

Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On May 9, 2007, Maxzone Auto Parts Corp. decided that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: May 11, 2007

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Maxzone Auto Parts Corp. / DEPO brand

11016 Mulberry Ave., Unit B, Fontana, CA 92337

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Harry Han, Product Department


Telephone Number: 909-822-3288 x 1353 Fax No.: 909-822-3399

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Harry Han

Product Department

Signed:



¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each noncompliance condition.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

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I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item:

Make: HONDA **Model:** Accord 03-06

Part Number: 317-1131L-AS **Size:**

Function: Replacement Headlamp Left Side

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: HONDA **Model:** Accord 03-06

Part Number: 317-1131R-AS **Size:**

Function: Replacement Headlamp Right Side

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: HONDA **Model:** Accord 03-06

Part Number: 317-1131L-US **Size:**

Function: Replacement Headlamp Left Side

Model Years Involved:

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: HONDA **Model:** Accord 03-06

Part Number: 317-1131R-US **Size:**

Function: Replacement Headlamp Right Side

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled potentially containing the noncompliance.

Number of Items Model	Year	Potentially Involved
317-1131L-AS	03-06	1839pcs
317-1131L-US	03-06	4768pcs
317-1131R-AS	03-06	1859pcs
317-1131R-US	03-06	4888pcs

13,354

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 848 pcs

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the noncompliance: 6.35%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled items of equipment:

- (1) Based on further internal testing and analysis, we've determined the subject lamps produced after Nov. 1, 2006 could potentially have been non-conforming. The last photometric testing was done on Nov. 1, 2006 and Dec. 27, 2006. The result was passed the SAE/DOT Regulation. After that, there were 7 lots been produced. We will issue recall notices to our distributors since we do not sell directly to end users of the subject lamps produced with the following Production Lot Number:
495743, 499102, 499103, 517983, 517984, 20070124, 20070129

III. Describe the Noncompliance

5. Describe the noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

DEPO's parts failed of FMVSS108 were GROUP 2 (5U/10L, H/10L, 5D/10L) and GROUP 3 (5U/V, H/5L, H/V, H/5R, 5D/V).

The slight distortion of bezel will change the luminous intensity. The luminous intensity insufficient caused the photometric test of turn signal lamp GROUP 2 and GROUP 3 failed of FMVSS108.

Describe the cause(s) of the noncompliance condition.

Injection mold of bezel getting old caused the turn signal side of bezel shape deformed.

The slight distortion of bezel will change the luminous intensity of reflector and influence the photometric test.

Describe the consequence(s) of the noncompliance condition.

The photometric test of turn signal lamp GROUP 2 (5U/10L, H/10L, 5D/10L) and GROUP 3 (5U/V, H/5L, H/V, H/5R, 5D/V) light brightness output were slightly lower than the FMVSS108 requirement by 14%.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

We will do photometric test yearly to make sure our products can meet the FMVSS108 requirement.

If the test result is failed that means the lamp can't be produced.

Consumer can't identify any warning, which can precede or occur.

If the noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Supplier Name : DEPO AUTO PARTS IND. CO., LTD.

Supplier Address : No. 20-3 NAN SHIH LANE LU KANG CHEN, CHANG HUA
HSIEN, TAIWAN, R. O. C.

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Shiu-min Hsu

President

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Noncompliance

6. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

095122707 test date was on Dec. 27, 2006 for 317-1131L-AS

095110102 test date was on Nov. 01, 2006 for 317-1131R-AS

V. Identify the Remedy

7. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

Maxzone will issue a recall in which we will offer our customers to return the lamps for full refunds at no cost to them.

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Also we will use photometric test machine to check and make sure the remedy parts can meet FMVSS108.

We will use photometric test machine to check every recall parts. Failure parts will be scraped. There is no different between recall condition and the remedy parts.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

(1) We will mark "N/T" on the housing for the parts produced after correction.

(2) We will mark "R/C" on the housing for recall parts.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

We will modify the tooling of bezel to two reflected areas. CAD design will finish on May 31, 2007. T1 try shoot will complete on July 15, 2007. By end of July the recall condition will be corrected. Also we will use photometric test machine to check and make sure the production remedy parts can meet FMVSS108.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

9. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

Recall will be announced immediately.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

10. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to the Office of Defects Investigation by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

A copy of the completed Part 573 report guide should be faxed to:

Mr. Sam Campbell at (202) 366-7097