

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-848

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)**Submission Date :** NOV 10, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-848**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Y83**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 : 185

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Alfa Romeo Giulia

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2020 MY Alfa Romeo Giulia vehicles may have been built with tires that do not meet the required load index.

The suspect period began on November 5, 2019, when tires with incorrect load index were introduced into vehicle production, through December 3, 2019, when tires with the required load index were implemented in vehicle production. Vehicle production records were used to determine the suspect period.

Similar vehicles not included in the recall population were built with tires that meet the required load index, or were produced before or after the suspect period.

Production Dates : NOV 05, 2019 - DEC 03, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") No. 110 S4.2.1.1 requires that, "The vehicle maximum load on the tire is not to be greater than the applicable maximum load rating as marked on the sidewall of the tire." Subject vehicles are equipped with tires that do not meet the required load rating.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A driver may rely on the incorrect load index and may overload the tire, which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tire

Component Description : Tire

Component Part Number : 50562710

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Bridgestone Europe NV/SA Italian Branch

Address : Via Energy Park, 14

Vimercate (MB) Foreign States 20871

Country : Italy

Chronology :

- On October 20, 2021, FCA Italy SpA ("FCA Italy") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance recognized a tire issue existed on certain vehicles and the tire load index may not be sufficient, potentially not in compliance with FMVSS No. 110.
- On October 26, 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 LLC ("FCA US") will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to replace the tires with incorrect load index with tires that meet the required load index and update the Owners Manual with the correct load index values.

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 tires.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : **11/02/2021: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 12/22/2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 22, 2021 - DEC 22, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 22, 2021 - DEC 22, 2021

* NR - Not Reported