

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-751

**Manufacturer Name :** Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** OCT 24, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-751

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** AJ09



## 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 :** 415

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2019 Porsche Cayenne

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** SUV

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on information received from the supplier and Porsche AG's related production records. Vehicles not included in the recall were unaffected by the supplier's error. There are 415 model year 2019 Cayenne vehicles involved in the U.S.

**Production Dates :** AUG 21, 2018 - SEP 21, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** WP1AA2AY2KDA03820 **End :** WP1AA2AY1KDA05767  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The rear right seat belt buckle does not fulfill the required breaking load in the tensile test of the belt. The function of the rear right seat belt buckle might be impaired during a vehicle crash.

**FMVSS 1 :** 209 - Seat belt assemblies

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The restraint function of the right rear seat belt buckle may not be adequate in the event of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** The failure was caused by a manufacturing error and a faulty material batch at the supplier.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

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**Chronology :**

On September, 28, 2018 Porsche was informed by the supplier about inadequate test results. The subsequent analysis revealed a manufacturing error in combination with a change of the raw material used at the supplier. On October 17, 2018, the Porsche AG product safety committee determined that a safety defect existed and decided to implement a voluntary safety recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The vehicles will be recalled to the workshop and an improved rear right seat belt buckle will be installed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component differs from the recalled component by an optimized manufacturing process and the usage of the correct material.

The part no. of the right rear seat belt buckle is 9Y0.857.754

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The recall condition was corrected in production October, 1, 2018 using the released manufacturing process and materials according to the specification.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Porsche expects to notify owners within 60 days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 23, 2018 - DEC 23, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 23, 2018 - DEC 23, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported