OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

14V-631

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler Group LLC

Submission Date: OCT 07.2014 NHTSA Recall No.: 14V-631 Manufacturer Recall No.: P61



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler Group 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: 313,236

Estimated percentage with defect: 0

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2011-2013 Jeep Wrangler Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information : Some Jeep Wrangler vehicles built with exterior heated power mirror may

experience loss of function or fire due to corrosion.

Production Dates: FEB 16, 2010 - JUL 19, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

End: NR Begin: NR ☐ Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: Some Jeep Wrangler vehicles built with exterior heated power mirror may

experience loss of function or fire due to corrosion.

Description of the Safety Risk: Potential Fire.

Description of the Cause: Water dripping on the door trim panel can travel along the mirror wiring harness

and into the electrical connector resulting in corrosion leading to a resistive bridge

between power and ground.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: Smoke and odor

Supplier Identification: Component Manufacturer

Name: NR Address: NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

- February 8, 2013, Chrysler's Vehicle Safety Office was notified by Chrysler Canada of three Wrangler vehicles with damaged connectors.
- •Vehicle inspections noted localized heat damage concentrated around the connector of the front door wiring harness for the exterior heated power mirror.
- •Water testing using a bore scope camera confirmed water intrusion and path.
- •Root cause: Water dripping on the door trim panel can travel along the mirror wiring harness and into the electrical connector resulting in corrosion leading to a resistive bridge between power and ground.
- •Exterior heated power mirrors were introduced to the Wrangler in MY2011.
- •As of August 12, 2014, Chrysler identified approximately 26 CAIRs, 1 VOQ and 0 field reports related to this issue.
- •As of September 24, 2014, Chrysler is unaware of any accidents or injuries potentially related to this issue.
- •On September 30, 2014, Chrysler determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: Chrysler will conduct a voluntary safety recall to move the exterior mirror

power feed to a separate connector via service kit, protecting against a loss of function or a potential fire from such water intrusion. Additionally, a water shield and dielectric grease will be added to the existing connector to prevent corrosion.

Chrysler 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, Chrysler, 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: The wiring kit will add a water shield and move the wiring out of the water path.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: 2014MY JK V1 the mirror harness connector pin-out, relocating the power and ground to opposite ends of connector.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 26, 2014 - NOV 26, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date: DEC 05, 2014 - DEC 05, 2014

* NR - Not Reported