

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-221

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)**Submission Date :** MAR 30, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-221**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Y15**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 : 1,222

Estimated percentage with defect : 3 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Alfa Romeo Stelvio

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2021 MY Alfa Romeo Stelvio vehicles may have been built with a side airbag inflatable curtain assembly ("SABIC") with an improperly crimped clamp.

The suspect period began on January 15, 2021, when SABICs with improperly crimped clamps were introduced into vehicle production, through February 24, 2021, when SABICs with improperly crimped clamps were no longer used in vehicle production. The vehicle population was determined through supplier's SABIC traceability records and vehicle production records.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were built with SABICs with properly crimped clamps or SABICs assembled outside of the suspect component build date range.

Production Dates : JAN 15, 2021 - FEB 24, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : A damaged SABIC clamp may cause the cushion and inflator to separate during a SABIC deployment, potentially resulting in an incomplete deployment or a non-deployment of the airbag.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An incomplete deployment or a non-deployment of the airbag can reduce

Description of the Safety Risk : occupant protection in the event of a crash, resulting in an increased risk of injury to motor vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Air Bag, Side Curtain

Component Description : Air Bag, Side Curtain

Component Part Number : 68356925AA / 68356819AA

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Autoliv Italy

Address : Strada Torino 27

Orbassano Foreign States 10043

Country : Italy

Chronology :

- On February 26, 2021, the supplier informed the FCA Italy SpA ("FCA Italy") Quality department of an improper deployment during the suppliers conformity of production testing and identified the suspect period; all serial numbers for SABIC assemblies produced within the suspect period were identified and submitted to FCA Italy.
- From February 26, 2021, through March 23, 2021, suspect vehicles were identified using supplier traceability records and vehicle assembly records.
- As of March 23, 2021, FCA US LLC ("FCA US") has identified zero customer assistance records, zero warranty claims, and zero field reports potentially relating to this issue.
- As of March 23, 2021, FCA US is not aware of any accidents or injuries potentially relating to this issue.
- On March 23, 2021, FCA Italy 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 on all affected vehicles to replace the SABIC assembly.

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 : The remedy component will be a SABIC assembly built outside the suspect period.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : **03/30/2021: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 05/19/2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 19, 2021 - MAY 19, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 19, 2021 - MAY 19, 2021

* NR - Not Reported