

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-250****Manufacturer Name :** Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** APR 25, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-250**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16C05**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 39

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Ford Fusion

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This action only affects certain Ford Fusion vehicles built at the Hermosillo Assembly Plant.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

Production Dates : MAR 10, 2016 - MAR 16, 2016

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Front driver seat frames installed on certain 2016 Ford Fusion vehicles may have an inboard rear riser that was not properly welded to the seat track rail during seat assembly. An improperly welded riser may not conform to FMVSS 207 Seating Systems or FMVSS 210 Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages.

Ford is not aware of any reports of accident or injury related to this

condition.

FMVSS 1 :207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 :210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

Description of the Safety Risk : An improperly welded driver seat riser may not conform to FMVSS 207 or FMVSS 210, and may not adequately restrain a driver in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Brose

Address : 10100 Brose Drive

Vance ALABAMA 35490

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

March – April 2016:

Ford was notified by the seat supplier that the manual seat tracks installed in certain 2016 Ford Fusions may have been improperly welded during assembly. A stop ship was issued and this topic was introduced to Ford's Critical Concern Review Group (CCRG). The supplier's subsequent investigation identified a weld set-up issue and defined the suspect part population to seats produced between March 2 and March 3, 2016.

On April 18, 2016, Ford's Field Review Committee reviewed the concern and approved a field action.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The vehicle will have the front driver seat track rail replaced.

Ford does not plan to send owner letters because all vehicles have been identified and are at dealerships or in transit.

Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs because the original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on April 26, 2016. Ford does not plan to send owner letters because all vehicles have been identified and are at dealerships or in transit.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 26, 2016 - APR 26, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported