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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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NEF-107KL
22E-051

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**Subject:** Stuck EGR Valve May Cause Loss of Drive Power

#### Dear Matthew Brown:

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

This letter serves to acknowledge BorgWarner's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

BORGWARNER/EGR VALVE/9999

Mfr's Report Date: June 20, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-051

# **Components:**

ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:EXHAUST SYSTEM:EMISSION CONTROL:GAS RECIRCULATION VALVE (EGR VALVE)

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,217

### **Problem Description:**

BorgWarner is recalling certain Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) valves with part numbers LX6E 9D475 AB and 05281255AK. The washer inside the EGR valve may come loose and cause the valve to stick open, resulting in an unexpected loss of drive power.

# **Consequence:**

An unexpected loss of drive power increases the risk of a crash.

# Remedy:

Dealers will replace the EGR valves, free of charge. The affected vehicle manufacturer will notify vehicle owners. Owners may contact BorgWarner customer service at 1-864-710-9450. BorgWarner's number for this recall is 22V-284.

#### Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

BorgWarner's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division

Office of Defects Investigation

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