

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-242

Manufacturer Name : Maserati North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 05, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-242**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 616**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Maserati North America, Inc.

Address : One Chrysler Drive

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 877-969-2737

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 11

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Maserati MC20 Cielo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Some 2023 MY Maserati MC20 Cielo vehicles were potentially manufactured with a windshield frame that may have ineffective adhesion between carbon body panel and metal components within the frame during the assembly process.

The suspect period was determined, using vehicle production records, to be some 2023 MY Maserati MC20 Cielo vehicles built between October 10, 2022, the start of vehicle production, and March 21, 2023, when the vehicle assembly plant corrected the issue in vehicle production.

Similar vehicles that are not included in the recall were built after the suspect period.

Production Dates : OCT 10, 2022 - MAR 21, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 208 (49 CFR 571.208) sections S14.5.1 and S14.5.2, require manufacturers to meet rigid barrier test requirements for occupant crash protection. Vehicles with ineffective adhesion between the windshield frame and body panel may not meet the test requirements of sections S14.5.1 and S14.5.2.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In certain vehicle crashes, a windshield frame that fully or partially detaches from the vehicle can increase the risk of occupant injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Lower Crossbar

Component Description : Lower crossbar of the windshield frame

Component Part Number : 6702202750

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Cecom S.p.A

Address : Via Rachi, 12

La Loggia (Turin) Foreign States 10040

Country : Italy

Chronology :

On February 27, 2023, Maserati S.p.A opened an investigation into potentially ineffective adhesion of the windshield frame to the vehicle based on a vehicle inspection at the vehicle assembly plant.

On March 22, 2023, Maserati S.p.A's Regional Technical Team concluded its technical analysis and determined that suspect vehicles may not meet the testing requirements of FMVSS 208.

On March 29, 2023, Maserati S.p.A determined, through its Vehicle Regulation Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Maserati North America will conduct a voluntary safety recall to remove and properly reattach the windshield frame and replace the windshield. Maserati North America 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, Maserati North America, 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 : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : **04/05/2023: Maserati North America will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 05/22/2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 22, 2023 - MAY 22, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 22, 2023 - MAY 22, 2023

* NR - Not Reported