

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-187

**Manufacturer Name :** Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** DEC 20, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-187

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 4011, 4012



## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Address : 3251 East Imperial Highway

Brea CA 92821-6795

Company phone : 714-996-7040

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 31,302

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2010-2010 Suzuki Kizashi

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,339 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : OCT 13, 2009 - MAY 31, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2011-2011 Suzuki Kizashi

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,877 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 02, 2010 - JUN 08, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2012-2012 Suzuki Kizashi

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,890 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 08, 2011 - MAY 31, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2013-2013 Suzuki Kizashi

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 635 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUL 02, 2012 - OCT 31, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2006-2006 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 10,192 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : MAY 24, 2005 - MAY 31, 2006

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2007-2007 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 5,292 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2006 - JUN 01, 2007

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2008-2008 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 3,494 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : MAY 31, 2007 - MAY 30, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2009-2009 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,384 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 02, 2008 - JAN 30, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2010-2010 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,233 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2009 - MAY 28, 2010

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

Vehicle 10 : 2011-2011 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,438 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2010 - JUN 07, 2011

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

Vehicle 11 : 2012-2012 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 1,912 affected vehicles. The recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : JUN 07, 2011 - JUN 29, 2012

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

Vehicle 12 : 2013-2013 Suzuki Grand Vitara

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : There are 616 affected vehicles. the recall population was determined based on production records for vehicles equipped with leather seats.

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - NOV 02, 2012

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

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The natural leather seating surface of the front passenger seat can shrink. This condition can impose modest pressure on the occupant classification system (OCS) sensor mat. This can cause the OCS to judge that there is a child in the seat when the seat is vacant. It can also cause the OCS to judge that there is an adult in the seat when the seat is occupied by a child.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In a frontal impact of sufficient magnitude, the front air bag can deploy even if there is a child in the front passenger seat.

Description of the Cause : Shrinkage of the original passenger seat cushion cover is caused by conditions of variable high humidity and high temperature.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If the OCS judges that there is a child in the front passenger seat when the seat is vacant, the PASS AIR BAG OFF indicator and passenger seat belt reminder light will be illuminated, and the seat belt reminder chime will sound. If the OCS judges that there is an adult in the front passenger seat when the seat is occupied by a child, the PASS AIR BAG OFF indicator will not be illuminated.

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

Name : SNIC Co., Ltd.

Address : 1403 Higashi-Hiramatsu, Iwata City  
Shizuoka Prefecture, 438-0211 FOREIGN STATES

Country : Japan

**Chronology :**

The chronology is attached as a separate document.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Suzuki Service providers will replace the seat bottom cushion of affected vehicles with a seat bottom cushion that has an insert of synthetic leather on the seating surface. Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.'s plan for reimbursing owners who have paid for repairs to remedy the reported condition in advance of recall notification is attached as a separate document.

How Remedy Component Differs : The remedy components are seat bottom cushions that have an insert of

from Recalled Component : synthetic leather on the seating surface. The name, description, and part number of the recalled components are provided below.

Kizashi part numbers for "Cushion Assy, FR R": 85101-59L80, 85101-59L81, 85101-59L90, 85101-59L91

Grand Vitara part numbers for "Cushion Assy, FR R": 85101-65JR0, 85101-65JR1, 85101-65JR2, 85101-65JR3, 85101-65JR4, 85101-65JR5, 85101-65JS0, 85101-65JS1, 85101-65JS2, 85101-65JS3, 85101-65JU0, 85101-65JU1, 85101-65JU2, 85101-65JU3, 85101-65JU4, 85101-65JU5, 85101-65JU6, 85101-76KR0, 85101-76KS0

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Service Provider notification of campaign commencement for Grand Vitara vehicles is planned for 1/3/2020. Service Provider notification of campaign commencement for Kizashi vehicles is planned for April 3, 2020. Recall notification for owners of Grand Vitara vehicles is planned for 1/10/2020. Recall notification for owners of Kizashi vehicles is scheduled for 4/10/2020. The Service Provider and owner notification dates for Grand Vitara vehicles were adjusted to accommodate end-of-year shipping delays.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 14, 2020 - APR 03, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 21, 2020 - APR 10, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported