

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-388

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 13, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-388**Manufacturer Recall No. :** AJ06**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 715

Address : One Porsche Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA 4S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The vehicles are being recalled for defective connecting link securing the rear-axle anti-roll bar. The recall population was determined from production records. Products that were not included in the recall have components which meet Porsche quality standards.

Production Dates : JUN 06, 2017 - MAY 09, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP0AB2A79JL131093 End : WP0AB2A76JL134999 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : JUN 01, 2017 - MAY 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAF2A71JL140052 End : WPOAF2A70JL142116 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2017 PORSCHE PANAMERA 4S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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quality standards.

Production Dates : DEC 02, 2016 - JUN 07, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A75HL121669 End : WPOAB2A76HL124175 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2017-2017 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : NOV 22, 2016 - JUN 09, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAF2A79HL151083 End : WPOAF2A79HL153478 Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2017-2017 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO EXECUTIVE

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : MAR 03, 2017 - MAR 03, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBF2A76HL187026 End : WPOBF2A76HL187026 Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO S E-HYBRID

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

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Production Dates : OCT 11, 2017 - JUN 04, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAH2A72JL144377 End : WPOAH2A70JL145513 Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO EXECUTIVE

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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quality standards.

Production Dates : MAY 31, 2017 - APR 09, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBF2A76JL170006 End : WPOBF2A74JL170196 Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO S E-HYBRID EXECUTIVE

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

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Production Dates : OCT 12, 2017 - MAY 03, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBH2A73JL172080 End : WPOBH2A79JL172228 Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA 4S SPORT TURISMO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : STATIONWAGON

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : OCT 10, 2017 - MAY 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCB2A74JL190058 End : WPOCB2A79JL191027 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO SPORT TURISMO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : STATIONWAGON

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : SEP 04, 2017 - MAY 22, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCF2A78JL195123 End : WPOCF2A71JL196372 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA TURBO S E-HYBRID SPORT TURISMO

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : STATIONWAGON

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

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quality standards.

Production Dates : NOV 21, 2017 - MAY 24, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCH2A77JL198041 End : WPOCH2A79JL198624 Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2018-2018 PORSCHE PANAMERA 4S EXECUTIVE

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : JUN 26, 2017 - MAY 04, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBB2A77JL165019 End : WPOBB2A75JL165262 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : There is a possibility that connecting links for the rear-axle anti-roll bar were installed that do not meet Porsche's quality standards. There have been no reports of accidents, injuries, or vehicle fires as a result of this concern worldwide.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A connecting link may become detached from the anti-roll bar.

If this occurs it cannot be ruled out that the detached parts of the anti-roll bar can come into contact and damage surrounding suspension parts.

Description of the Cause : Intrusion of dirt into the component can occur resulting in increased wear to the component over the service life of the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Noise may emit from the rear axle. A yellow warning light in the instrument cluster will illuminate and "Chassis system fault. Visit workshop. Adapted driving permitted." will display.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Mubea Inauxa

Address : Pol. Ind. Saratxo

Amurrio FOREIGN STATES 01470

Country : Spain

Chronology :

In 2017 Porsche identified one case in an internal vehicle in which the connecting links for the rear-axle anti-roll became detached from the anti-roll bar. The case occurred at high mileage during internal high stress testing. At the time this case was viewed as a random occurrence, induced by the high stress testing. Additionally, no ill effects on the vehicles' safety were identified, as the vehicles still behaved as designed.

However, internal test drives in March 2018 showed that a detached anti-roll bar could possibly damage surrounding suspension components.

Based on this information Porsche analyzed the parts of all internal vehicles to identify whether a failure of the connecting links of the anti-roll bar was possible affecting additional vehicles. On June 6, 2018 the Product Safety Committee decided, that, according to the results of the internal vehicle analysis, the risk of a defect of the anti-roll bar could not be excluded over the lifetime of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The affected vehicles will be recalled to the workshop and the connecting links for the anti-roll bar on the rear axle will be replaced.

Customers will be contacted to schedule an appointment to perform the campaign.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy components are now manufactured according to Porsche's quality requirements. Additional quality checks have been implemented at the supplier.

Affected Part:
Connecting link for anti-roll bar,
Part Number: 971511467C

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Improved quality tests were implemented with the support of an external vendor at the supplier.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Porsche expects to notify owners within 30 days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported