

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-856

Manufacturer Name : Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.

Submission Date : DEC 19, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-856

Manufacturer Recall No. : Bulletin 2023-9



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 1,149

Address : 726 Saint-Joseph Street
Valcourt, Quebec 00 JOE 2LO

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Company phone : 450-532-2211

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Can-Am F3 and F3-S

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : This recall will replace the previous safety recall (23V053) for MY2023 Can-Am Spyder F3 and F3-S vehicles only.

It includes:

- Model Year 2023 vehicles involved in the previous recall that were only inspected.
- Model Year 2023 vehicles that were not previously included and are already sold to dealers or consumers.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2022 - MAY 19, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The rearview mirror's lens may dislodge from the housing.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This can result in an increased risk of a crash due to the decreased visibility for the driver.

Description of the Cause : See chronology section.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : HOUSING_REAR VIEW MIRROR RH ASSY

Component Description : Description:Mirror Housing Assembly - Right side

Component Part Number : 705015050

Component Name 2 : HOUSING_REAR VIEW MIRROR LH ASSY

Component Description : Mirror Housing Assembly - Left side

Component Part Number : 705015049

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Zadi

Address : Via C. Marx, 138
CARPI (MO) Foreign States 41012

Country : Italy

Chronology :

In May 2023, some Model Year 2023 Can-Am Spyder F3 and F3-S vehicles were included in a safety recall regarding possible mirrors' lens falling from its housing. In monitoring its network, BRP saw a high rate of mirrors' lens still falling in the Model Year 2023 vehicles which were inspected during the safety recall process or in vehicles outside the safety recall population.

Nor BRP or its supplier have confirmed the exact root cause of the trend seen in its network. One hypothesis is a possible additional weakness created by possible housing inspection made in quality insurance or in the recall procedure. BRP did not want to wait for further analysis to address this situation. With all the information collected and analyzed, BRP decided on December 11, 2023, that it had enough information to report and wants to proceed with a safety recall.

The repair part for this recall will be assembled with a housing molded with a raw material from a different source which shows better resistance properties. This is also the raw material currently used in production.

The number of reported cases in the United States will be provided shortly. (UPDATE DEC 19: In the United States, we have 51 reported cases of falling mirrors (28 during the pre-delivery inspection and 23 after delivery) ranging from June 2023 to November 2023).

No accident was reported worldwide.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	BRP is issuing a safety recall and BRP will instruct to replace both mirror assemblies. BRP will file its reimbursement plan if customers had already paid for this issue.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The repair part for this recall will be assembled with a housing molded with a raw material from a different source which shows better resistance properties. This is also the raw material currently used in production.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The repair part for this recall will be assembled with a housing molded with a raw material from a different source which shows better resistance properties. This is also the raw material currently used in production for MY2024.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	BRP is issuing a safety recall bulletin on December 21, 2023. Customers: BRP will start the mailing for consumers during the month of January 2024.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	DEC 21, 2023 - DEC 21, 2023
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JAN 22, 2024 - JAN 22, 2024

* NR - Not Reported