



## 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, increasing the risk of a crash. 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 an initial stock of rear tail lamp assemblies based on your specific UIO data directly from Maserati Parts Operations. Additional components must be order via ModisCS. For more information regarding parts for this campaign, please refer to **MNA MPB-2000109**.

When ordering note the new dedicated part numbers which are to 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