

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-781

Manufacturer Name : General Motors LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 26, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-781**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16079**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors LLC

Address : 30001 VAN DYKE
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI
48090

Company phone : 5961733

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 18

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Chevrolet Malibu

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain 2016 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles

Production Dates : NOV 18, 2015 - JUN 07, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2016 model year Chevrolet Malibu vehicles. One of the seat-mounted side-impact airbag modules in these vehicles may contain a defect that can under certain conditions cause the fabric of the airbag cushion to tear during deployment.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the airbag cushion fabric tears during deployment, the airbag may not perform as designed, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

Description of the Cause : The supplier of the affected airbag inflators may have loaded the inflators with more propellant than specified in the design.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : ARC Automotive
Address : 1357 Veterans Hwy
Morgantown KENTUCKY 42261
Country : United States

Chronology :

see attached

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Dealer will inspect and replace the airbag module if it is confirmed to be in the affected population.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Replacement airbag modules have inflators correctly assembled with a single propellant pouch. Recalled Component Name: Airbag Asm - Side Recalled Component Description: Driver and Passenger, Front and Rear Side Air Bag Recalled Component Part Number: 23409301, 23409302, 23410365, 23410366 Recalled Component Country of Origin: Mexico
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	ARC implemented procedures in its production process intended to prevent loading airbag inflators with more propellant than specified in the design on June 14, 2016.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Dealers will be notified on 10/26/2016. GM plans to notify customers by FedEx by 10/31/2016.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	OCT 26, 2016 - OCT 26, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date :	OCT 31, 2016 - OCT 31, 2016

* NR - Not Reported