

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-794

Manufacturer Name : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC**Submission Date :** DEC 17, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-794**Manufacturer Recall No. :** N524**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 66

Address : 100 Jaguar Land Rover Way

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Mahwah NJ 07495

Company phone : 8188500

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Land Rover Range Rover Evoque

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Jaguar Land Rover is conducting a voluntary safety recall campaign involving certain 2020 Model Year Range Rover Evoque vehicles built at Halewood (UK) Assembly Plant from January 10, 20219 to January 29, 2020.

66 Range Rover Evoque vehicles in the United States and Federalized Territories.

The basis of the recall population was derived from Jaguar Land Rover data where the VIN range for vehicles affected were determined by specific model type and specification, 2020MY Range Rover Evoque vehicles front seats fitted with climate controlled laminate bonded Dinamica cloth seat material built from January 10, 20219 to January 29, 2020

Production Dates : JAN 10, 2019 - JAN 29, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : SALZM2GX7LH000943 End : SALZP2FX0LH084306 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A concern has been identified on certain 2020 Model Year (MY) Range Rover Evoque vehicles fitted with climate specification front seats trimmed with "Dinamica" cloth, a laminate bonded seat material. The seat material does not meet the burn rate requirements FMVSS 302 - Flammability of Interior Materials (571.302 S4.3(a)).

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Materials not meeting FMVSS 302 requirements may, if subjected to a fire, burn at a faster rate than permitted allowing the spread of the fire faster than permitted. In this non-compliant condition, in the event of fire, could lead to an increased risk of injury to the vehicle occupants and greater damage to the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR115436

Component Name 2 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR117439

Component Name 3 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR122334

Component Name 4 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR122438

Component Name 5 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR125984

Component Name 6 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR122363

Component Name 7 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR122361

Component Name 8 : Seat Cover

Component Description : Seat Cover

Component Part Number : LR122362

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Adient

Address : 25 Estuary Boulevard
Liverpool Foreign States L24 8RF

Country : United Kingdom

Chronology :

The Product Safety and Compliance Committee (PSCC) first reviewed the issue on 13th October 2020 following an alert raised by the seat trim supplier. The supplier informed Jaguar Land Rover engineering that 2019 to 2021MY Range Rover Evoque vehicles fitted with climate controlled front seats trimmed with laminate bonded Dinamica cloth may not meet the requirements of FMVSS 302. The supplier testing identified samples of the laminate bonded Dinamica material had a higher burn rate than specified. The PSCC directed an engineering team to review all supplier testing, assess the veracity of the test evidence and identify the material batches tested which may be out of the required specification.

The engineering team reported back to the PSCC with their initial findings at the end of October and through November. The team reported previous design verification material tests on the Dinamica material showed a pass condition, however, the testing was conducted on Dinamica material which differed to that now being manufactured. Once the material was tested with the laminated backing applied, it revealed that there was some variability in the burning behaviors. The PSCC requested a fully validated scope of the population of vehicles containing climate controlled front seats trimmed in the laminate bonded Dinamica cloth.

On 8th December 2020 the PSCC reviewed all the available information and validated scope of vehicles and concluded the issue should be progressed to the Recall Determination Committee (RDC).

The RDC reviewed all information on 10th December 2020 and concluded that vehicles in this condition should be subject to a voluntary safety recall.

There have been no reported accidents, injuries or fires as a result of this concern.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified and instructed to take their vehicle to an approved Land Rover repairer who will replace the seat covering on the front seats with a sewn bonded Dinamica seat material.

The affected vehicles will be covered under Land Rover's new vehicle warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for pre-notice remedies are not necessary because the affected vehicles are still under warranty.

There will be no charge to owners for this repair.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Distribution of owner notification letters will occur on or before February 12, 2021. Notifications to retailers will occur January 7, 2021

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 07, 2021 - JAN 07, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 12, 2021 - FEB 12, 2021

* NR - Not Reported