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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V359

Manufacturer Name: Tesla, Inc.

Submission Date: May 29, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V359

Manufacturer Recall No.: SB-25-17-006

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Tesla, Inc.

Address: 1 Tesla Road
Austin TX, 78725

Total number of potentially involved: 172

Estimated percentage with defect: 25%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 TESLA MODEL Y

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 15, 2025 - Apr 20, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 172

Descriptive Information:

The recall population includes certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 Model Y vehicles manufactured at the Fremont Factory between April 15, 2025, to April 20, 2025, that may have been equipped with parts from a batch of wiper arm washer hose elbow connectors that may not be compliant with FMVSS No. 104, Windshield wiping and washing systems.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

On affected vehicles, one or both windshield washer nozzles may be blocked due to a defect in a washer hose connector introduced during the supplier manufacturing process, which does not comply with FMVSS No. 104 S4.2.2, Windshield wiping and washing systems.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A blocked windshield washer nozzle may affect the driver's visibility and increase the risk of a collision.

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Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type:

Name: SHB Malaysia Automotive Appliance

Address: Jalan Riang 24, Taman Gembira
81200 Johor Darul Ta'zim
Johor Bahru Foreign States

Country: Malaysia

Involved Components

Component Name 1: WIPER ARM ELBOW CONNECTOR

Component Description:

Component Part Number: 2203653-00-A

Chronology

- On April 18, 2025, Tesla identified certain windshield wiper arms with potentially defective hose elbows during a vehicle drive test in factory.
- From April 21, 2025, to April 25, 2025, Tesla inspected factory-gated vehicles and began investigating the scope and effect of the concern.
- During this period, based on discussions with Tesla's supplier, Tesla learned that on January 19, 2025, the supplier failed to revalidate their tooling after performing a repair, causing the defect in the suspect components. The supplier corrected the tooling error on April 17, 2025.
- From April 28, 2025, to May 1, 2025, Tesla performed physical validation and testing to determine washer system capabilities with one functioning washer nozzle.
- On May 21, 2025, having completed its investigation, Tesla found that a non-compliance exists and made a determination to voluntarily recall the affected vehicles.

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- As of May 23, 2025, Tesla has identified 0 warranty claims 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.

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 wiper arm washer hose elbow connectors on all affected vehicles and, if necessary, replace any defective component with a wiper arm elbow connector that does not contain the defect.

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.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The recalled component may have been manufactured with a blocked wiper arm washer hose elbow connector. The replacement component does not contain the defect described above.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Beginning on April 20, 2025, vehicles in production received a wiper arm washer hose elbow connector that does not contain the defect described above.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:**Period of reimbursement:****Costs to be reimbursed:****Address for reimbursement claims:**

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

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All Tesla stores and service centers will be notified on or around June 3, 2025. Owner notification letters will be mailed in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 577.7.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 03, 2025 - Jun 03, 2025

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jul 28, 2025 - Jul 28, 2025

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: