

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-085

Manufacturer Name : Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Submission Date : FEB 09, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-085

Manufacturer Recall No. : VZ



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Address : 3251 East Imperial Highway
Brea CA 92821-6795

Company phone : 714-996-7040

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 791

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2009-2013 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : All vehicles equipped with a manual transmission are included.

Production Dates : JUN 03, 2008 - OCT 26, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The gear shift rear shaft, which is part of the linkage structure connecting the shift lever and manual transmission, can break due repeated right-to-left and left-to-right movement of the shift lever.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the gear shift rear shaft breaks, the driver will not be able to change gears, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Insufficient strength of the gear shift rear shaft.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Hamana Parts Industry Co., Ltd.
Address : 933-1 Washizu, Kosai-city
Shizuoka prefecture, 431-0431 FOREIGN STATES
Country : Japan

Chronology :

The chronology is attached as a separate document.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Suzuki dealers will replace the gear shift rear shaft with an improved part.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component has a square shaft shape and the recalled component has a round shaft shape.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The recall will be conducted by the following authorized Suzuki distributors: Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. - continental U.S.; Servco Pacific, Inc. - Hawaii
Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 24, 2017 - FEB 24, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 01, 2017 - MAR 01, 2017

* NR - Not Reported