



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V021

**Manufacturer Name:** Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

**Submission Date:** Jan 29, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 18V021

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** U03

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

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

**Total number of potentially involved:** 328,177

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 1%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2009-2013 Dodge Challenger

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** May 05, 2008 - Jul 11, 2013

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2013 MY Dodge Challenger vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 2:** 2009-2013 Chrysler 300

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** May 15, 2008 - Jul 11, 2013

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

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Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2013 MY Chrysler 300 vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 3:** 2009-2010 Dodge Ram 4500/5500 Cab Chassis

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 03, 2008 - Feb 19, 2010

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2010 MY Dodge Ram 4500/5500 Cab Chassis vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 4:** 2009-2009 Dodge Ram 2500

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 03, 2008 - Sep 01, 2009

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009 MY Dodge Ram 2500 vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****18V021****Vehicle 5:** 2009-2010 Dodge Ram 3500 Cab Chassis**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jun 03, 2008 - Feb 19, 2010**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2010 MY Dodge Ram 3500 Cab Chassis vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 6:** 2009-2013 Dodge Charger**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** May 15, 2008 - Jul 11, 2013**Number of potentially involved:****Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2013 MY Dodge Charger vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 7:** 2009-2013 Jeep Wrangler**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** May 07, 2008 - Jul 19, 2013**Number of potentially involved:**

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****18V021****Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2013 MY Jeep Wrangler vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 8:** 2009-2009 Dodge Ram 3500

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 04, 2008 - Sep 01, 2009

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain TK Holdings Inc. ("Takata") front Passenger Airbag ("PAB") inflators installed in 2009 MY Dodge Ram 3500 vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US LLC's ("FCA US") recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 9:** 2009-2009 Chrysler Aspen

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 10, 2008 - Dec 18, 2008

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009 MY Chrysler Aspen vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

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**Vehicle 10:** 2009-2009 Dodge Durango

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 07, 2008 - Dec 18, 2008

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009 MY Dodge Durango vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

**Vehicle 11:** 2009-2011 Dodge Dakota

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Apr 21, 2008 - Aug 22, 2011

**Number of potentially involved:**

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain Takata front PAB inflators installed in 2009-2011 MY Dodge Dakota vehicles may experience propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling.

Vehicles included in this recall were included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion of FCA US' recall campaign S43.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were not included in Takata's January 2, 2018 PAB inflator recall expansion.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

FCA US is filing this Defect Information Report, because Takata has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some of the subject ammonium nitrate inflators due to propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling (18E-001; 18E-002 & 18E-003).

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**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

**Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

Activation of a non-desiccated ammonium nitrate inflator with degraded propellant, in a vehicle crash where the PAB is designed to deploy, may result in an inflator rupture. An inflator rupture may cause metal fragments to pass through the air bag and into the vehicle interior at high speed, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

**Description of the cause:**

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:** Takata Corporation

**Address:** 2500 Takata Drive  
Auburn Hills MI, 48326

**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:**

**Component Description:**

**Component Part Number:**

## Chronology

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology – Takata Air Bag Extension 01092018.pdf".

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

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## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Repair

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

FCA US LLC ("FCA US") will conduct a Voluntary Safety Recall on all affected vehicles to replace the front PAB inflator inside the passenger-side airbag assembly.

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:**

- Part Name: Air Bag Module – Passenger I/P
- Part Number: 0ZK29TRMAC, 1EM89TRMAB, 05108734AB, 05108734AC, 1EM89TRMAB, 52030027AB, 05108873AB, 05108873AC, 05108873AD, 05108873AE, 05108873AF, 05108873AG, 68045027AC, 68045027AD, 68045027AE, 68045027AF, 1EM32TRMAC, 68193006AA, 68193006AB, 68105539AC, 68105539AD
- The remedy part is a desiccated PSAN inflator, which replaces the defective non-desiccated PSAN inflator.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Costs to be reimbursed:**

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

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\*\* January 9, 2018: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 02/28/2018.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Feb 28, 2018 - Feb 28, 2018  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Feb 28, 2018 - Feb 28, 2018  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**