

NHTSA Recalls of Interest May 22, 2023

Electrical Short in Power Liftgate Module

A fire while parked or driving can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V338000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 132,099

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2014-2016 Jeep Cherokee vehicles equipped with a power liftgate. An electrical short in the power liftgate module may lead to a vehicle fire with the ignition on or off.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 30, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 49A. This recall supersedes recalls 15V-393 and 15V-826. Vehicles repaired under the prior recalls will still need to have the new remedy performed.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	CHEROKEE	2014-2016

Control Module in Footwell May Short Circuit

An electrical short-circuit can increase the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V337000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 97,933

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2008-2014 MINI Clubman Cooper, Clubman Cooper S, Clubman John Cooper Works, and 2007-2013 MINI Hardtop 2-Door Cooper, Cooper S, and John Cooper Works vehicles sold, or ever registered, in Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington D.C., and Wisconsin.

The electronic control module in the driver's side footwell area may short-circuit, due to corrosion from water and road salt.

Remedy

The remedy is currently being developed. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 3, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-866-825-1525.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MINI	COOPER	2007-2013
MINI	COOPER CLUBMAN	2008-2014
MINI	COOPER S	2007-2013
MINI	JCW	2007-2013

Child Seat Anchors May Not Function/FMVSS 225

The inability to install a child seat with the LATCH anchorage bars could result in an unsecured child seat, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

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Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected 668,187

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain vehicles. The four rear-seat lower child seat LATCH anchorage bars may have excessive powder coating, which could prevent a child seat from being installed with the anchorage bars. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 225, "Child Restraint Anchorage Systems."

Remedy

Owners are advised to install child seats using the vehicle's rear seat belts until the remedy is complete. Dealers will inspect the latch anchorage bars, and remove and replace the finish, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 26, 2023. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N232403240.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2020-2023
GMC	TERRAIN	2020-2023

Incorrect Brake Pad Wear Indicator/FMVSS 135 & 101

An incorrect warning indicator may be misinterpreted and result in driving on worn brake pads with reduced brake performance, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V347000

Manufacturer Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 71

Summary

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (Porsche) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Taycan vehicles. An incorrect warning indicator with an incorrect color is displayed in the instrument cluster when notifying owners of worn brake pads. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 135, "Light Vehicle Brake Systems," and 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

Dealers will update the software for the instrument cluster, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 14, 2023. Owners may contact Porsche's customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is APA5.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PORSCHE	TAYCAN	2020-2022

Rearview Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

A rearview camera that does not display an image can reduce the driver's rear view, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V345000

Manufacturer Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 89,907

Summary

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Outlander and 2023 Outlander PHEV vehicles. Due to a software error in the in-vehicle infotainment system (A-IVI), the backup camera rearview image may not appear on the display. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Dealers will update the A-IVI software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 20, 2023. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-23-001.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	2022-2023
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER PHEV	2023

Rearview Camera Image May Not Display

Loss of the rearview camera image can reduce the driver's rear visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V342000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 422,201

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Explorer, Lincoln Aviator, and 2020-2022 Lincoln Corsair vehicles equipped with a 360-degree camera. The video output may fail, preventing the rearview camera image from displaying.

Remedy

The remedy is under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 26, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S23. This recall expands and replaces NHTSA recall number 23V-022. Vehicles previously repaired under 23V-022 will need to have the new remedy performed.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	EXPLORER	2020-2023
LINCOLN	AVIATOR	2020-2023
LINCOLN	CORSAIR	2020-2022