

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-037****Manufacturer Name :** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JAN 26,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-037**Manufacturer Recall No. :** J050**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

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Company phone : 201-760-8534

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 1,346

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Jaguar XJ

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2015 Jaguar XJ in selected VIN range.

Production Dates : JUL 02, 2014 - DEC 04, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : SAJWA1CZ6F8V74900

End : SAJWA2GZ6F8V81572

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A non-compliance concern has been identified on 2015MY Jaguar XJ vehicles where the owner's handbook information, which details the functionality of the Airbag Status Indicator Lamp, has been incorrectly described. Operation of Occupant Sensor System (OSS) is not affected, however the description of operation in the owner's handbook does not correspond with the actual Airbag Status Indicator Lamp operation. Vehicles with owner's handbooks in this condition will not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 208 – Occupant Crash Protection.

Description of the Safety Risk : An occupant that does not correctly understand airbag functionality may be at increased risk of injury in a crash.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect owner's handbook information.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

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

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Engineering reviews of 2016MY handbook texts revealed the operation of the Airbag Status Indicator Lamp differed to that expected. A review of the prior model year handbook text was then completed and this revealed the anomaly for which this recall is being completed.

The change is linked to the introduction of a functional change where the Airbag Status Indicator Lamp will indicate the specific condition of the OSS. The Airbag Status Indicator Lamp will either indicate 'ON' or 'OFF' depending on the status of the OSS being on or off. At the present time the Airbag Status Indicator Lamp only illuminates when the passenger seat is completely empty or occupied by a Child restraint or a low weight occupant.

On November 17, 2014, the Jaguar Land Rover Critical Concerns Review Group (CCRG) opened an investigation to review this concern. The CCRG reviewed this concern again in December 2014 and it was proposed that the handbook should be updated to reflect the current vehicle status. The issue was progressed to the Jaguar Land Rover Technical Review Group (TRG).

The TRG reviewed all information on December 4, 2014 and recommended that this concern be progressed to the JLR Field Review Committee (FRC).

On January 16, 2014, the FRC reviewed all information and concluded the condition represented a non-compliance with FMVSS 208 and instructed that Jaguar Land Rover conduct a non-compliance recall action to remedy all the affected vehicles.

There have been no reports of accidents or injuries as a result of this concern.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be mailed a handbook supplement to add to their owner's handbook. The handbook supplement will correspond with the Occupant Sensor system operation.

There will be no charge to owners.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Mailing of owner notification letters will occur on or before March 13, 2015.  
Notifications to dealers will occur on January 29, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 29, 2015 - JAN 29, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 13, 2015 - MAR 13, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported