

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-098

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** FEB 08, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-098**Manufacturer Recall No. :** U09**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address : 800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI
48326-2757

Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 39,456

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Jeep Wrangler

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2017 Jeep Wrangler ("JK") vehicles may have a malfunctioning brake switch that could allow the vehicle to be shifted out of PARK without the brake pedal being depressed, and could cause the rear brake lamps to be continuously illuminated. The recall scope was determined to be 2017 JK vehicles that were built with brake switches made from a suspect lot of switch components that were shipped from the Tier 1 supplier from 8/7/2017 to 9/20/2017 when FCA US LLC ("FCA US") purged plant stock and replaced it with conforming stock. Similar vehicles not included in the recall do not contain brake switches built with suspect components.

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2017 - SEP 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2017 Dodge Caravan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Some 2017 Dodge Caravan ("RT") vehicles may have a malfunctioning brake switch that could allow the vehicle to be shifted out of PARK without the brake pedal being depressed, and could cause the rear brake lamps to be continuously illuminated. The recall scope was determined to be 2017 RT vehicles that were built with brake switches made from a suspect lot of switch components that were shipped from the Tier 1 supplier from 8/7/2017 to 9/18/2017 when FCA US LLC ("FCA US") purged plant stock and replaced it with conforming stock. Similar vehicles not included in the recall do not contain brake switches built with suspect components.

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2017 - SEP 18, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Some brake switches may malfunction within the suspect vehicle population. A malfunctioning brake switch could allow the vehicle to be shifted out of PARK without the brake pedal being depressed, and could cause the rear brake lamps to be continuously illuminated.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Being able to shift a vehicle out of PARK when the brake pedal is not depressed (and the ignition is in the RUN mode) and/or having the rear brake lamps continuously illuminated, can cause vehicle crash without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Malfunction Indicator Lamp ("MIL") illumination, an audible chime, and brake lights will be illuminated.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Multicraft International

Address : 4341 US-80

Pelahatchie MISSISSIPPI 39145

Country : United States

Chronology :

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US Chronology-2017 JK-RT Brake Lamps Stay On 02082018.pdf".

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to replace brake switches in all affected vehicles.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component :

Part Name: Stop Lamp with Speed Control Switch

Part Description: Brake Switch

Part Number: 04671336AD

Comment: The suspect brake switches will be replaced with brake switches from outside of the suspect production period.

Identify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production :

NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : ** 02/08/2018: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 03/30/2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 30, 2018 - MAR 30, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 30, 2018 - MAR 30, 2018

* NR - Not Reported