

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-633

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** SEP 30, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-633**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 19C07**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 639,137

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Ford Escape

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles are equipped with a manual driver and/or passenger's front seat back recliner mechanism.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

7,851 2020MY Ford Escapes are affected.

Production Dates : APR 03, 2019 - SEP 21, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2020 Ford F-150

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train : NR

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228,388 Ford F-150 are affected.

Production Dates : SEP 10, 2018 - AUG 31, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2019-2020 Ford F-Super Duty: F-250, F-350, F-450, & F-550

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train : NR

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233,032 Ford F-Super Duty (F-250, F-350, F-450, & F-550) are affected.

Production Dates : SEP 09, 2018 - AUG 30, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2019-2020 Ford Expedition

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

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7,245 Ford Expedition are affected.

Production Dates : OCT 16, 2018 - AUG 31, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2018-2019 Ford Explorer

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

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87,464 2019MY Ford Explorers are affected.

Production Dates : SEP 08, 2018 - MAR 03, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2020-2020 Ford Explorer

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles are equipped with rear outboard manual seat back recliner mechanisms.

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66,780 2020MY Ford Explorers are affected.

Production Dates : NOV 21, 2018 - SEP 22, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2020-2020 Lincoln Aviator

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

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8,377 2020MY Lincoln Aviator are affected.

Production Dates : APR 12, 2019 - SEP 22, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The manual seat recliner mechanism may be missing the third pawl required for seatback strength.

Front seats: Certain 2018-2020 MY F-150, 2019-2020 MY F-Super Duty, 2018-2019 MY Explorer, 2019-2020 MY Expedition, and 2020 Escape vehicles.

Rear outboard seats: Certain 2020 MY Explorer and Aviator vehicles.

FMVSS 1 : 202 - Head restraints

FMVSS 2 : 207 - Seating systems

Description of the Safety Risk : A seatback with an improperly assembled recliner mechanism may have reduced strength and may not adequately restrain an occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : Improper machine setup on an assembly line at the seat recliner supplier.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An improperly assembled recliner mechanism may result in a loose seatback, or a seatback that appears to be leaning rearward on one side.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Faurecia

Address : 2800 High Meadow Circle
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326

Country : United States

Chronology :

NR

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the seat structure inspected and replaced if required.

There will be no charge for this service.

Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs because the original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Suspect parts may contain a quality concern where the third pawl is missing from the manual seatback recliner mechanism. The remedy component was produced after the quality concern was identified and preventative corrective actions were implemented.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on August 29, 2019. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin October 21, 2019 and is expected to be completed by October 25, 2019.

Updated dealer notification to occur on October 1, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 29, 2019 - AUG 29, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 21, 2019 - OCT 25, 2019

* NR - Not Reported