

FCA US LLC Chronology  
2016 and 2018-2020 DS,D2,DJ,DF Ram CAB Inflator Rupture  
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On March 14, 2024, FCA US LLC ("FCA US") filed recall 24V198 (19B) for 2018-2021 MY Dodge Charger and Chrysler 300 vehicles for side curtain airbag inflators which may rupture potentially due to moisture introduced into the inflator during supplier manufacturing that may cause internal corrosion over time and potentially leading to Stress Corrosion Cracking ("SCC") in the inflator. The population of recall 24V198 was determined based on field data available at the time of recall decision.

On May 31, 2024, the FCA US LLC ("FCA US") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance ("TSRC") organization opened an investigation into some 2016 and 2018-2020 MY Ram 1500, 2500, 3500, and 3500 Cab Chassis vehicles that may have been built with a suspect CAB inflator that may rupture based on additional field data.

From May 31, 2024 through December 16, 2024, FCA US TSRC worked with the CAB supplier to collect failed parts from the field and conduct a detailed analysis of CAB inflator ruptures and determined that the affected vehicles were built with inflators from lots that may have had moisture introduced into the inflator during supplier manufacturing that may cause internal corrosion over time and potentially leading to Stress Corrosion Cracking ("SCC") in the inflator.

On December 12, 2024, FCA US met with NHTSA's Office of Defect Investigation to review the status of FCA US' investigation and potential field action for certain inflator production lots.

As of January 9, 2025, FCA US is aware of five customer assistance records, one warranty claim, and zero field reports potentially relating to this issue for all markets with dates of receipt ranging from July 17, 2023, to June 14, 2024.

As of January 9, 2025, FCA US is not aware of any accidents or injuries potentially relating to this issue for all markets.

On January 9, 2025, FCA US determined through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall on the affected vehicles.