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Subject: **Recall 16V-XXX: Autoliv Air bag Modules**

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Approximately 2,080 vehicles are affected by this recall.

Attached is the Service Information Bulletin B72 01 16, Q&A and Legal Notification.

Sincerely,

Technical Service

Attachments:

-  [Recall Notice_B720116\[81874ccf\].pdf](#)
-  [B720116_Q_A\[81874cce\].pdf](#)
-  [B720116\[81874ccd\].pdf](#)  [Recall Notice_B720116\[81874ccf\].pdf](#)
-  [B720116_Q_A\[81874cce\].pdf](#)
-  [B720116\[81874ccd\].pdf](#)

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RECALL CAMPAIGN 16V-XXX: AUTOLIV AIR BAG MODULE(S)

MODEL

F06 (6 Series Gran Coupe)	F07 (5 Series Gran Turismo)	F10 (5 Series Sedan)	F12 (6 Series Convertible)
F13 (6 Series Coupe)	F33 (4 Series Convertible)	F83 (M4 Convertible)	F48 (X1)

SITUATION

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This bulletin will be updated with repair instructions, parts and warranty information when it becomes available.

Q & A has been attached for further information.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B720116 Q&A](#).

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall Campaign 16V-XXX: Autoliv Air Bag Modules – M72 01 16

BMW Group is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective December 15, 2016) involving the Autoliv Air Bag Module(s) in certain F54 (Clubman), F55 (Hardtop 4-door), F56 (Hardtop 2-door) and F57 (Convertible).

Owners will be notified by First Class mail about the Recall and will be instructed to bring their vehicles in for a free repair when parts are available.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.

**Autoliv Air Bags
Safety Recall 16V-xxx
Model Year 2016-2017
BMW, MINI, Rolls-Royce
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Q1. Which BMW Group models in the US are potentially affected by this Safety Recall?

Approximately 3,506 BMW Group vehicles (2,257 BMW, 1,221 MINI, 28 Rolls-Royce) in the US, as noted below, are potentially affected.

Series	Model	Model Year	Approx. Volume	Production Dates (2016)
F06	6 Series Gran Coupe (incl. M6)	2017	41	Sep – Oct
F07	5 Series Gran Turismo (not incl. 550xi)	2017	2	Sep – Oct
F10	5 Series Sedan (incl. Hyb.)	2016	99	Sep – Oct
F12	6 Series Convertible (incl. M6)	2017	102	Sep – Nov
F13	6 Series Coupe (incl. M6, not incl. 640xi, 650i)	2017	10	Oct
F33/F83	4 Series Convertible (incl. M)	2017	295	Aug – Sep
F48	X1 SAV	2017	1,531	Aug – Dec
F54	Clubman (incl. S, All4)	2017	528	Aug – Oct
F55	4-Door (incl. S)	2017	192	Aug – Sep
F56	2-Door (incl. S, JCW)	2017	346	Aug – Sep
F57	Convertible (incl. S, JCW)	2017	155	Aug – Sep
I01	i3 (BEV, REX)	2017	173	Sep
I12	i8	2017	4	Nov
RR6	Dawn	2017	28	Aug – Sep

Q2. What is the specific issue?

This safety recall involves certain air bags from supplier Autoliv which may not have been produced to specifications. Depending upon vehicle model, and specific VIN, the specific air bag, e.g., front passenger, front seat-mounted side (driver / passenger), head (left-side, right-side), knee (driver / passenger) could be affected.

Q2a. Is this issue related to Takata Air Bags?

No.

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Q2b. Which specific air bag is affected on my vehicle?

Affected air bags, by vehicle model, are as noted below:

Series	Model	Model Year	Air Bag Affected
F06	6 Series Gran Coupe (incl. M6)	2017	Front (passenger)
F07	5 Series Gran Turismo (not incl. 550xi)	2017	Front (passenger)
F10	5 Series Sedan (incl. Hyb.)	2016	Front (passenger)
F12	6 Series Convertible (incl. M6)	2017	Front (passenger), Front seat-mounted side (driver/passenger)
F13	6 Series Coupe (incl. M6, not incl. 640xi, 650i)	2017	Front (passenger)
F33/F83	4 Series Convertible (incl. M)	2017	Front seat-mounted side (driver/passenger)
F48	X1 SAV	2017	Knee (driver/passenger), Head (left-side)
F54	Clubman (incl. S, All4)	2017	Knee (driver/passenger), Head (left-side/right-side)
F55	4-Door (incl. S)	2017	Knee (driver/passenger)
F56	2-Door (incl. S, JCW)	2017	Knee (driver/passenger)
F57	Convertible (incl. S, JCW)	2017	Knee (driver)
I01	i3 (BEV, REX)	2017	Knee (driver/passenger)
I12	i8	2017	Knee (driver/passenger)
RR6	Dawn	2017	Front seat-mounted side (driver/passenger)

Q3. What can happen as a result of this issue?

If the air bag was not produced to specifications, then in a crash of sufficient severity, the air bag may not deploy, increasing the risk of injury.

Q4. How did BMW Group become aware of this issue?

BMW Group became aware of this issue through its quality control procedures.

Q5. Why are other BMW Group vehicles not included in this Safety Recall?

Other vehicles were equipped with Autoliv air bags that were produced to specifications.

Q6. Can I determine if this issue exists in my vehicle?

No.

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Q7. Can I continue to drive my vehicle?

Yes.

However, when you receive a letter asking you to have this recall performed by an authorized BMW center (*or, MINI dealer, or Rolls-Royce Motor Cars dealer*), please do so as soon as possible. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of this important information.

Q8. How will my vehicle be repaired?

The air bag(s) will be replaced.

Q9. Is BMW Group aware of any accidents, injuries, or fires involving these BMW Group vehicles associated with this Safety Recall?

No.

Q10. How will I be informed of this Safety Recall?

You will receive a letter in February via First Class mail advising you of this recall and to immediately schedule an appointment with an authorized BMW center (*or, MINI dealer, or Rolls-Royce Motor Cars dealer*) to have this recall performed.

- You can locate your nearest authorized BMW center at www.bmwusa.com/dealer.
- You can locate your nearest authorized MINI dealer at www.miniusa.com/dealer.
- You can locate your nearest authorized Rolls-Royce Motor Cars dealer at www.rolls-roycemotorcars.com/dealer.

- To ensure BMW has your most recent contact and vehicle information, please register your vehicle at www.bmwusa.com/myBMW.
- To ensure MINI has your most recent contact and vehicle information, please register your vehicle at www.miniusa.com/ol.

Registration is free, and will give you access to factory initiated campaigns and other information specific to your BMW (or MINI).

Q11. How long will the repair take?

This repair may take several hours; however, additional time may be required depending upon your BMW center's (*or, MINI dealer's, or Rolls-Royce Motor Cars dealer's*) schedule. The repair will be performed free of charge by your authorized BMW center (*or, MINI dealer, or Rolls-Royce Motor Cars dealer*).

Q12. Do I have to wait for my letter in order to have my vehicle serviced?

Yes, we are in the process of implementing this program to ensure that the necessary parts, tools and procedures are available, prior to contacting you to schedule your vehicle to have this safety recall performed.

- For the latest updates to this recall, please visit www.bmwusa.com/recall.
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