

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-540

**Manufacturer Name :** BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 14, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-540**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 1227

Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Company phone : 18005257417

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 956

Estimated percentage with defect : 2 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2015 BMW M5 Sedan

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 543 vehicles have been equipped with a driveshaft that may have been manufactured out-of-specification.

Production Dates : SEP 04, 2014 - DEC 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2015 BMW M6 Coupe

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 82 vehicles have been equipped with a driveshaft that may have been manufactured out-of-specification.

Production Dates : SEP 03, 2014 - DEC 03, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2015-2015 BMW M6 Convertible

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 99 vehicles have been equipped with a driveshaft that may have been manufactured out-of-specification.

Production Dates : SEP 08, 2014 - DEC 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2015-2015 BMW M6 Gran Coupe

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 232 vehicles have been equipped with a driveshaft that may have been manufactured out-of-specification.

Production Dates : SEP 03, 2014 - DEC 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : This safety recall involves the driveshaft. Approximately 956 vehicles may have been equipped with an inadequately welded driveshaft. An incipient crack in a longitudinal weld could lead to a circumferential fracture over time.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the driveshaft breaks, drive torque is no longer transmitted to the rear wheels, resulting in a loss of propulsion. Depending on traffic conditions and the driver reactions, this could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : A supplier manufacturing error occurred in the welding process.

Identification of Any Warning  
that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : BENTELEER Rothrist AG

Address : Neue Industriestr 14  
Rothrist FOREIGN STATES 4852

Country : Switzerland

## Chronology :

Please refer to the attached chronology, as it exceeds 2000 characters, the limit of the NHTSA Recalls Portal.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The driveshaft will be inspected and, if necessary, replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 14, 2016 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 02, 2016 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported