



## Maserati Technical Bulletin

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**Model Type:** Granturismo & Granturismo Convertible Models  
**Model Year:** 2008, 2009, & 2010  
**Subject:** **Vehicle Safety Recall Campaign 198, Rear Tail Lamp Assemblies**

### **Description of Vehicle Safety Recall 198**

Maserati S.p.A. has determined that certain model year 2008, 2009 and 2010 Granturismo and Granturismo Convertible models were potentially manufactured with rear tail lamp assemblies which may fail due to a loss of functionality resulting in loss of operation which may lead to a reduction of vehicle visibility and an accident. This **Safety Recall Campaign** involves the removal, checking and possibly replacement of the rear tail lamp assemblies (both right and left side). The illustration below shows one side operative and the other inoperative.



**If rear tail lamp assembly requires replacement, this will be done free of charge to the customer.**

## Which Vehicles Are Affected

Please refer to the attached VIN chart for the affected vehicles in the U.S. and Canada are as follows:

## Vehicle Remedy Information

1. Ensure that the vehicle is involved in the action and if the campaign has not been previously performed.
2. Remove both rear tail lamp assemblies (fixed side) from the vehicle.
3. Check the production date of the tail lamp assembly (Please note it is written in European format: DD/MM/YY).



4. If the rear tail lamp production date label indicates a date earlier than 15/01/10 (January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010), install a new rear tail lamp onto the vehicle (**otherwise re-install the original rear tail lamp assemblies back onto the vehicle**).
5. The Recall Procedure completed.

## Parts Needed For The Recall

For this campaign, you will receive a first batch of rear tail lamp assemblies directly from the Maserati Parts Department. Further components have to be ordered.

When ordering note the new dedicated part numbers which are be used for this campaign:

| Vehicle                     | Name                       | Part Number |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| GranTurismo USA             | R.H. Rear Light Fixed Side | 980145411   |
|                             | L.H. Rear Light Fixed Side | 980145412   |
| GranTurismo Convertible USA | R.H. Rear Light Fixed Side | 980145413   |
|                             | L.H. Rear Light Fixed Side | 980145414   |

NOTE: Should you have previously ordered stock of rear tail light assemblies in your inventory, prior to usage verify the production date is after January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. Should the rear tail light be produced prior to this date, contact your ABM for instruction.

### Entering A Warranty Claim

Fill in the relative Warranty Claims as follows:

- Campaign Number 198
- Warranty Code 24
- Defect Code 899
- Component Code 8.31.001
- Operation Code for GranTurismo 45.8.31.001.1 (1.20 h)
- Operation Code for GranTurismo Convertible 46.8.31.001.1 (1.40 h)
- Components See table above