

U86 Safety Recall (Lower Brake Recall)

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U86 SAFETY RECALL - LOWER BRAKE PEDAL

VARIOUS 2018-2019 DODGE JOURNEY, DODGE CARAVAN, JEEP COMPASS AND JEEP CHEROKEE DEALER INSTRUCTIONS AND VIN'S LIVE AUGUST 17, 2018

Please refer to the below information as it relates to the **U86** Safety Recall (Lower Brake Pedal) on various 2018 and 2019 Dodge and Jeep vehicles. VINs and Dealer Instructions are live now.

Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,000 per vehicle. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

U86 RECALL CONCERN

Some vehicles may have been built with rear brake calipers that may have out-of-specification chrome coating on the pistons, which may cause gas pockets to form in the brake system. Gas pockets in the brake system may result in reduction in rear brake performance, which may cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

U86 RECALL REPAIR

The U86 safety recall repair will instruct technicians to bleed the entire brake system in order to remove any gas pockets.

U86 PARTS AVAILABILITY

Brake Fluid (PN: 04318080AD) is available for dealer ordering, however, restricted to ordering 3 cases (containing 12 12-ounce bottles in each case) in 7 days.

FCA Dealers currently have 38,273 bottles (8%) of necessary stock on dealer shelves. An additional 17,208 bottles (12%) have been allocated to dealers.

As you can see from the chart below, Mopar is procuring additional stock frequently, and will have 42% of the required fluid by the end of August (Customer Notification is scheduled for August 23, 2018), and 100% by September 25, 2018.

	U86 DOT3 Brake Fluid Availability Schedule for Total US Volume - 154,335									
	15-Aug	17-Aug	20-Aug	23-Aug	31-Aug	7-Sep	11-Sep	17-Sep	21-Sep	25-Sep
Total # of Bottles	38,273	55,481	69,401	139,401	193,401	247,401	301,401	355,401	409,401	463,401
% of VIN Population	8%	12%	15%	30%	42%	53%	65%	77%	88%	100%

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