

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-906

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing**Submission Date :** DEC 13, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-906**Manufacturer Recall No. :** G05**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
Address : 19001 South Western Avenue
 Torrance CA 90501
Company phone : 1-800-331-4331

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 12
Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2016 Toyota Avalon**Vehicle Type :****Body Style :****Power Train :** NR

Descriptive Information : Note: Only the involved vehicles produced at TMMK are potentially equipped with the incorrect fasteners. Other Toyota and Lexus vehicles sold in the U.S. and equipped with the passenger knee air bag assembly are not included in this recall because they were produced at other manufacturing facilities with a different vehicle assembly process.

Production Dates : AUG 03, 2016 - SEP 12, 2016**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR Not sequential**Vehicle 2 :** 2017-2017 Toyota Camry**Vehicle Type :****Body Style :****Power Train :** NR

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Production Dates : AUG 03, 2016 - SEP 12, 2016**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR Not sequential**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** The subject vehicles are equipped with a front passenger knee air bag module

Description of the Defect : that is attached to the lower instrument panel by three clips and three fasteners (bolts). During vehicle assembly, it is possible that incorrect fasteners (tapping screws) were installed. This could damage the knee air bag module mounting hole and result in the fasteners loosening over time. A loosened fastener could affect the performance of the knee air bag, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A loosened fastener could affect the performance of the knee air bag, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Please see the attached Part 573 Defect Information Report for full chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Description of Corrective Repair Action:

All known owners of the subject vehicles will be notified directly via telephone to return their vehicles to a Toyota dealer. The dealers will inspect and confirm that the correct fasteners were used. If not, the dealer will remove the air bag assembly, replace the instrument panel brace and body bracket, and reinstall the air bag with correct fasteners.

Reimbursement Plan for pre-notification remedies:

As the owners will be notified well within the active period of the Toyota New Vehicle Limited Warranty, all involved vehicle owners for this recall

would have been provided a repair at no cost under Toyota's Warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notifications to owners of Toyota models via telephone will occur in December, 2016. Any owner which cannot be reached by phone will be contacted by first class mail by early February, 2017.

Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent on December 13, 2016. Copies of dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 13, 2016 - DEC 13, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 13, 2016 - FEB 01, 2017

* NR - Not Reported