

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-123

**Manufacturer Name :** Porsche Cars North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 20, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-123**Manufacturer Recall No. :** ARA2**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 : 910

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera T

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUL 11, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAA2A95PS206116 End : WPOAA2A98PS206336  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 13, 2023 - JUN 22, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A9XPS221823 End : WPOAB2A92PS221993  Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera GTS

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUL 03, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A94PS221817 End : WPOAB2A94PS222045  Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Turbo S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUL 14, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAD2A9XPS258154 End : WPOAD2A90PS258552  Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 19, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCA2A90PS238593 End : WPOCA2A90PS238643  Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUL 24, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCB2A99PS248181 End : WPOCB2A95PS248355  Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 29, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A96PS221821 End : WPOAB2A99PS222039  Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Turbo S Cabriolet

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 29, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCD2A95PS263626 End : WPOCD2A98PS263698  Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 23, 2023 - JUN 17, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAA2A98PS206126 End : WPOAA2A97PS206330  Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUN 22, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCB2A90PS248179 End : WPOCB2A97PS248339  Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Targa 4 GTS

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 15, 2023 - JUL 11, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBB2A98PS234042 End : WPOBB2A92PS234232  Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 16, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAA2A99PS206118 End : WPOAA2A9XPS206337  Not sequential

Vehicle 13 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera GTS Cabriolet

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2023 - JUL 06, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOCB2A97PS248180 End : WPOCB2A90PS248358  Not sequential

Vehicle 14 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 21, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A98PS221822 End : WPOAB2A93PS222053  Not sequential

Vehicle 15 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Targa 4S

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 24, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBB2A94PS234040 End : WPOBB2A99PS234230  Not sequential

Vehicle 16 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Turbo

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2023 - JUN 21, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAD2A92PS258262 End : WPOAD2A91PS258561  Not sequential

Vehicle 17 : 2023-2023 Porsche 911 Edition 50 Years Porsche Design

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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

Production Dates : MAY 22, 2023 - JUL 10, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOBB2A92PS234053 End : WPOBB2A90PS234228  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Due to a supplier error that has since been corrected, the locking mechanism required by S7.1.1.5 of FMVSS No. 208 might not operate as designed in rear seating positions.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This noncompliance does not impact the compliance or functionality of the

**Description of the Safety Risk :** seat belt assemblies with respect to their normal use by adult passengers or use of the LATCH system to secure child restraint seats. With child restraint seats for which the vehicle owner elects to use the seat belt to secure the child restraint seat instead of the LATCH system, if the seat belt is not lockable so that the seat belt assembly can be used to tightly secure the child restraint seat, there is an increased risk of injury in a crash to the occupant of the child restraint seat.

**Description of the Cause :** The automatic retractor's locking mechanism is engaged by a spring steel blade. After the production was moved to an alternative production plant, the automated assembly check at the manufacturing process verified only the presence of the spring blade, but not the correct spring blade's position.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** A vehicle owner who elects to use the seat belt instead of the LATCH system to secure a child restraint seat will notice that the audible clicking noise made when the ALR function is activated stops well before the seat belt strap is fully retracted.

## Involved Components :

**Component Name 1 :** Rear seat three-point belt

**Component Description :** The rear seat three-point belt includes the belt strap, the automatic retractor and the belt deflector.

**Component Part Number :** 992.857.805A

**Component Name 2 :** Rear seat three-point belt

**Component Description :** The rear seat three-point belt includes the belt strap, the automatic retractor and the belt deflector.

**Component Part Number :** 992.857.805C

**Component Name 3 :** Rear seat three-point belt

**Component Description :** The rear seat three-point belt includes the belt strap, the automatic retractor and the belt deflector.

**Component Part Number :** 992.857.806C

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Joyson Safety Systems Aschaffenburg GmbH  
Address : Bahnweg 1  
Aschaffenburg Foreign States 63743  
Country : Germany

## Chronology :

January 15, 2024: Porsche was informed about a potential supplier error in seat belt assemblies that may have occurred after the production was moved to an alternative production plant.

In the further cause the expected error rate of 0.5% (verified by a sorting action) was analyzed and a plausibility check of the list of potentially affected vehicles was carried out. A field analysis did not reveal any known cases of accidents or injuries.

February 14, 2024: Upon completing its assessment and identifying all potentially affected vehicles, Porsche decided to conduct a recall to remedy the subject noncompliance.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The rear three-point belts left and right will be checked if the automatic belt retractor's locking mechanism could be engaged and the three-point belts replaced, if necessary.  
The owner's letter will not include a statement about customer reimbursement for pre-notification remedies as all of the affected vehicles are still covered under Porsche New Car Limited Warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : All produced and available rear three-point belt units have been checked at the supplier's production. Additionally, all newly produced rear three-point belts have been checked by an updated automated check at the production line.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Optimized assembly jig at the assembly line since August 4th, 2023  
Enhanced camera-based assembly check at the assembly line since August 16th, 2023

## 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 : MAR 06, 2024 - MAR 06, 2024  
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 19, 2024 - APR 19, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported