

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18E-108

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 28, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18E-108

Manufacturer Recall No. : AJ12



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Address : One Porsche Drive

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 95

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Porsche

Model : Skibag

Part No. : 95B.860.811

Size : na

Function : storage

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on information received from the supplier and Porsche AG's related records. Skibags not included in the recall were unaffected by the supplier's error. There are 95 replacement skibags involved in the U.S.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2016 - FEB 28, 2018

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The affected ski bags were produced with a fastening strap that was sewn with an unapproved sewing thread. The affected parts do not provide the required robustness based on Porsche internal safety standards. As a result, there is the possibility that the strap seams could tear under a high load and the ski bag may not be held in its position during a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Potential risk for the passengers when the ski bag is not held properly in position.

Description of the Cause : Due to a relocation of production, the supplier used a new sewing thread, which did not meet the required specification.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Fa. BOS GmbH & Co. KG
Address : Ernst-Heinkel-Strasse 2
Ostfildern FOREIGN STATES D-73760
Country : Germany

Chronology :

As a result of internal tests in June 2018 the affected parts showed an unintended behavior. On July 3, 2018, the matter was presented to the Working Group of the product safety committee at Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG. The analysis revealed the usage of an unapproved sewing thread in combination with a relocation of the production line at the supplier. On November 21, 2018, the product safety committee determined a safety defect and decided to implement a voluntary safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The affected parts will be recalled to the workshop to replace the affected ski bags and any inventory of affected skibags at dealers will be recalled.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The ski bag will be replaced with a ski bag in which the strap was sewn with an approved sewing thread of the correct specification

The part number of the affected ski bag is 95B.860.811.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The failure was corrected at the supplier in February 2018 by using the correct sewing thread.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : TBD
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

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