

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-057

Manufacturer Name : General Motors, LLC**Submission Date :** JAN 26, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-057**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17035**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors, LLC

Address : 29427 Louis Chevrolet Road
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI
48093

Company phone : 586-596-1733

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 17,197

Estimated percentage with defect : 9 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Chevrolet Cruze

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : certain 2016-2017 Chevrolet Cruze vehicles

Production Dates : JUN 28, 2016 - JUL 21, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : General Motors has decided that certain 2016 and 2017 model year Chevrolet Cruze vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 202a, "Head restraints." In some of these vehicles, a bracket used in the driver or front passenger seat-back recliner mechanism may have been incorrectly welded to the seat-back frame. Affected vehicles may not meet the head-restraint requirements of S4.3.1 (a) of FMVSS 202a in a crash.

FMVSS 1 : 202 - Head restraints

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In a crash, affected front seats may have reduced capability to manage occupant loads or maintain occupant position, and could potentially separate, increasing the risk of injury to occupants.

Description of the Cause : The supplier of a bracket used in the seat-back recliner mechanism shipped certain brackets to the seat-back frame supplier in an incorrect configuration. The out-of-position recliner brackets, which were not detected by the seat-back frame supplier, may have caused certain welds between the recliner brackets and the seat-back frame to not conform to GM's requirements.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Customers may experience looseness on one or more sides of the seat back on the driver or front passenger seat.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Camaco

Address : 3400 River Industrial Park
Loraine Ohio 44052

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will inspect driver and front-passenger seats. If a seat has discrepant welds, the dealer will replace the seat-back frame. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.13(d)(1), all covered vehicles are under warranty so reimbursement is not offered.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled Component Name: FRAME ASM.-SEAT BACK
Recalled Component Description: DRIVER / PASSENGER SEAT BACK FRAME
Recalled Component Part Number: 13599583, 13599586
Recalled Component Country of Origin: USA

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The seat-back recliner bracket supplier and the seat-back frame supplier implemented process changes to prevent discrepant welds in seat-back frames produced on and after July 20, 2016.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified on January 26, 2016. General Motors will provide owner letter notification dates when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 26, 2017 - JAN 26, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported