

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-443

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 26, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-443**Manufacturer Recall No. :** APA9**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Address : One Porsche Drive

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 37

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Porsche Macan S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : SEP 12, 2015 - SEP 12, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AB2A53GLB46839 End : WP1AB2A53GLB46839 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2017 Porsche Macan

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : JUN 21, 2016 - JUN 21, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AA2A56HLB00894 End : WP1AA2A56HLB00894 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2017 Porsche Macan S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : JAN 25, 2016 - JUL 07, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AB2A5XHLB10650 End : WP1AB2A56HLB14730 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2017-2017 Porsche Panamera Turbo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : FEB 16, 2017 - FEB 16, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAF2A70HL151666 End : WPOAF2A70HL151666 Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2018-2018 Porsche Macan

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : MAY 25, 2018 - MAY 25, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AA2A51JLB12411 End : WP1AA2A51JLB12411 Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2018-2018 Porsche Macan S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2017 - AUG 28, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AB2A55JLB31573 End : WP1AB2A55JLB31573 Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2018-2018 Porsche Macan Turbo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : SEP 10, 2018 - SEP 10, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AF2A51JLB71699 End : WP1AF2A51JLB71699 Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2018-2018 Porsche Macan Sport Edition

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : AUG 06, 2018 - AUG 06, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AA2A59JLB18439 End : WP1AA2A59JLB18439 Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2018-2018 Porsche Panamera 4

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : JUN 02, 2017 - JUN 02, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAA2A7XJL100180 End : WPOAA2A7XJL100180 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2018-2018 Porsche Panamera 4 E-Hybrid

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : JAN 11, 2018 - SEP 04, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAE2A73JL130559 End : WPOAE2A75JL176734 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2019-2019 Porsche Macan

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2019 - MAR 01, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AA2A58KLB05716 End : WP1AA2A58KLB05716 Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2019-2019 Porsche Macan S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : APR 08, 2019 - JUN 12, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AB2A50KLB30641 End : WP1AB2A56KLB34287 Not sequential

Vehicle 13 : 2019-2019 Porsche Panamera 4 Sport Turismo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : FEB 20, 2019 - FEB 20, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCA2A76KL170043 End : WPOCA2A76KL170043 Not sequential

Vehicle 14 : 2020-2020 Porsche Macan Turbo
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : SUV
Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2019 - AUG 07, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AF2A58LLB60041 End : WP1AF2A58LLB60041 Not sequential

Vehicle 15 : 2020-2020 Porsche Macan
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : SUV
Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : SEP 16, 2019 - JAN 17, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AA2A5XLLB02513 End : WP1AA2A57LLB05739 Not sequential

Vehicle 16 : 2020-2020 Porsche Macan S
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : SUV
Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : AUG 13, 2019 - NOV 28, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AB2A55LLB31771 End : WP1AB2A58LLB34745 Not sequential

Vehicle 17 : 2020-2020 Porsche Panamera 4
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : HATCHBACK
Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : SEP 04, 2019 - SEP 04, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP0AA2A72LL100676 End : WP0AA2A72LL100676 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Due to a potential for off-line assembly process deviation that has since been corrected, the lower rear outboard seat belt anchors on the subject vehicles may not have been tightened to the correct specification. As a result, the lower seat belt anchors for the rear outboard seats could come loose over time.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the lower rear outboard seat belt anchor screw loosens over time, in the event of a crash, the seatbelt anchor could detach from the affected seat, increasing the risk of an injury.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect instruction for off-line re-tightening of the rear lower rear outboard seat belt anchors.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Fastening screw

Component Description : Lower rear outboard seat belt anchor screw (left and right)

Component Part Number : N 91209801

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

Early May, 2023 - Porsche was informed that due to instruction ambiguity, there was a potential for off-line assembly process deviation affecting the subject component.

Porsche immediately began an investigation to determine the scope of vehicles could have been subject to the off-line procedure. The investigation included the analysis of screw data and the vehicle-specific scope of rework.

Porsche is not aware of any accidents or injuries attributable to this issue.

June 21, 2023 Porsche determined that 37 vehicles in U.S. the U.S. market could have been affected by the off-line assembly process deviation and decided to conduct a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The lower rear outboard seat belt anchor screws will be replaced and tightened to specification.
The owner's letter will advise that Porsche offers a reimbursement for pre-notification remedies in accordance with 49 CFR §573.13.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The lower rear outboard seat belt anchor screws will be replaced and tightened to design specification.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue occurred due to a potential for an off-line assembly process deviation caused by instruction ambiguity. Instructions for offline assembly have been corrected for both subject vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customers will be notified of this Recall by mail within 60 days of the filing of this report.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 12, 2023 - JUL 12, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 24, 2023 - AUG 24, 2023

* NR - Not Reported