

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-448

**Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** JUN 13, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-448**Manufacturer Recall No. :** V67**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address : 800 Chrysler Drive  
CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI  
48326-2757

Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 27

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Ram 1500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** Some 2019 MY Ram 1500 pickup trucks may be equipped with a spare tire different than the spare tire size and cold inflation pressure designated on the tire placard label which does not meet the placard requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 110.

Vehicle production records were used to identify the suspect period and vehicles built on March 19, 2019 at Sterling Heights Assembly Plant with an incorrect size spare tire.

Similar vehicles not included in the recall were built outside of the suspect period, or with the correct size spare tire as indicated on the tire placard label.

Production Dates : MAR 19, 2019 - MAR 19, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : FMVSS 110 S4.3 requires that, "Each vehicle ... shall show the information specified in S4.3 (a) through (g) ... on a placard permanently affixed to the driver's side B-pillar. (c) ... recommended cold tire inflation pressure for front, rear and spare tires, ... For full size spare tires, the statement see above may, at the manufacturer's option replace manufacturer's recommended cold tire inflation pressure. ... (d) Tire size designation, indicated by the headings ... and spare tire or spare, for the tires installed at the time of the first purchase for purposes other than resale. For full size spare tires, the statement see above may, at the manufacturer's option replace the tire size designation." Vehicles built with the incorrect size spare tire do not meet the applicable placard requirements.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A driver may rely on the incorrect spare tire inflation pressure on the tire placard label and inflate the spare tire to an incorrect pressure resulting in potentially degraded vehicle performance, which can cause vehicle crash without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

- On or about May 9, 2019, an initial review of plant production records indicated that some vehicles received a spare tire which may not match the size listed on the vehicle tire placard.
- On or about May 15, 2019, FCA US LLC ("FCA US") Engineering completed a detailed review of plant production records and identified the vehicles built with a spare tire that does not match the vehicle tire placard.
- On June 06, 2019, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary

safety recall of the affected vehicles.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : FCA US will conduct a Voluntary Safety Recall to replace the incorrect size spare tire with the correct size spare tire.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Part Name: All Terrain Spare Tire / Purpose Built Spare Tire

Part Description: Spare tire / Spare tire

Part Number: 04726654AB / 04726681AA

Part Comment: This recall is not related to a tire defect but rather an assembly issue where the vehicle was built with the incorrect spare tire.

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

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : \*\*06/13/2019: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 08/02/2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 02, 2019 - AUG 02, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 02, 2019 - AUG 02, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported