

UK Product Recall Report

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A citation-friendly product recall report covering OPSS notification data, recall triggers, insurance response and the manufacturing sectors most exposed to withdrawal cost.

Headline findings

- OPSS product safety notifications show why product recall deserves its own manufacturing insurance guide rather than being hidden inside product liability.
- Food, electrical, medical device, automotive component, children's product and chemical manufacturers have especially strong recall-story potential.
- Traceability is the key insurance control: better batch records can reduce the scope, cost and duration of a recall.

Recall Trigger Matrix

Trigger | Example sector | Insurance question

- Allergen or contamination issue | Food and drink manufacturing | Are withdrawal, replacement and communication costs covered?
- Overheating component | Electronics and electrical components | Is the event product liability, recall or both?
- Incorrect labelling or instructions | Chemicals, cosmetics and consumer goods | Can the business identify affected batches quickly?
- Safety-critical component fault | Automotive, aerospace or medical devices | Are customer contract costs and export territories understood?

Methodology

This report uses OPSS product safety notification figures and insurance-led recall scenarios. It separates product liability from recall cost because many manufacturers confuse the two.

Related cover and report links

- Product Recall Claim Example: <https://www.insure24.co.uk/business-insurance/manufacturing/claims/product-recall/>
- Product Recall Insurance: <https://www.insure24.co.uk/business-insurance/manufacturing/product-recall/>
- Product Liability Explained: <https://www.insure24.co.uk/business-insurance/manufacturing/product-liability-explained/>

Sources used

- OPSS Delivery Report 2024-2025: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opss-delivery-report-2024-2025/opss-delivery-report-2024-2025>