

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****08V-118****Manufacturer Name :** General Motors LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 25, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 08V-118**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 07035**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors LLC

Address : 30001 VAN DYKE

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI 48090

Company phone : 5961733

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 207,542

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 1998-1998 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : certain 1998 Buick Regal vehicles

Production Dates : APR 01, 1997 - AUG 31, 1998

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1999-1999 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAR 01, 1998 - JUL 31, 1999

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2000-2000 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAR 01, 1999 - JUN 30, 2000

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2001 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAY 01, 2000 - JUN 30, 2001

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2002-2002 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2001 - JUN 30, 2002

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2003-2003 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : APR 01, 2002 - JUN 30, 2003

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1997-1997 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAR 01, 1996 - JUN 30, 1997

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1998-1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : NR  
Power Train : NR  
Descriptive Information : NR  
Production Dates : MAR 01, 1997 - AUG 31, 1998

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR                                      End : NR                                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1999-1999 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : NR  
Power Train : NR  
Descriptive Information : NR  
Production Dates : MAR 01, 1998 - JUL 31, 1999

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR                                      End : NR                                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2000-2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : NR  
Power Train : NR  
Descriptive Information : NR  
Production Dates : APR 01, 1999 - JUN 30, 2000

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR                                      End : NR                                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : NR  
Power Train : NR  
Descriptive Information : NR  
Production Dates : MAR 01, 2000 - JUN 30, 2001

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR                                      End : NR                                       Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2002-2002 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2001 - JUN 30, 2002

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2003-2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : MAY 01, 2002 - JAN 31, 2003

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1997-1997 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : AUG 01, 1996 - JUL 31, 1997

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : GM IS RECALLING 207,542 MY 1997-2003 BUICK REGAL AND PONTIAC GRAND PRIX VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A 3.8L SUPERCHARGED V-6 ENGINE. THESE VEHICLES HAVE HIGHER FRONT ROCKER COVER GASKET TEMPERATURES, CREATING THE POTENTIAL FOR EARLIER DEGRADATION OF THE FRONT ROCKER COVER GASKET AND EVENTUAL OIL SEEPAGE.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : CERTAIN UNDERHOOD FIRES MAY BE CAUSED BY DROPS OF ENGINE OIL, FROM SEEPAGE OR SPILLAGE, BEING DEPOSITED ON THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD THROUGH HARD BRAKING. IF THE MANIFOLD IS HOT ENOUGH AND THE OIL RUNS BELOW THE HEAT SHIELD, IT MAY IGNITE INTO A SMALL FLAME AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, THE FIRE MAY SPREAD TO THE PLASTIC SPARK PLUG WIRE CHANNEL AND BEYOND.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will replace the engine's front valve cover and front valve cover gasket with new parts of an improved design. The engine's plastic "beauty" cover and plastic oil-fill-tube extension will be removed, along with the 1-3-5 spark plug wire retainers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 25, 2016 - FEB 25, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported