

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-633

Manufacturer Name : General Motors, LLC**Submission Date :** AUG 27, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-633**Manufacturer Recall No. :** N212330130**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : General Motors, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 32,894

Address : 29427 Louis Chevrolet Road
 MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI
 48093

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Company phone : 586-596-1733

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2013 Buick LaCrosse

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Manufacturing records and historical registration data were used to identify potentially affected vehicles.

4473 Buick LaCrosse vehicles are included in this recall.

Vehicles never registered in the Corrosion States (see defect description) are not included in this recall. Only vehicles built with toe links supplied by Shanghai Huizhong Automotive Manufacturing are included in this recall.

Production Dates : MAY 28, 2013 - JUN 28, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2013-2013 Buick Regal

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Manufacturing records and historical registration data were used to identify potentially affected vehicles.

492 Buick Regal vehicles are included in this recall.

Vehicles never registered in the Corrosion States are not included in this recall. Only vehicles built with toe links supplied by Shanghai Huizhong Automotive Manufacturing are included in this recall. The Buick Regal GS trimline is not affected by this recall.

Production Dates : MAY 28, 2013 - AUG 25, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2013-2013 Chevrolet Malibu

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Manufacturing records and historical registration data were used to identify potentially affected vehicles.

27,929 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles are include in this recall.

Vehicles never registered in the Corrosion States are not included in this recall. Only vehicles built with toe links supplied by Shanghai Huizhong Automotive Manufacturing are included in this recall.

Production Dates : MAY 21, 2013 - AUG 30, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the certain 2013 model year Buick LaCrosse, Regal, and Chevrolet Malibu vehicles that were ever registered in Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, or Wisconsin (collectively, "Corrosion States"). These vehicles may have rear toe links that received excessive electrocoating (e-coat) corrosion protection, which could cause the e-coat to become brittle and break away when contacted by road debris. Over time, the e-coat may chip away, exposing the metal toe link and making it more susceptible to corrosion. Corrosion may eventually cause the toe link to thin and ultimately to fracture.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A rear toe link fracture may reduce the ability to control the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The supplier of the rear toe link applied excessive e-coat to the rear toe link. This excessive e-coat may be brittle and susceptible to chipping, which may expose the toe link to corrosive elements such as road salt, increasing the risk of fracture. Additional field data and manufacturing data from GM's supplier led to the expansion of the population from the previous recall.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LINK ASM-RR SUSP

Component Description : Rear Suspension Toe Link

Component Part Number : 13219171, 22924230

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Shanghai Huizhong Automotive Manufacturi

Address : 1493 South Pudong Road

Shanghai Foreign States 200122

Country : China

Chronology :

See attached

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will replace rear suspension toe links and adjuster fasteners. Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs according to the plan submitted on May 12, 2021.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement rear suspension toe links are produced outside of the supplier's suspect window.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified on August 12, 2021. GM estimates interim owner notification will begin mailing September 27, 2021. GM will provide estimated owner launch notification when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 12, 2021 - AUG 12, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 27, 2021 - SEP 27, 2021

* NR - Not Reported