

August 18, 2017



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

NHTSA Recall 17V-391

This notice applies to your vehicle 

Dear 

Safety Recall Action RA-07-0024 – Connector failure on V8 Vantage 7-Speed SportShift II Transmission

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Aston Martin has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on V8 Vantage vehicles that were manufactured from November 2010 thru September 2013 with 7-speed SportShift II ASM transmission.

A connector in the hydraulic system for the 7-speed Auto-Shift Manual (ASM) transmission that is installed on V8 Vantage, was found not to have sufficient support. The connector is between the pipe for the clutch fluid and the ASM system. It is possible that this connector can fail and cause loss of the clutch fluid. This would result in malfunction of the clutch system, which could cause a vehicle crash.

A Service Action was issued to repair all vehicles that are affected but our records show that your vehicle has not yet had the modification.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Your vehicle will be examined to check if the Service Action was completed previously. If necessary, a support bracket will be installed to hold the pipe securely in position and prevent movement of the assembly. When you have booked the vehicle in with your Dealer, wherever possible they will endeavour to complete the modification while you wait, to minimize the impact on your time.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your Aston Martin dealer as soon as possible to arrange a date for the repair. They will be able to fully explain why this Recall Action is necessary. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer. The labor time necessary to complete this service correction is a maximum of one hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

Your Aston Martin dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide the service to make sure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date and they do not remedy this condition on that date, or within

three days, we recommend that you contact Aston Martin Customer Service by calling 1-888-923-9988.

If after contacting your dealer and Aston Martin Customer Services, you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have already had your vehicle repaired due to this problem before receipt of this notice, you may be entitled to reimbursement for any out of pocket costs. For further information, please contact Aston Martin Customer Service by calling 1-888-923-9988.

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLE

If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please tell us by completing the enclosed Change of Keeper form and returning it to us.

Federal regulations require that any lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry to cause inconvenience with this Recall Action. However, this action has been taken in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Eaglesfield', with a stylized, flowing script.

Phil Eaglesfield
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