



# NOTIFICATION OF SAFETY RECALL H081 (NHTSA 18V090)

# SERVICE BULLETIN

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**Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a Safety Recall on certain 2018 model year Jaguar E-PACE, F-PACE, F-TYPE, XE, and XF vehicles imported into the United States market. Information relating to this Recall will be posted on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website.**

**United States Federal regulations require that retailers must be notified within a reasonable time after the manufacturer decides that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety or a noncompliance exists.**

**United States Federal law requires retailers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,000.00 per vehicle.**

**This Recall Service Bulletin serves as notification to all Jaguar retailers in the United States and Federalized Territories that any affected new vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.**

## DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

An issue has been identified on a limited number of vehicles within the listed Affected Vehicle Range for an underhood gasoline fuel leak. The brazing of the fuel rail end caps is inconsistent and may not provide the design condition, so not sealing the fuel rail ends. Fuel vapor and liquid fuel leaks can occur over time. This can lead to a liquid fuel leak into the engine bay.

## AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE

E-PACE (X540; Ingenium I4 2.0L Petrol)

Model Year: ..... 2018

VIN: ..... SADFM2GX3J1Z00291-SADFL2FX3J1Z03437

F-PACE (X761; Ingenium I4 2.0L Petrol)

Model Year: ..... 2018

VIN: ..... SADCL2FXXJA099558; SADCK2FX1JA243940 to SADCJ2FX0JA290251

F-TYPE (X152; Ingenium I4 2.0L Petrol)

Model Year: ..... 2018

VIN: ..... SAJDD1GX1JCK51500-SAJDD1GX9JCK55584

XE (X760; Ingenium I4 2.0L Petrol)

Model Year: ..... 2018

VIN: ..... SAJAL4FX9JCP18140-SAJAJ4GX7JCP36964

XF (X260; Ingenium I4 2.0L Petrol)

Model Year: ..... 2018

VIN: ..... SAJBF4FX9JCY53890-SAJBE4FX9JCY64763

A total of 10,073 vehicles are potentially involved in the USA and Federalized Territories. Go to the Jaguar Business Network (JBN) website for a list of affected unsold (as of 07 February 2018) vehicles.

### **EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION**

Fuel odor may be noticed by the driver and they may also observe liquid fuel if the hood is lifted. Should leaking fuel come into contact with a sufficiently hot surface, there is an increased risk of fire.

### **SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION**

Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized retailer who will replace the fuel rail. There will be no charge to owners for this action.

### **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owner notification is expected to occur on or before 23 March 2018.

### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Check DDW to ensure that the vehicle is affected by Program Code **'H081'** prior to undertaking any rework action.

Retailers are required to HOLD affected new vehicles that are within your control and refrain from releasing the vehicles for new vehicle sale pending completion of the rework action. Sold vehicles will be subject to the standard Recall notification and Recall bulletin process detailing the action required for vehicles in the hands of owners. Customers may continue to drive their vehicles and there is no requirement for retailers to take any action on customer-owned vehicles until the repair is published.

A Technical Bulletin will be published once repair instructions are finalized and any required parts have been procured. This is currently expected to be available by the week of 19 March 2018.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Jaguar Land Rover North America apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.