

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**13V-038****Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** AUG 07,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 13V-038**Manufacturer Recall No. :** N08**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address : 800 Chrysler Drive

CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757

Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 278,229

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2010-2010 DODGE DAKOTA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain Dodge RAM (1500 series), Dodge Dakota, Dodge Durango and Chrysler Aspen vehicles.

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2009 - JUL 09, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 DODGE DAKOTA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : FEB 18, 2007 - JUN 30, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2012 DODGE RAM 1500

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2009 - OCT 20, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 DODGE RAM 1500

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2009 - OCT 20, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 DODGE DURANGO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : JAN 17, 2007 - DEC 18, 2008

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 DODGE RAM 1500

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2009 - OCT 20, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 DODGE RAM 1500

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : NR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : NR

Production Dates : FEB 27, 2008 - JUN 30, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 CHRYSLER ASPEN
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : NR
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : NR
Production Dates : JAN 19, 2007 - DEC 18, 2008

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 DODGE DAKOTA
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : NR
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : NR
Production Dates : DEC 01, 2009 - SEP 30, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 Ram 1500 trucks manufactured from February 27, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and from December 1, 2009, through October 20, 2011; model year 2009-2011 Dodge Dakota trucks manufactured from February 27, 2007, through June 30, 2009, and from December 1, 2009, through September 30, 2011; model year 2009 Chrysler Aspen trucks manufactured from January 3, 2008, through December 18, 2008; and model year 2009 Dodge Durango trucks manufactured from January 3, 2008, through December 18, 2008. The rear axle pinion nut may loosen due to an undersized pinion spline that can allow relative motion between the nut and companion flange.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the rear axle pinion nut loosens, the axle can lock up and cause a loss of vehicle control and/or a vehicle crash with little warning.

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 : FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to install a pinion nut on all affected Dodge Ram (1500 series), Dodge Dakota, Dodge Durango and Chrysler Aspen Vehicles. Alternatively, for vehicles that have not already been remedied pursuant to this safety recall, FCA US will offer to eligible owners of affected Dodge Ram (1500 series), Dodge Dakota, Dodge Durango and Chrysler Aspen vehicles to refund the purchase price paid by the first purchaser of the vehicle for purposes other than resale, less a reasonable allowance for depreciation, and not including the cost of modifications made to the vehicle after first retail sale ("Purchase Price"). FCA US will additionally offer a premium of 10% above the Purchase Price to any eligible owner of an unremedied vehicle electing this alternative remedy.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : FCA US will notify dealers and owners on or before September 30, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 15, 2013 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 11, 2013 - NR

* NR - Not Reported