

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-711****Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** MAY 05,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-711**Manufacturer Recall No. :** P70**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 : 667

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Dodge Journey

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Some Dodge Journey vehicles may be equipped with tire placard labels which contain inaccurate seating capacity and occupant/cargo combined weight information resulting in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 110 noncompliance

Production Dates : OCT 25, 2013 - AUG 22, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 3C4PDDAG3ET167694

End : 3C4PDDAG7FT533982

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Inaccurate seating capacity and occupant/cargo combined weight information resulting in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 110 noncompliance.

Description of the Safety Risk : Inaccurate tire placard label may result in an over loading condition of up to 300 lbs.

Description of the Cause : The 7 passenger tire placard label was used on the 5 passenger vehicles.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On August 28, 2014, Chrysler opened an investigation regarding the discovery by Weight Engineering during their audit process that some Dodge Journey vehicles may have tire placard labels with inaccurate seating capacity and occupant/cargo combined weight information. The investigation revealed that on September 4, 2013, a 2014 MY running change introduced a unique five passenger body model/payload configuration. To accommodate the new addition, Weight Engineering used equivalent seven passenger vehicle data to create the required five passenger weight data entry file, but did not update the rear passenger capacity from five to three resulting in the unique 5 passenger vehicles 7 passenger tire placard label information.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Conduct a Voluntary Noncompliance Recall on all affected vehicles to provide an overlay label with the correct values for seating capacity and combined occupant/cargo weight.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy tire placard label displays 3 rear passengers, 5 total passengers, and a combined weight of 865 lbs.

The recalled tire placard label displays 5 rear passengers, 7 total passengers, and a combined weight of 1165 lbs. for occupants and cargo.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A new weight G3P table with the corrected values was implemented on August 21, 2014.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : FCA US LLC notified dealers on April 1, 2015. The owner notification mailing began on April 8, 2015 and finished on April 8, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported