

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-698

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Submission Date : OCT 05, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-698

Manufacturer Recall No. : Y62



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 : 2

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Ram 1500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2021 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.

Vehicle production records were used to identify the suspect vehicles built with an incorrect size spare tire which were manufactured on July 2, 2021.

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 : JUL 02, 2021 - JUL 02, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 110 S4.3 requires that, "Each vehicle [...] shall show the information specified in S4.3 (a) through (g) [...] on a placard [...] (c) [...] recommended cold tire inflation pressure for front, rear, and spare tires, [...] (d) Tire size designation, indicated by headings [...] and spare tire or spare, for the tires [...]." Some vehicles may have been built with the incorrect size spare tire, and thus may not accurately indicate the correct spare tire size designation on the placard.

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 may cause vehicle crash without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Purpose Built Spare Tire

Component Description : Spare Tire

Component Part Number : Y769007543

Component Name 2 : Spare Wheel

Component Description : Spare Wheel

Component Part Number : 04755196AD

Component Name 3 : Wheel Tire Valve Stem

Component Description : Valve Stem

Component Part Number : 02073355

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

- On August 18, 2021 FCA US, LLC ("FCA US") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance determined the tire size designation for spare tires on placards installed on the subject vehicles may not be accurate.
- On September 02, 2021, 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 assembly with the correct size spare tire 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 : 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 : **10/05/2021: FCA US notified dealers on 09/04/2021. FCA US will begin notifying owners on or about 10/14/2021.

**09/09/2021: FCA US notified dealers on 09/04/2021. Involved vehicles are unsold so there will be no owner notification.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 09, 2021 - SEP 09, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 14, 2021 - OCT 14, 2021

* NR - Not Reported