

Request for Confidential Treatment of Documents

Tab	Document Type	Document Description	Reason for Confidential Treatment
	Critical Concern Review Group (CCRG)	Documents generated by the CCRG containing information regarding potential critical product concerns or potential compliance concerns.	Information concerning Ford's confidential business practices concerning methods for recognizing, determining root cause, preventing future concerns, and other commercially sensitive information concerning Ford's internal business processes was developed at the expense of Ford, and could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (DFMEA)	Internal studies by Ford Motor Company engineers, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a supplier conducted in an effort to improve Ford's product design, or to determine the root cause of the alleged defect which is the basis of this investigation.	Information concerning Ford's engineering design processes could be used by competitors to develop or improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Design Verification Plan and Report (DVP&R)	Internal Ford Motor Company documents reflecting test plans, procedures and results conducted by Ford Motor Company, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a third party vendor or supplier.	Information concerning or revealing Ford's testing programs, including test requests, specifications and results could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Engineering Design Specifications	Internal Ford Motor Company document containing necessary information to be used by Ford and its suppliers to produce or evaluate parts which are usually issued in conjunction with engineering drawings during the design and development of its vehicles.	Information concerning Ford's engineering design processes could be used by competitors to develop or improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Future Model Year Information	Internal Ford Motor Company documents containing information regarding the design and development of future model year vehicle lines.	Information concerning Ford's future model year vehicle lines is proprietary intellectual property, the release of which could cause substantial competitive harm to Ford if used by competitors to develop or improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Process Verification Plan and Report (PVP&R)	Internal Ford Motor Company documents reflecting process test plans, procedures and results conducted by Ford Motor Company, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a third party vendor or supplier.	Information concerning or revealing Ford's testing programs, including test requests, specifications and results could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Other Root Cause Analysis	Internal studies by Ford Motor Company engineers, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a third party vendor or supplier conducted in an effort to determine the root cause of the alleged defect which is the basis of this investigation.	Information concerning assessments and evaluations conducted by suppliers or Ford could be used by competitors to improve or modify their products, processes, or supplier base without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford to develop the information.
	Test Procedures or Specifications	Internal test procedures developed by Ford Motor Company to be used by Ford and its suppliers to during the design and development of its vehicles.	Information concerning or revealing Ford's testing programs, including test requests, specifications and results could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Test Results / Reports / Analysis	Documents reflecting the results of engineering testing conducted by Ford Motor Company, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a third party vendor or supplier.	Information concerning or revealing Ford's testing programs, including test requests, specifications and results could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.
	Supplier Test Results / Reports / Analysis	Documents reflecting the results of engineering testing conducted by Ford Motor Company, or on behalf of Ford Motor Company by a third party vendor or supplier.	Information concerning or revealing Ford's testing programs, including test requests, specifications and results could be used by competitors to improve their own products and processes without the need to invest the substantial resources invested by Ford.