OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-534

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Submission Date: SEP 10,2015 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 15V-534 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: R47



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: 188,047 Estimated percentage with defect: 0

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2014-2015 Ram 1500

Vehicle Type:

Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Some 2014-2015 MY Ram 1500 ("DS") Quad Cab pickup trucks may not comply

with FMVSS 226 - Ejection Mitigation requirements. The Side Airbag Inflatable Curtain ("SABIC") may not fully overlap the vehicle C-pillar in time to prevent a

noncompliance of FMVSS 226 at the lower-rear target location.

Production Dates: AUG 26, 2013 - AUG 08, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

Description of Noncompliance:

Description of the Noncompliance : The SABIC may not fully overlap the vehicle C-pillar in time to prevent a

noncompliance of FMVSS 226 at the lower-rear target location.

FMVSS 1:226 - Ejection mitigation

FMVSS 2:NR

Description of the Safety Risk: In a crash that warrants a SABIC deployment, a side airbag that does not inflate

as intended increases the risk of injury to a rear occupant in certain types of

crashes.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR Address : NR NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

- On August 26, 2013, DS quad cab compliance to FMVSS 226 began.
- On July 27, 2015, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration ("NHTSA") informed FCA US that on July 22, 2015 it had tested a 2015 MY DS Quad Cab pickup for compliance to FMVSS 226, at MGA Research in Troy, MI. NHTSA indicated the vehicle failed at the driver-side lower most rearward target location. 2015 MY "AI" level SABICs were installed in the vehicle.
- On August 12, 2015, the NHTSA visited FCA US' Auburn Hills complex to witness a FMVSS 226 compliance test on a 2015 MY DS Quad Cab pickup. The vehicle failed the driver-side and passenger-side lower most rearward target locations. 2015 MY "AI" level SABICs were installed in the vehicle.
- On August 13, 2015, FCA US tested a 2014 MY DS Quad Cab pickup. The vehicle failed the passenger-side SABIC lower most rearward target location.
- On August 18, 2015, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: The remedy has not yet been determined.

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

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: SEP 18, 2015 - SEP 18, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date: SEP 25, 2015 - OCT 02, 2015

* NR - Not Reported