

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

 Not sequential

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

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2011-2011 BMW 335i

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-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 - MAY 31, 2011

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

Vehicle 5 : 2011-2011 BMW 335d

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : DIESEL

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 31, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

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

Vehicle 6 : 2011-2011 BMW 335i Coupe, 335is 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 18, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

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

Vehicle 7 : 2011-2011 BMW 335i Convertible, 335is 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 8 : 2011-2011 BMW 535i, 535i xDrive

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-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 : MAR 07, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2011-2011 BMW 535i Gran Turismo, 550i xDrive Gran Turismo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-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 : MAR 07, 2011 - APR 29, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2012-2012 BMW 740i, L40Li

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-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 : 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 from Recalled Component : NR
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

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