

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-221

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 08, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-221

Manufacturer Recall No. : ASA2



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 9,735

Address : One Porsche Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 3 %

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Porsche Taycan

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by production records.

Production Dates : JAN 03, 2022 - MAR 31, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAA2Y1XNSA12441 End : WPOCD2Y17PSA90002 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The occupant classification system for automatic airbag activation/deactivation in the front passenger seat can trigger a fail-safe mode due to a manufacturing error, which deactivates the airbag in the front passenger seat.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a failure, if the activated airbag warning or "Passenger Airbag OFF" lamps are disregarded by the front passenger, and that individual does not move to a different seating position or exit the vehicle, the protective benefit of the front airbag system will not be available to the passenger in the event of a crash. This increases the risk of injury to the occupant seated in the front passenger seat in the event of a frontal crash at or above the airbag deployment threshold deceleration.

Description of the Cause : The crimp connection of the seat cushion heating mat at the transition of the connection cable to the heating wire may not have been correctly executed in the affected vehicles.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Should a malfunction occur, vehicle occupants will be alerted by illumination of the airbag warning light, an error message displayed in the instrument cluster and by the status of the Passenger Airbag OFF indicator light. In this case the

customer should take their vehicle as soon as possible to a dealership for inspection/repair.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Occupant classification system

Component Description : Foam portion of the front passenger seat incl. seat occupancy detection hardware.

Component Part Number : 9J1881256xx

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lear Corporation Hungary kft.

Address : Haraszti UT 4
Gödöllo Foreign States 2100

Country : Hungary

Chronology :

Full chronology to be provided separately as it is over 2000 characters.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The affected seat cushion on the front passenger seat will be removed and replaced with the new optimized seat cushion.
The owner's letter will not include a statement about customer reimbursement for pre-notification remedies as all the affected vehicles are still covered under Porsche New Car Limited Warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Repair set includes a foam part with glued-on heat mat incl. optimized crimp connection (significant increase in robustness)

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The production deviation of the crimp connection mentioned above has been optimized since 03/23 and has no longer occurred since then.

Recall Schedule :

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 25, 2025 - APR 25, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 06, 2025 - JUN 06, 2025

* NR - Not Reported