OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 14V-830

**Manufacturer Name:** Subaru of America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** APR 21,2015 **NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-830

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** WQQ-52



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Subaru of America, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 6000

Cherry Hill NJ 08034-6000 Company phone : 856-488-8500

### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 200,064 Estimated percentage with defect: 0

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2011-2011 Subaru Impreza Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2011 model year Subaru

Impreza (except WRX/STI) vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank

protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: MAR 16, 2010 - JUL 20, 2011

#### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2008-2008 Subaru Impreza WRX/STI

**Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES** 

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2008 model year Subaru

Impreza WRX/STI vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector,

resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: APR 23, 2007 - MAY 31, 2008

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Production Dates: MAY 24, 2012 - JUN 27, 2013

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Vehicle: 2014-2014 Subaru Impreza WRX/STI

**Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES** 

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2014 model year Subaru

Impreza WRX/STI vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector,

resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: MAY 30, 2013 - JAN 31, 2014

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2009-2009 Subaru Forester Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009 model year Subaru

Forester vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in

excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: NOV 26, 2007 - MAR 26, 2009

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

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Vehicle: 2010-2010 Subaru Forester Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

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Body Style: SUV

Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2010 model year Subaru Forester vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in

excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: JAN 28, 2009 - AUG 06, 2010

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

End: NR Begin: NR **☐** Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2011-2011 Subaru Forester

**Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES** 

**Body Style: SUV** Power Train: GAS

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excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: JUN 10, 2010 - AUG 31, 2011

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

End: NR Not sequential VINs Begin: NR

Vehicle: 2009-2009 Subaru Impreza Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: 4-DOOR Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009 model year Subaru

Impreza (except WRX/STI) vehicles, currently, or formerly, registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank

protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: JUN 11, 2008 - MAY 28, 2009

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin: NR End: NR ■ Not sequential VINs Vehicle: 2012-2012 Subaru Forester Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: SUV Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2012 model year Subaru

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excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates: MAY 25, 2011 - MAY 16, 2012

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2013-2013 Subaru Forester Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV Power Train : GAS

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excessive corrosion of the brake lines.

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2012 - JAN 07, 2013

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

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Vehicle: 2010-2010 Subaru Impreza Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates: MAY 18, 2009 - APR 23, 2010

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Description of the O	States identified request. Safety Risk: Depending of through a gathrough a gat	d vehicles not currently, or for above are eligible for repair, on driving conditions, salt was up in the fuel tank protector, and leak from the perforated work independently of one and both) of the systems fail. It is stem via illumination of the leak fluid level will drop in the synes might cause the driver to red to achieve the desired stour: NR	at no cost to the customer, at no cost to the customer, ater could splash on the brain resulting in excessive corroll line(s). Since the center an nother, braking will still be The driver will be alerted to brake system warning telltarstem. Failure of either the comisjudge the amount of brain and the comision of the content of the comision of the content of the conten	wpon ke lines sion of the d rear possible if o a fault in ale lamp center or

## **Supplier Identification:**

**Component Manufacturer** 

Name: NR Address: NR

**FOREIGN STATES** 

Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

November 13, 2014: Subaru's chemical supplier for the rust-proofing used in the WQK-47 recall contacted the National Parts Sales Manager with a concern about current inventory levels of the rust-proofing material (i.e. higher than expected).

November 14, 2014: FHI found that "Application of rust-proofing on 4-way connector" procedure was not complete in the Product Campaign Bulletin on affected Forester, Impreza, and Impreza WRX/STI vehicles.

November 19, 2014 to December, 2014: Subaru investigated the published repair procedure and vehicles already completed under NHTSA recall no. 14V-311.

December 16 2014: FHI concluded that Subaru will perform a safety recall in the U.S. market.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: The remedy plan calls for dealers to rust-proof 4-way connector with anticorrosion wax.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: APR 27, 2015 - APR 27, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported