

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-875

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Submission Date : NOV 30, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-875

Manufacturer Recall No. : 16S42



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 : 603,392

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2016 Ford Fusion

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : N/A

Production Dates : NOV 02, 2012 - JUL 31, 2014

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

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2013-2015 Lincoln MKZ

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : N/A

Production Dates : NOV 14, 2012 - JUL 31, 2014

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

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Driver and front passenger seat belt assemblies may not adequately restrain the occupant in a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Seat belt assemblies that do not adequately restrain the occupant in a crash can increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : Deployment of the driver or front passenger seatbelt pretensioner in a crash may generate internal pretensioner temperatures that can degrade the tensile strength of the cable below the level needed to restrain an occupant.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Key Safety Systems
Address : 7000 19 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights MICHIGAN 48314
Country : United States

Chronology :

The chronology will be submitted as a separate document

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the pretensioners repaired. A conformal coating will be applied to protect the cable during a pretensioner deployment. There will be no charge for this service.

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 December 1, 2016. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin January 20, 2017, and is expected to be completed by January 26, 2017.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 01, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 20, 2017 - JAN 26, 2017

* NR - Not Reported