

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-311****Manufacturer Name :** Subaru of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 02,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-311**Manufacturer Recall No. :** WQK-47**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Subaru of America, Inc.

Address : P.O. Box 6000

Cherry Hill NJ 08034-6000

Company phone : 856-488-8500

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 461,338

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2013-2013 SUBARU FORESTER

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : APR 01, 2012 - JAN 01, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2012 SUBARU FORESTER

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2011 - MAY 30, 2012

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 SUBARU FORESTER

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2010 - AUG 30, 2011

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 SUBARU FORESTER

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : FEB 01, 2009 - AUG 30, 2010

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 SUBARU FORESTER

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2007 - MAR 30, 2009

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2013 - FEB 28, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2013-2013 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUL 01, 2012 - JUN 30, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2012 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine,

Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2011 - JUN 30, 2012

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : MAY 01, 2009 - AUG 30, 2011

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 01, 2009 - APR 30, 2010

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2008 - MAY 30, 2009

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2008-2008 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 01, 2007 - JUL 30, 2008

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 SUBARU LEGACY

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 01, 2008 - APR 30, 2009

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2008-2008 SUBARU LEGACY

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAR 01, 2007 - APR 30, 2008

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2007 SUBARU LEGACY

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2006 - MAR 30, 2007

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 SUBARU LEGACY

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 01, 2005 - JUN 30, 2006

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2005 SUBARU LEGACY

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : DEC 01, 2003 - MAY 30, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 SUBARU OUTBACK

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 01, 2008 - APR 30, 2009

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2008-2008 SUBARU OUTBACK

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2007 - APR 30, 2008

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2007 SUBARU OUTBACK

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2006 - MAR 30, 2007

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 SUBARU OUTBACK

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 01, 2005 - JUN 30, 2006

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2005 SUBARU OUTBACK

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain Subaru vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia,



Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2003 - MAY 30, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain model year 2005-2009 Outback and Legacy, 2008-2011 Impreza and 2008-2014 Impreza WRX/STI, and 2009-2013 Forester vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines. Due to incomplete repair instructions provided in the Subaru WQK-47 recall bulletin for affected Forester, Impreza, WRX, and STI vehicles, additional anti-corrosion material needs to be applied to the four-way joint connector area of the brake line system for vehicles repaired prior to December 23, 2014. These particular vehicles will now be subject to NHTSA recall no. 14V-830 (Subaru recall no. WQQ-52).

Note that affected vehicles not currently, or formerly registered, in the salt belt States identified above are eligible for repair, at no cost to the customer, upon request.

Description of the Safety Risk : Brake line corrosion may result in brake fluid leakage. Fluid leakage may result in longer distances being required to slow or stop the vehicle, increasing the risk of a 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 : Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will test the brake system by depressing the brake pedal and inspecting for brake fluid leaks. If no brake fluid seepage is observed, the affected areas will be rustproofed with anti-corrosion wax. If brake fluid seepage is observed, the brake lines will be replaced followed by rustproofing with anti-corrosion wax. These services will be performed free of charge. The recall began July 2014 and second notifications will run through November 2014. Owners may contact Subaru at 1-800-782-2783. Subaru's recall campaign number is WQK-47. Note: This recall supersedes recall 13V-110 which applied to certain 2005-2009 Legacy/Outback vehicles. Vehicles that were remedied under the previous campaign still need additional areas rust-proofed.

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 : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 21, 2014 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported