

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-446

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 12, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-446**Manufacturer Recall No. :** AKB1**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Address : One Porsche Drive

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 99,665

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2010-2016 Porsche Panamera Variants

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on the start of production and until the entry into production of the different selector lever cable bushing. The material used to produce the plastic bushing is different.

Production Dates : JUL 06, 2009 - SEP 06, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAB2A75AL060071 End : WPOAF2A78GL082286 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2003-2010 Porsche Cayenne Variants

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on the start of production and until the entry into production of the different selector lever cable bushing. The material used to produce the plastic bushing is different.

Production Dates : NOV 15, 2002 - FEB 02, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WP1AC29P63LA90022 End : WP1AA2AP8ALA12419 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On affected vehicles, the plastic bushing that attaches the connection between the gear selector lever and the gearbox may detach. This may allow the gear box to be in a gear position other than the gear shift position selected by the driver. The driver could move the shift lever to the "Park" position and remove the ignition key while the gear box may not be in Park.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is a possibility that the chosen gear selector lever position cannot properly be positioned if the shifter cable bushing detaches. If the parking brake is not applied, an unintended movement of the vehicle could result, increasing the risk of a rollaway crash and injury.

Description of the Cause : The defect is caused by an insufficiently durable material of the plastic bushing which could degrade over time.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The customer may notice that the vehicle will move, even with the selector lever placed in Park position.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Jopp Automotive GmbH

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Country : Germany

Chronology :

On December 18, 2018 the subject was first presented at the Product Safety Process committee for investigation, prompted by several field incidents.

January 2019 to March 2019: An in-depth analysis was conducted to evaluate the differences in the circumstances of the individual incidents. Parts recovered from vehicles with the issue were analyzed to identify the potential root cause.

April - May 2019: Porsche conducted additional field data analysis and identified several additional incidents potentially attributable to the subject condition. None of the incidents involved personal injuries or property damage. In parallel, Porsche reviewed production changes for the plastic selector lever cable bushing to determine the affected vehicle population.

On June 5, 2019, out of abundance of caution, Porsche decided to implement a voluntary safety recall for the potentially affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be instructed to use their parking brake and the vehicles will be recalled to the workshop to have the shifter cable bushing replaced free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The plastic bushing material will be improved.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Not applicable the affected vehicle are out of production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Porsche expects to notify owners within 60 days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 11, 2019 - AUG 11, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 11, 2019 - AUG 11, 2019

* NR - Not Reported