

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**09V-116****Manufacturer Name :** General Motors LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 25, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 09V-116**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 09047**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 : 1,497,516

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2003-2003 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2003 Buick Regal vehicles

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

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR -NR

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 : NR -NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1998-1998 BUICK REGAL

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR -NR

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 : NR -NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

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 : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1999-1999 CHEVROLET LUMINA
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : NR
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : NR
Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1998-1998 CHEVROLET LUMINA
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : NR
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : NR
Production Dates : NR - NR

Vehicle : 2001-2001 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2000-2000 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1999-1999 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 1998-1998 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2003-2003 CHEVROLET IMPALA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2002-2002 CHEVROLET IMPALA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2001 CHEVROLET IMPALA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2000-2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : NR - NR

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : GENERAL MOTORS IS RECALLING 1,497,516 MY 1997-2003 BUICK REGAL, MY 1998-2003 CHEVROLET LUMINA, MONTE CARLO AND IMPALA, MY 1998-1999 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE, MY 1997-2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A 3.8L V6 NATURALLY ASPIRATED ENGINE. SOME OF THESE

VEHICLES HAVE A CONDITION IN WHICH DROPS OF ENGINE OIL MAY BE DEPOSITED ON THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD THROUGH HARD BRAKING.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : IF THE MANIFOLD IS HOT ENOUGH AND THE OIL RUNS BELOW THE HEAT SHIELD, IT MAY IGNITE INTO A SMALL FLAME AND MAY SPREAD TO THE PLASTIC SPARK PLUG WIRE CHANNEL AND BEYOND INCREASING THE RISK OF AN ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE.

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, if they have not been already.

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 : FEB 25, 2016 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 25, 2016 - NR

* NR - Not Reported