OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 14E-044

**Manufacturer Name :** Dorman Products, Inc.

Submission Date: OCT 28,2014 NHTSA Recall No.: 14E-044 Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

 $Manufacturer\ Name: Dorman\ Products, Inc.$ 

Address: 3400 East Walnut Street

Colmar PA 18915

Company phone: 215-712-5222

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 6,832 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

### **Equipment Information:**

Brand / Trade : DORMAN Model : STEERING SHAFT

Part No.: 425-167 Size: NR Function: NR

Descriptive Information: Intermediate Steering Shaft

Production Dates: JAN 01, 2013 - JUL 20, 2014

Brand / Trade: OE SOLUTIONS Model: STEERING SHAFT

Part No.: NR Size: NR Function: NR

**Descriptive Information: NR** 

Production Dates: JAN 01, 2013 - JUL 20, 2014

Brand / Trade: SOLUTIONS Model: STEERING SHAFT

Part No.: 7-3074 Size: NR Function: NR

Descriptive Information: Intermediate Steering Shaft

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2013 - JUL 20, 2014

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Dorman Products, Inc. (Dorman) is recalling certain replacement intermediate

steering shafts Dorman, OE Solutions, and Solutions brands, Part No. 425-167, 2425167, and 7-3074 installed on 2004-2012 Chevrolet Malibu, 2005-2010 Pontiac G6, and 2007-2009 Saturn Aura vehicles. The affected steering shafts may experience premature failure if the voke inadequately supports the u-joint bearing.

Description of the Safety Risk: If the bearing experiences premature failure it could cause loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

#### **Supplier Identification:**

**Component Manufacturer** 

Name: NR Address: NR NR

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

NR

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Dorman will notify owners, and dealers will replace recalled units with a

new steering shaft, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 2014. Owners may contact Dorman customer service at 1-800-523-2492.

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: JUL 21, 2014 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: AUG 01, 2014 - NR

#### **Purchaser Information:**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

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Name : NR		
Address: NR		
NR Country : NR		
Company Phone : NR		
* NR - Not Reported		