

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-329

Manufacturer Name : Ferrari North America, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 08, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-329

Manufacturer Recall No. : RC 85



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Ferrari North America, Inc.

Address : 250 Sylvan Avenue

Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632-2500

Company phone : 1800-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 425

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Ferrari 296

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Ferrari has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some MY 2022 – 2023 Ferrari 296 vehicles. The issue relates to some corrosion detected on the fuel tank connecting pipe due to unintended contact between the fuel tank connecting pipe (made of aluminum) and the high-voltage battery protection cover (made of glass fibers and inox steel). Ferrari has had no reports of any fires, fuel leaks, other incidents and/or deaths as a consequence of this issue. Affected vehicles: MY 2022 – 2023 Ferrari 296 GTB; MY 2023 Ferrari 296 GTS.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2021 - APR 20, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : ZFF99SLA2N0272362 End : ZFF99SLA3P0294812 Not sequential

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The defect may cause potential fuel leakage. Fuel leakage in the presence of an external ignition source may increase the risk of fire.

Description of the Cause : Unintended contact between the fuel tank connecting pipe and the high-voltage battery protection cover allowed the formation of corrosion on the pipe due to a chemical reaction between aluminum and inox steel, which in turn allowed the formation of a hole in the pipe that permitted fuel leakage.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : fuel tank connecting pipe

Component Description : fuel tank connecting pipe

Component Part Number : 847117

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : T.ERRE Srl

Address : Via Armaroli, 9
Calderara di Reno Foreign States 40012

Country : Italy

Chronology :

Please see the attached chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The repair consists of replacing the current fuel tank connecting pipe installed on 296 model with a new connecting pipe reinforced with an anti-corrosive protective sleeve made of rubber. Ferrari will send a notice letter to all affected vehicle owners to warn them of this issue, and instruct them 1) to contact an authorized Ferrari dealer to schedule the free recall repair, and 2) in the meantime, request them not to use the vehicles.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new fuel tank connecting pipe will be reinforced with an anti-corrosive protective sleeve made of rubber.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All 296 vehicles currently in production have been fitted with insulation to prevent corrosion starting from April 20, 2023.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : A notification letter will be sent to all known current owners of the affected vehicles advising them to contact an authorized Ferrari dealer to schedule an appointment to have the recall work performed and, in the meantime, requesting them not to use the vehicles. The letters are scheduled to be sent on or before July 7, 2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 08, 2023 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 07, 2023 - NR

* NR - Not Reported