

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-636****Manufacturer Name :** General Motors LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 07,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-636**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15567**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors LLC

Address : 30001 VAN DYKE

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI 48090

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 75

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Chevrolet Caprice

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2014 Chevrolet Caprice vehicles

Production Dates : AUG 14, 2013 - FEB 02, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Chevrolet SS

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2014 Chevrolet SS vehicles

Production Dates : AUG 15, 2013 - FEB 16, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : GM has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2014 model year Chevrolet Caprice and Chevrolet SS vehicles that received replacement seat base assemblies during repair service. In some of these serviced vehicles, dealers may not have transferred the seat position target bracket from the original seat base to the replacement seat base during service where seat base

replacement was required. The target bracket is used by the seat position sensor to help determine the proper level of airbag deployment in the event of a crash. In a crash, if the seat position sensor does not have a target bracket to read, and the seat is in a forward position, the airbag may deploy at a force greater than intended.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the airbag deploys at a higher than intended level during a crash, there is an increased risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : The replacement service seat base assembly did not include a seat position target bracket, and the service bulletin distributed by GM did not clearly instruct dealer technicians to transfer the target bracket from the original seat base to the replacement seat base. Because dealer technicians did not consistently transfer the target bracket to the newly installed seat assembly, some vehicles were released to customers following service with an inoperative seat position sensor.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During warranty analysis of returned seat base assemblies in June 2015, it was observed that some of the returned assemblies still had the seat position target bracket attached, indicating that the bracket had not been transferred to the replacement seat. A Speak Up For Safety report was filed on June 20, 2015. On July 6, 2015, the issue was reviewed by GM Holden's Safety Compliance and Categorization Team (SCCT) and a GM product investigator was assigned on July 9, 2015. The investigation was reviewed at the GM International Open Investigation Review (which covers GM Holden/Australia) on July 28, 2015 and again on September 2, 2015. The investigation was then brought to GM's Global Open Investigations Review (GOIR) for a recommendation on September 14, 2015. On September 30, 2015, GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will inspect the vehicle. If the seat position target bracket is not present, dealer will install a replacement seat frame equipped with a target bracket. Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs according to the plan submitted on May 20, 2015.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Service seat base assemblies now include a seat position target bracket.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : General Motors will provide dealer bulletin and owner letter notification dates when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported