco, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 02, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-312

Manufacturer Recall No. : FCA 24V-129



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Jayco, Inc.

Address : 903 South Main Street

PO Box 460 Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 800-283-8267

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 33

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Jayco/Entegra Coach Ethos, Ethos LI, Swift, Swift LI

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Jayco obtained a list of affected VIN numbers from FCA for their recall 24V-129. Jayco matched those VIN numbers to our production records.

Production Dates : JUL 30, 2022 - APR 26, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 3C6MRVUG4NE104234 End : 3C6MRVUG0NE127123 ☒ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : FCA (Fiat Chrysler Automobiles) reported to Jayco Inc. that they are recalling certain 2022-2023 Ram Promaster vehicles. The driver seat belt warning light and audible chime may not activate as intended. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Failure to detect whether an occupant is buckled can impede the seatbelt warning system from deactivating when the belt is properly fastened, potentially leading to reduced seat belt use which can increase the chance of injury in certain crashes.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : No Warning

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Buckle Assembly

Component Description : Driver Seat Belt

Component Part Number : 1ZS81JXWAA

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : AUTOLIV NORTH AMERICA INC

Address : 1320 PACIFIC DR
AUBURN HILLS Michigan 48326

Country : United States

Chronology :

Please refer to FCA chronology on 24V-129. Jayco Inc. is not aware of any reports of injury related to this condition.

On April 16, 2024, Jayco received notification via US mail from FCA of an active recall 24V-129 regarding seatbelt buckle sensor. On April 17, 2024, Jayco's Warranty Incident Review Committee (WIRC) reviewed the incident and elevated it to CPAC. On April 17, 2024, The Corrective Preventive Action Committee (CPAC) decided to elevate the incident to the Safety Steering Committee (SSC). On April 25, 2024, SSC voted to proceed with a pass through chassis recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to inspect and, if necessary, replace the driver seat belt buckle. FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, 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.
FCA will be reporting the quarterly completion rates to NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component is a driver seat belt buckle that meets FMVSS 208 Occupant Crash Protection requirements.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Jayco will notify its dealers and affected retail owners.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 14, 2024 - JUN 14, 2024
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 14, 2024 - JUN 14, 2024

* NR - Not Reported