OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-067

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date: FEB 02, 2017 NHTSA Recall No.: 17V-067 Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America, LLC

Address: P.O. Box 1227

Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Company phone: 18005257417

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 8,752 Estimated percentage with defect: 60 %

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2011-2012 BMW 135i Coupe, 1 Series M Coupe

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint

that was produced with insufficient durability.

Production Dates: JAN 17, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Vehicle 2: 2011-2012 BMW 135i Convertible

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint

that was produced with insufficient durability.

Production Dates: JAN 17, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 3: 2011-2011 BMW Z4 sDrive 35i

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint

that was produced with insufficient durability.

Production Dates: JAN 17, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

Vehicle 4:	2011-2011 BMW 335i							
	LIGHT VEHICLES							
Body Style :		3						
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Power Train :								
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Production Dates :	JAN 31, 2011 - APR 29, 2011							
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Body Style :								
Power Train :	GAS							
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Vehicle 8:	2011-2011 BMW 535i, 535i xDrive						
	LIGHT VEHICLES						
Body Style :							
Power Train :							
Descriptive Information :	Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint that was produced with insufficient durability.						
Production Dates:	MAR 07, 2011 - APR 29, 2011						
VIN Range 1:	Begin:	NR	End:	NR	■ Not sequential		
	2011-2011 BMW 535i Gran Turismo, 550i xDrive Gran Turismo						
0 1	LIGHT VEHICLES						
Body Style :							
Power Train :	GAS						
Descriptive Information :	Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint that was produced with insufficient durability.						
Production Dates :	MAR 07, 2011 - APR 29, 2011						
VIN Range 1:	Begin:	NR	End:	NR	☐ Not sequential		
Vehicle 10:	2012-2012 BMW 740i, L40Li						
	LIGHT VEHICLES						
Body Style :							
Power Train :							
Descriptive Information :	Affected vehicles may be equipped with a rear drive shaft constant velocity (CV) joint						
	that was produced with insufficient durability.						
	MAR 07, 2011 - APR 29, 2011						
VIN Range 1:	Begin:	NR	End:	NR	☐ Not sequential		

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: This recall involves the rear drive shaft's constant velocity (CV) joint. The CV

joint, which transfers drive torque between the transmission output shaft and the rear drive shaft, may have insufficient durability. The rivet connections of the CV joint may have insufficient fatigue strength. Over time, this could cause

the CV joint to break.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If the CV joint breaks, drive torque may no longer be transmitted to the rear

wheels, resulting in a loss of propulsion, and increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: The rivet connections of the CV joint have insufficient fatigue strength.

Identification of Any Warning The driver will initially be alerted by noise from the area of the CV joint. Over

that can Occur: time, this noise will increase along with vibration.

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Vibracoustic GmbH & Co. KG

Address: Freudenbergstr 1

Neuenburg FOREIGN STATES 79395

Country: Germany

Chronology:

Due to the 2000 character maximum field size, please refer to the attachment containing the chronology.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: The CV joint's production date will be checked and, if necessary, the part

will be replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 03, 2017 - NR Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 27, 2017 - NR

* NR - Not Reported