

NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 11, 2013

RECALL Subject: Passenger Side Airbag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: APR 11, 2013 NHTSA Campaign Number: 13E017000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 0

All Products Associated with this Recall

Equipment Brand NamePart No. or Model No. Production Dates

TAKATA AIR BAG INFLATOR -

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Manufacturer: TAKATA CORPORATION

SUMMARY:

Takata has determined that certain passenger side air bag inflators it manufactured and supplied to various vehicle manufacturers for use in passenger air bags may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflators to rupture upon deployment of the air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the passenger seat occupant or other occupants.

REMEDY:

Owners of all vehicles on which a defective air bag may have been installed either as original equipment, or as a

replacement, will be notified by their respective vehicle manufacturers. Dealers will inspect vehicles, and where a defective air bag inflator is identified, the inflator will be replaced, free of charge. Owners may contact their vehicle manufacturer for more information.

NOTES:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

RECALL Subject: Parking Brake Cable may allow Truck to Roll

Report Receipt Date: APR 03, 2013 NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V128000 Component(s): PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,574

All Products Associated with this Recall —

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

DODGERAM 15002013

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2 Associated Documents



Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2013 Dodge Ram 1500 vehicles manufactured December 17, 2012, through January 22, 2013. The parking brake cable equalizer was set incorrectly and may not hold the vehicle on a 20% grade. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to the parking brake performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 135, "Light Vehicle Brake Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the parking brake fails to operate as designed, the vehicle could roll when parked, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will reset the parking brake cable equalizer if required, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 12, 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753. Chrysler's recall campaign number is N22.

NOTES:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.