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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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[Air Bag Sensors May be Loose](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V179000

Manufacturer Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 417

Summary

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (Porsche) is recalling certain 2018 718 Boxster, Boxster S and Boxster GTS, 718 Cayman, Cayman S and Cayman GTS, 911 Carrera, Carrera T, Targa 4 GTS, Carrera 4, Carrera S, Carrera 4S, Carrera GTS, Carrera 4 GTS, Carrera Cabriolet, Carrera S Cabriolet, Carrera 4S Cabriolet, Carrera GTS Cabriolet, Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet, Targa 4, Targa 4S, Turbo, Turbo S, Turbo S Exclusive Series, Turbo Cabriolet, Turbo S Cabriolet and GT3 vehicles. The side air bag impact sensors may not have been properly tightened to the vehicle.

Remedy

Porsche will notify owners, and dealers will tighten the air bag sensors, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 5, 2019. Owners may contact Porsche customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is AKA4.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PORSCHE	718 BOXSTER	2018
PORSCHE	718 CAYMAN	2018
PORSCHE	911	2018

Control Unit May Fail

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V180000

Manufacturer Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 182

Summary

Porsche Cars North America, Inc is recalling certain 2018 Panamera, Panamera 4, Panamera 4 E-Hybrid, Panamera 4 E-Hybrid Executive, Panamera 4 E- Hybrid Sport Turismo, Panamera 4S, Panamera Turbo, Panamera Turbo Executive, Panamera 4 Sport Turismo, Panamera Turbo S E-Hybrid Sport Turismo, vehicles. Incorrect soldering of a control unit may result in the intermittent failure of various systems, possible affecting vehicle driveability.

Remedy

Porsche Cars North America will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected control units, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 5, 2019. Owners may contact Porsche's customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is AKA5.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PORSCHE	PANAMERA	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4 EXECUTIVE	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4 HYBRID	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4 HYBRID EXECUTI	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4 HYBRID SPORT T	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4 SPORT TURISMO	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4S	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4S EXECUTIVE	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA 4S SPORT TURISMO	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO EXECUTIVE	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO S E-HYBRID	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO S HYBRID	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO S HYBRID E	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO S HYBRID S	2018
PORSCHE	PANAMERA TURBO SPORT TURI	2018

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V181000

Manufacturer Karma Automotive LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 472

Summary

Karma Automotive (Karma) is recalling certain 2012 Fisker Karma vehicles ever registered in the states of Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

These vehicles are equipped with air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, used as original equipment or replacement equipment, that may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Karma has notified owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag inflators, free of charge. The recall began March 25, 2019. Owners may contact Karma customer service at 1-855-288-6109. Karma's number for this recall is 5.84.17.001.01.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FISKER KARMA 2012

Passenger Seat Occupant Detection System may Fail

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V187000

Manufacturer Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Components SEATS, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 31,302

Summary

Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (Suzuki) is recalling certain 2010-2013 Kizashi and 2006-2013 Grand Vitara vehicles. The front passenger leather seat may shrink due to high humidity and high temperature. As a result, the occupant classification system (OCS) sensor mat may not accurately detect if an adult or child is occupying the seat.

Remedy

Suzuki will notify owners, and dealers will replace the seat bottom cushion, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Suzuki customer service at 1-800-934-0934. Suzuki's numbers for this recall are 4011 and 4012.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
SUZUKI	GRAND VITARA	2006-2013
SUZUKI	KIZASHI	2010-2013

Steering Wheel May Detach From Steering Column

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V201000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 52

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Jeep Wrangler and 2019 Ram 1500 vehicles. These vehicles have improperly machined steering column stub shafts that may break, possibly causing the steering wheel to detach from the steering column.

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the steering column, replacing it, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 3, 2019. Owners may contact FCA US customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V29.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	WRANGLER	2019
RAM	1500	2019

Front Seats may Move in a Crash

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V220000

Manufacturer Volvo Car USA LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,297

Summary

Volvo Car USA LLC (Volvo) is recalling certain 2018-2019 XC60 and S90 vehicles. The driver and passenger front seat rail rear flange nuts may not have been installed during assembly.

Remedy

Volvo will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front seat rails for missing flange nuts, installing them as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 17, 2019. Owners may contact Volvo customer service at 1-800-458-1552. Volvo's number for this recall is R19931.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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VOLVO	S90	2018-2019
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VOLVO	XC60	2018-2019
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