

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-290

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

**Submission Date :** JUN 30, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-290

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** S33



## 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 :** 394,258

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2007-2010 Jeep Wrangler

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :** ALL

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Some 2007-2010 MY 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 :** MAR 02, 2006 - AUG 13, 2010

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Some 2007-2010 MY 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 (S33) 2007-2010 MY JK Clockspring - 05102016.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 NR  
from Recalled Component :

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : \*\* 2016 06 30 - Dealer Interim letter 2016 06 28 and Interim Owner letter 2016 07 05

\*\* 2016 06 21 - Combo Instructions on 11/17/2016 and Owner Notification on 11/24/2016.

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