

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

S40 / NHTSA 16V-288

This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx).

This interim notification letter is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear: (Name)

FCA has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain **2011 through 2016 model year Jeep® Wrangler vehicles.**

The problem is... The airbag clockspring on your vehicle may ingest dust if the vehicle is subjected to dusty environments. Dust inside the clockspring could compromise airbag circuit(s), causing illumination of the airbag warning light and/or the potential for a non-deployment of the driver airbag during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

What your dealer will do... FCA intends to repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). However, the parts required to provide a permanent remedy for this condition are not currently available. FCA is making every effort to obtain these parts as quickly as possible. **FCA will contact you again by mail with a follow-up recall notice when the remedy parts are available.**

What you must do to ensure your safety... Once you receive your follow-up notice in the mail, simply **contact your Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, or RAM dealer right away** to schedule a service appointment.

NOTE: If the airbag warning lamp in your vehicle is illuminated, please schedule a service appointment at your Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, or RAM dealer for a free airbag system diagnosis. If the airbag diagnosis indicates a faulty clockspring, the clockspring will be replaced free of charge. All other airbag system issues are not covered under this recall. The repair costs not related to this recall are the responsibility of the owner unless the vehicle is covered under the new car 3/36 warranty or an extended warranty contract. Please note that the permanent remedy for this issue will still need to be performed once the improved parts are available.

If you need help... If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the FCA Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. If you have further questions go to **recalls.mopar.com**.

If you have already experienced this specific condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may visit **www.fcarecallreimbursement.com** to submit your reimbursement request online or you can mail your original receipts and proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration: **FCA Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Recall Reimbursement**. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days. If you've had previous repairs and/or reimbursement you may still need to have the recall repair performed on your vehicle.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or you can call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to **safercar.gov**.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services / Field Operations
FCA US LLC

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.