

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-376

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** JUN 13, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-376**Manufacturer Recall No. :** T33**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address : 800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI
48326-2757

Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 209,135

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2012 Dodge Grand Caravan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population includes all 2011-2012 Dodge Grand Caravan vehicles built between August 23, 2010, when the steering wheel back cover design with tab began production, to July 25, 2012, when 2012 MY production without instrument panel wiring circuit protection ended at Windsor Assembly Plant.

Production Dates : AUG 23, 2010 - JUL 25, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Some 2011-2012 MY Dodge Grand Caravan vehicles may experience a trapped steering wheel wire harness between a tab in the steering wheel plastic back cover and edge of the horn plate, which may rub through the wire insulation creating a short which could result in a driver airbag ("DAB") inadvertent deployment.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This issue may result in an inadvertent deployment of the DAB, which may increase the risk of vehicle crash or injury with or without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning Detectability of this issue may include any of the following: Illuminated airbag warning light; unintended wiper operation; inoperable steering wheel switch;

that can Occur : inoperable speed control switch; inoperable multifunction switch

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology – 2011-2012 RT Steering Wheel Wire Rub Through - 06132017.pdf".

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The proposed remedy for this concern is to inspect the steering wheel wiring condition and replace if necessary, remove steering wheel back cover tab and apply a protective covering on the wiring to minimize the potential for a wire pinch or rub through condition.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : ** 06/13/2017: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 07/28/2017.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported