

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-288

**Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Submission Date :** NOV 01, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-288

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** S40



## 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 :** 7,196

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2011-2016 Jeep Wrangler

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Some 2011-2016 MY Right Hand Drive ("RHD") Jeep Wrangler ("JK") vehicles subjected to extremely dusty environments and/or extensive usage with top/doors removed may ingest dust into the clockspring assembly, potentially resulting in a compromised airbag circuit, illumination of the airbag warning lamp and possible non-deployment of the driver airbag in a crash.

**Production Dates :** FEB 16, 2010 - MAY 02, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Some 2011-2016 MY RHD JK vehicles subjected to extremely dusty environments and/or extensive usage with top/doors removed may ingest dust into the clockspring assembly.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** In certain instances excessive dust ingestion may potentially result in a compromised airbag circuit, illumination of the airbag warning lamp and possible non-deployment of the driver airbag in a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** The airbag warning lamp will notify the driver of a potentially compromised driver airbag system.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology (S40) 2011-2016 MY JK Clockspring.pdf".

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to replace the clockspring, wheel back cover, and column shroud with a design that will further reduce the amount of dirt/dust intrusion to the clockspring tape.  
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 : \*\*7/21/16 - Dealer instructions on 8/4/2016, Owner Notification on 8/11/2016

\*\* 2016 06 30 - Dealer Interim letter 2016 06 28 and Interim Owner letter 2016 07 05.

\*\* 2016 06 21 - Combo Instructions on 7/21/2016 and Owner Notification on 7/28/2016.

FCA US will provide a dealer notification and owner notification schedule once established.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported