

NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 22, 2019

Insufficient Weld On Head Restraints

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V184000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 120

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain vehicles. The rear-right seat may have insufficient welds on the head-restraint bracket.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the rear-right seatback frame, free of charge. The recall began April 15, 2019. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N192209550.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

CHEVROLET EQUINOX 2019 GMC TERRAIN 2019

Driver Warnings May Not Illuminate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V203000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,929

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Dodge Challenger and Charger and Chrysler 300 vehicles. The instrument cluster may not properly illuminate driver warnings. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

Chrysler has notified owners, and dealers will update the instrument cluster software, free of charge. The recall began April 8, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V32.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHRYSLER	300	2019
DODGE	CHALLENGER	2019
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Seatbelt Buckle may be Improperly Installed

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V207000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 197

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2019 Sedona vehicles equipped with an 8-passenger seat arrangement. The seat belt buckle for the second-row middle seat may have been improperly installed on the wrong side of the seat, preventing the proper use of the 3-point seat belt. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Kia has notified owners, and dealers will inspect the seat belt installation, and reinstall the seat belt buckle to the correct side if necessary, free of charge. The recall began April 8, 2019. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia 's number for this recall is SC177.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

KIA SEDONA 2019

Shifter Cable Bushing May Detach From Transmission

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V293000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 298,439

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2013-2016 Dodge Dart vehicles equipped with 6-speed automatic transmissions. The shifter cable bushing may fail allowing the shift cable to detach from the transmission.

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the transmission side shifter cable bushing, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on May 31, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V34.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

DODGE DART 2013-2016

Side Curtain Air Bags may not Deploy/FMVSS 226

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V296000

Manufacturer Karma Automotive LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 231

Summary

Karma Automotive (Karma) is recalling certain 2018 Karma Revero vehicles. In the event of a roll over crash, the side curtain/head protection air bags may not deploy as intended due to a rollover sensor system that is not enabled. The system also lacks an instrument cluster warning light and a description of the system in the owner's manual. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 226, "Ejection Mitigation."

Remedy

Karma will notify owners, and dealers will replace the existing Airbag Control Unit (ACU) with a rollover enabled ACU and the owners manual will be updated with the description of the system, free of charge. An interim letter notifying owners of the recall will be mailed by April 30, 2019. A second notice will be sent once parts are available. Owners may contact Karma customer service at 1-855-288-6109. Karma's number for this recall is RC-19-84-01.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

KARMA REVERO 2018