



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to your vehicle,

January 28, 2021

Safety Recall N503: Software Updates

Vehicles Affected: Land Rover Discovery Sport, Range Rover Evoque

Model Year: 2020

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Recall Number: 20V-683

#### **Dear Land Rover Owner:**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Land Rover has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2020 model year Land Rover Discovery Sport and Range Rover Evoque vehicles.

Your vehicle is included in this Recall action.

This is a second notification for this recall. Please review "What should you do?" below for important additional precautions that Land Rover recommends you take when parking your vehicle.

### What is the reason for this program?

An electrical overload event in the 48-Volt electrical system may cause a failure of the Metal Oxide Semiconductor (MOSFET). Failure of the MOSFET may cause the Direct Current to Direct Current (DC/DC) converter to experience an electrical short where the 12-Volt circuit shorts to ground. When this occurs, the 12-Volt electrical system will discharge, indicated by the battery warning lamp on the Instrument Panel Cluster (IPC). In some cases, the vehicle occupants may notice a burning smell and/or smoke from the DC/DC converter vent in to the passenger compartment.

An electrical short-circuit increases the risk of a fire.

#### What will Land Rover and your authorized Land Rover Retailer do?

Land Rover is carrying out a recall of the vehicles mentioned above. An authorized Land Rover retailer will update the vehicle software to the latest level.

There will be no charge for this repair under this program.

### What should you do?

Until your vehicle receives these updates, it is strongly recommended that all occupants, including pets, exit the vehicle when parked. The vehicle should be parked outdoors and away from buildings or multi-story carparks where possible.

Please contact your preferred authorized Land Rover retailer and provide them with your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and request a service date to complete the work required under Program Code 'N503'.

**Attention Leasing Agencies:** if you are a vehicle lessor, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.



## How Long will it take?

The work will be carried out as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize inconvenience to customers and is expected to take approximately 30 minutes, although due to vehicle scheduling your retailer may need your vehicle for a longer time. Your retailer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for the service visit.

## What if I have previously paid for this concern?

If you have already paid for this concern before the date of this letter, Land Rover is offering a refund. In order to qualify for a refund, please provide your authorized Land Rover retailer with the original paid receipt.

To avoid delays, please do not send the receipt to Jaguar Land Rover North America.

### Moved or no longer own this Land Rover vehicle?

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, Land Rover would appreciate the name and address of the new owner, using the Information Change Form enclosed.

## What should you do if you have further questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Service Manager at your authorized Land Rover retailer for assistance. If you have queries or concerns that your local Retailer cannot address, please contact the Land Rover Customer Relationship Center at 1-800-637-6837, Option 9, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you.

You may also contact us by email using the following address: Irweb2@jaguarlandrover.com,

## If you have the need to contact Land Rover by mail, please use the following address:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC ATTN: Customer Relationship Center 100 Jaguar Land Rover Way Mahwah, NJ 07495

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the:

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

Or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

Land Rover appreciates your confidence in our product and wish to do everything we can to retain that confidence. We recognize this service visit may be an inconvenience to you. Land Rover, in cooperation with your authorized Land Rover retailer, will strive to minimize any inconvenience to you caused by this program.

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Customer Service