#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-786

**Manufacturer Name:** General Motors, LLC

**Submission Date:** NOV 22, 2023 NHTSA Recall No.: 23V-786 Manufacturer Recall No.: N232419280



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Address: 29427 Louis Chevrolet Road

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI

48093

Company phone: 586-596-1733

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 115 Estimated percentage with defect: 1 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2023-2024 GMC HUMMER EV Pickup

Vehicle Type: **Body Style:** Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: GM Manufacturing records, supplier assembly data, and part trace data were used to

identify vehicles potentially built with incorrectly assembled parts.

There are 89 GMC HUMMER EV Pickup vehicles affected by this recall.

Production Dates: FEB 16, 2023 - JUL 27, 2023

VIN Range 1: Begin: End: NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2024-2024 Chevrolet Silverado EV

Vehicle Type: **Body Style:** Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: GM Manufacturing records, supplier assembly data, and part trace data were used to

identify vehicles potentially built with incorrectly assembled parts.

There are 3 Chevrolet Silverado EV vehicles affected by this recall.

Production Dates: APR 24, 2023 - JUL 18, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End: NR Not sequential Vehicle 3: 2024-2024 GMC HUMMER EV SUV

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: GM Manufacturing records, supplier assembly data, and part trace data were used to

identify vehicles potentially built with incorrectly assembled parts.

There are 23 GMC HUMMER EV Pickup vehicles affected by this recall.

Production Dates: FEB 02, 2023 - JUL 21, 2023

### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety

may exist in certain 2023 - 2024 model year GMC HUMMER EV Pickup vehicles, and certain 2024 model year Chevrolet Silverado EV and GMC HUMMER EV SUV vehicles. These vehicles may contain a left or right front seat that has a seat belt buckle attachment bolt that may not have been tightened to

specification by the seat supplier.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If the bolt is not tightened to specification, the affected front seat belt may not

perform as intended in certain crash conditions, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause: The seat supplier's assembly process may not have correctly tightened the seat

belt buckle attachment bolt.

Identification of Any Warning Occupants may notice a rattle where the seat belt buckle is fastened to the seat.

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: HEAD ASM-F/SEAT

Component Description: Front Seat Belt Buckle Assembly

Component Part Number: 84830759, 84830760, 84830765, 84830766, 87848806, 87848807, 87865961,

87865962, 87865963, 87865964

### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Lear Corporation Address: 9501 Conner Street

Detroit Michigan 48213

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

On August 4, 2023, a GM seat engineer submitted a report to GM's Speak Up for Safety (SUFS) program following notification that GM's seat supplier discovered a loose front seat belt buckle bolt on a seat built for a 2024 HUMMER EV. GM opened a product investigation on September 22, 2023.

Working with the supplier, GM's investigation determined that the supplier's assembly process may not have been consistently followed and seat frame assembly bolts may have been torqued out of sequence. If this occurred, a seat belt buckle attachment bolt may not have been tightened to specification. Supplier manufacturing records were used to identify seat frame assemblies that did not follow the supplier's intended order of assembly. The supplier and GM inspected 754 suspect seats and discovered two seats with improperly torqued attachment bolts. GM is not aware of accidents or injuries associated with this condition. On November 16, 2023, GM's Safety and Field Action Decision Authority decided to conduct a safety recall.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Dealers will tighten the left and right front seat belt buckle attachment

bolts to the specified torque.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.13(d)(1), all covered vehicles are under

warranty, so reimbursement is not offered.

How Remedy Component Differs Front seat belts with properly torqued buckle bolts will perform as

from Recalled Component: intended in crash situations.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Containment efforts were implemented on July 31, 2023 at GM's assembly

was Corrected in Production: plant.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Dealers will be notified on November 22, 2023. Owner notification is

estimated to begin on January 8, 2024.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 22, 2023 - NOV 22, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date: JAN 08, 2024 - JAN 08, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported