

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18E-092

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date : OCT 19, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18E-092

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 : 622

Estimated percentage with defect : 20 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : BMW

Model : BMW TurboCord Portable Charger

Part No. : 61442448670

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Approximately 622 dealer accessory charging cables, compatible with BMW Electric, and BMW / MINI Plug-In Hybrid-Electric, vehicles, may not have been produced to specifications by the supplier, and sold as a BMW / MINI dealer accessory.

Basis for recall population determination: Based upon information from the supplier (see Defect Information Report (DIR) 18E-086), potentially affected charging cables were shipped to BMW and MINI for sale as dealer accessories. BMW and MINI parts sales information was used to identify the start date (05/03/2018) and end date (09/13/2018) of dealer accessory sales in which a potentially affected charging cable was sold.

Recall component differentiation to non-recall component: Recalled charging cables were not produced to specifications due to one or more incompatible capacitors on the printed circuit board assembly.

Production Dates : MAY 03, 2018 - AUG 08, 2018

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : This safety recall involves the dealer accessory charging cable. The supplier, Webasto, submitted a Defect Information Report (DIR) 18E-086, stating that these charging cables shipped to BMW and MINI may not have been produced to specifications due to one or more incompatible capacitors on the printed circuit board assembly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to Webasto's 18E-086 DIR, an affected cable could cause a thermal event or present a shock hazard, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Webasto Roof Systems, Inc.

Address : 1757 Northfield Dr.
Rochester Hills MICHIGAN 48309

Country : United States

Chronology :

Please refer to Webasto's 18E-086 Defect Information Report (DIR), which was filed on August 27, 2018.

On August 27, 2018, Webasto made initial contact with BMW, and provided preliminary information about the issue. At that time, BMW and Webasto exchanged information to understand the scope of the issue. BMW and MINI parts sales information and Webasto production information was reviewed to determine the number of potentially affected charging cables that were sold as BMW and MINI dealer accessories.

On September 13, BMW decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents, injuries or fires related to this issue.

On October 12th, during ongoing analysis, it was determined that no MINI-branded charging cable was sold as a dealer accessory or online. Therefore, no MINI owners are affected.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The charging cable will be inspected and, if necessary, replaced for free.

Owners who may have purchased a potentially affected charging cable as a dealer accessory will be notified by First Class mail and instructed that if they have purchased the dealer accessory charging cable, then they should make an appointment with their authorized BMW center to have the cable inspected and, if necessary, replaced for free.

If this condition were to occur prior to the recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled Component: BMW TurboCord Portable Charger, part number –61 44 2 448 670

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is planned to begin and end on September 21, 2018.
Notification to owners is planned to begin and end on November 12, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 21, 2018 - SEP 21, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 12, 2018 - NOV 12, 2018

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported