



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION

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Dear Maserati Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (in the US) and the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (in Canada).

Maserati S.p.A. and Maserati North America, Inc. have determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2014 Maserati Quattroporte GTS V8 vehicles, which were potentially manufactured with an inconsistent cable layout/installation of the alternator-starter motor protective electrical insulation sealing cap (at the starter motor), and an insufficient number of starter motor cable portion clamps/straps.

The alternator-starter motor electrical wiring harness cable is subjected to vehicle/engine vibrations. Through normal use, over time, and without the protective electrical insulation sealing cap (at the starter motor) in its proper position, and without additional starter motor cable portion securing clamps/straps, the starter motor cable attaching end may progressively become loose, with the potential to contact the surrounding surfaces of the engine block assembly. An incorrectly protected alternator-starter motor cable (starter motor portion) end in conjunction with a loose cable can lead to starter motor cable damage and several electrical problems such as, intermittent electrical anomalies, no vehicle start and vehicle battery drain conditions. This can also include, in the most severe of cases, an engine compartment fire, potential for engine stalling and increase the risk of a crash.

The remedy for the affected vehicles involves the check and replacement of the alternator-starter motor wiring harness. The remedy procedure may require up to 3 hours to complete, and will be performed free of charge to the consumer.

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We will of course reimburse you for the parts and the labor necessary to carry out this recall campaign.

**Obviously, if you have any of the affected vehicles in your stock, you must not sell them until you have performed the necessary repairs on the vehicle.** If you have already sold any of the vehicles with the indicated VIN in the enclosed instructions and have not yet sent in the new owner information to MNA, please do so at once so we may notify these owners.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel E. Doku".

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Daniel Doku  
Manager, Certification & Compliance Department