



Make:	Porsche
Model Years:	2014 – 2015
Models:	911 (991 generation) Boxster (981 generation) Cayman (981 generation)

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Notification of Recall – Replacing upper part of front hood lock
October 31, 2014
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Production Dates: May 7, 2014, to September 23, 2014

VIN Ranges:

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WPOCD2A91FS172061	WPOCD2A99FS172101

Vehicle Types: Sports Car

Body styles: 2-door coupe and 2-door convertible

Component Supplier: KICO Polska Sp. z o.o.
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573.6 (c) (3) Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

1,382

573.6 (c) (4) Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect

Unknown.

573.6 (c) (5) Description of Defect

Due to a temporary manufacturing error, there is a possibility that the front hood lock upper components, on which the catch bar was riveted to the mounting plate, were not produced according to specifications.

The durability of the upper part of the lock cannot be assured over the service life of the affected vehicles, and therefore the risk of the lid opening unintentionally during vehicle operation cannot be ruled out.

The production error in the production process of the supplier was detected during regular maintenance and control of the riveting machine. The defect was limited to a single production batch between the regular maintenance and control dates.

573.6 (c) (6) Basis for Determination

June 2014 A single case was found on a vehicle on the production line in Zuffenhausen, Germany by an indication of an optical variance of the rivet (small gap between mounting plate and clamp).

June - October 2014 Porsche and the supplier began conducting internal inspections. Two additional out-of-specification components were found to be in stock. Tensile tests were performed on the out of specification components, and the results were within specifications. In addition, durability tests were performed that proved to not meet specifications.

No failures were reported from the field.

October 2014 In order to exclude any risk of a malfunction of this component on vehicles in the field, Porsche has decided to conduct a voluntary safety related recall. Porsche will replace the affected components on all vehicles manufactured with components from the suspect production batch.

Porsche is not aware of any accidents or injuries resulting from the defect described.

Date of determination: October 24, 2014.

573.6 (c) (7) Noncompliance Test Result

Not applicable.

573.6 (c) (8) Proposed Remedial Program

The upper part of the lock on the front hood of the affected vehicles will be replaced.

573.6 (c) (9) Remedy Proposal for the Replacement of Tires

Not applicable.

573.6 (c) (10) Recall Communications

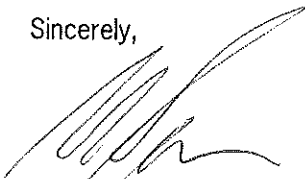
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers and owners will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer/owner notification.

573.6 (c) (11) Manufacturer Campaign Number

AE04.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 290-3627.

Sincerely,



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