OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

14V-770

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler Group LLC

Submission Date : DEC 10,2014 **NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-770

Manufacturer Recall No.: P40 Expanded



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: 357,933

Estimated percentage with defect: 0

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2003-2005 Dodge Ram 1500, 2500, 3500 Pickup

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: The "DR" vehicles being recalled are those equipped with Takata "SPI" or "PSPI"

front passenger airbag inflators and that were originally sold, or ever registered, in the following areas known for high absolute humidity: the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the U.S. Virgin

Islands.

 $Production\ Dates: JUN\ 20,\ 2002\ -JUL\ 31,\ 2004$

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle: 2005-2005 Dodge Ram 2500, 3500 Pickup

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: The "DH" vehicles being recalled are those equipped with Takata "PSPI" front

passenger airbag inflators and that were originally sold in or ever registered in areas known for high absolute humidity: including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of

American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands.

Production Dates: MAY 11, 2004 - JUL 31, 2004

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Body Style: STATIONWAGON

Vehicle: 2004-2005 Dodge Durango		
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES		
Body Style : SUV	111011115	
Power Train : GAS		
Descriptive Information: The vehicles being recalled are those equipped with Takata "PSPI" front passenger airbag inflators and that were originally sold in or ever registered in areas known for high absolute humidity: including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands. Production Dates: JUL 21, 2003 - JUL 31, 2004		
VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range		
Begin : NR	End : NR	☐ Not sequential VINs
Vehicle: 2005-2005 Dodge Dakota Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK Power Train: GAS Descriptive Information: The vehicles being recalled are those equipped with Takata "PSPI" front passenger airbag inflators and that were originally sold in or ever registered in areas known for high absolute humidity: including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands.		
Production Dates: MAY 24, 2004 - JUL 31, 2004		
VIN (Vehicle Identifica	G	
Begin : NR	End : NR	☐ Not sequential VINs
Vehicle: 2005-2005 Chrysler 300, 300C, SRT8 Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES Body Style: 4-DOOR Power Train: GAS Descriptive Information: The vehicles being recalled are those equipped with Takata "PSPI" front passenger airbag inflators and that were originally sold in or ever registered in areas known for high absolute humidity: including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands. Production Dates: JAN 07, 2004 - JUL 31, 2004		
VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range		
Begin : NR	End : NR	☐ Not sequential VINs
Vehicle: 2005-2005 Do Vehicle Type: LIGHT VE		

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Power Train: GAS

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airbag inflators and that were originally sold in or ever registered in areas known for high absolute humidity: including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, along with the US Territories of

American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands.

Production Dates: JAN 07, 2004 - JUL 31, 2004

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

End: NR **☐** Not sequential VINs Begin: NR

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: Per Takata's 573 Safety Defect Information Report, certain Takata passenger

inflators exposed to consistently high absolute humidity regions could be

susceptible to rupture and the front passenger airbag could deploy abnormally in a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for

ruptured inflators and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

Description of the Safety Risk: In the event of an airbag deployment, if the airbag inflator were to rupture

metal fragments may contact the vehicle's occupant(s), resulting in an

increased risk of injury.

Description of the Cause: The cause is under investigation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: None.

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Takata Corporation Address: 2500 Takata Drive

Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326

Country: United States

Chronology:

Please see attached supplemental information titled "Chrysler Group LLC Chronology 14V-770".

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: • Replace the front passenger airbag inflator.

• 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: Replacement inflators are of the same design and materials as the inflators being replaced, pursuant to continuous process improvements, as communicated to Chrysler by Takata.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: Unknown.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: JAN 19, 2015 - JAN 19, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date: JAN 19, 2015 - JAN 26, 2015

* NR - Not Reported