



ABOVE & BEYOND

NOTIFICATION OF SAFETY RECALL P052 (NHTSA# 15V-042): VACUUM HOSE INCORRECTLY ROUTED

SERVICE BULLETIN

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NO.: SRE15-01

SECTION: RECALL

MARKET: USA

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a voluntary Safety Recall involving certain 2014 model year Land Rover Range Rover Sport and 2013 and certain 2014 model year Land Rover Range Rover vehicles imported into the United States market. Information relating to the proposed Recall will be posted on the NHTSA website.

United States Federal regulations require that retailers must be advised of this Recall notification within three working days after government notification.

United States Federal law requires retailers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$7,000.00 per vehicle.

This Recall Service Bulletin serves as notification to all Land Rover retailers in the United States that any affected new vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

A total of 24,679 vehicles are affected.

The VIN ranges of affected vehicles are:

- Range Rover Sport (L494) SALGA2EEXDA000001-SALGA2DF7EA154799
(select vehicles within this VIN range)
- Range Rover (L405) SALWA2EE1EA000001-SALWA2EF6EA343373
(select vehicles within this VIN range)

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

A potential issue has been identified, on certain 2014 model year Range Rover Sport (L494) and 2013 and certain 2014 model year Range Rover (L405) vehicles, with the vehicle assembly process where the installation instructions for the Brake Vacuum Hose did not correctly specify its routing.

EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION

Incorrect routing of the brake vacuum hose can lead to a chafing condition, eventual rupture of the hose, and complete loss of vacuum assistance in the braking system. This condition will result in hard feel to the brake pedal. Vehicle braking distance may be increased, potentially causing a vehicle crash.

SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION

Owners will be notified and instructed to take their vehicle to a Land Rover retailer who will inspect the condition of the vacuum hose and, if no damage is evident, correctly route the vacuum hose. The technician will also set the double 'C' clip in the correct orientation and position. Where damage is noted, the hose will be replaced.

There will be no charge to owners for this action.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Mailing of owner notification letters will occur on or before 13 March 2015.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Retailers are required to check DDW to ensure that the vehicle is affected by Program Code 'P052' prior and to HOLD only affected vehicles in the above VIN range that are in your control and withhold them from onward distribution pending completion of the rework action.

Sold vehicles will be subject to the standard Recall notification and Recall bulletin process detailing the action required for vehicles in the hands of owners.

Retailers are advised that the use of vehicles within the affected model year / VIN range as Sales Demonstrator or Service Loaner vehicles may be considered a violation of Federal legislation. Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC recommends against using affected vehicles for demonstrator or loaner purposes. Please consult your own legal counsel if you have questions in this regard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Jaguar Land Rover North America apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.