



Ferrari North America, Inc.

March 10, 1998

Ms. Kathleen DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

98V-058 (01)



Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Enclosed please find Vehicle Safety Defect Initial Information Reports regarding the Recall Campaign which we are initiating in order to correct the following

On Ferrari vehicles, 1997 through 1998 F355 models with assembly numbers between 23604 and 27440, the potential for the fuel injection line to wear due to interference with the water hose clamp on the coolant pipe exists.

Should such a condition occur, the result would be leakage of fuel from the damaged line.

This condition was determined to exist after Ferrari factory laboratory testing showed that interference of the water hose clamp with the fuel injection line can cause the hose clamp to rub through the fuel injection line.

The remedy consists of checking and rotating the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram.

For the above campaign, it is our intention to notify each Ferrari Dealer with a comprehensive letter explaining the remedy and to notify each potentially affected vehicle owner with a letter informing them of the required recall modification. Follow-up letters will be sent if necessary.

Enclosed are draft letters that Ferrari North America, Inc. will send to the potentially affected owners and to the Authorized Ferrari Dealers, as well as a draft of the technical instructions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-816-2652 with any questions that you may have regarding the foregoing.

Thank you.

98V-058 (02)

Best regards,

*William S. Story - cc*

William S. Story  
Director of Technical Services

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Enclosures

FERRARI NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
250 SYLVAN AVENUE  
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632  
March 6, 1998

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT  
INITIAL INFORMATION REPORT  
WATER HOSE CLAMP  
RECALL No. 159

Date Submitted: March-98  
Date Received: January-98  
Campaign No.: 159  
Campaign Date: March-98

OTHER VEHICLE  
IDENTIFICATION

ENCLOSED MFG. DATES  
From      Through

NO. OF VEHICLES

MODEL YEAR

MAKE

Assembly Numbers  
23604-27440

Sept. 1997

1997-1998

FERRARI F 355

Sept. 1996

649

VIN Numbers  
106682-110416

98V-058 (03)

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250 SYLVAN AVENUE  
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March 6, 1998

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT  
INITIAL INFORMATION REPORT  
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A) DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

On Ferrari Vehicles: Model year 1997-1998 F 355 vehicles.

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B) CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS WHICH LED TO DETERMINATION OF A SAFETY DEFECT:

The Ferrari Factory informed us of the following:

This condition was determined to exist after laboratory tests have shown that interference of the water hose clamp with the fuel injection line can cause the hose clamp to rub through the fuel injection line.

C) MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO REPAIR VEHICLE:

The remedy consists of checking and rotating the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram. This inspection should be performed free of charge and will take approximately 0.2 hours to perform.

ESTIMATED INITIATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION:

March 98

98V-058 (04)

**DRAFT**

March 1998

98V-058 (05)

Dear Ferrari Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ferrari S.p.A., the manufacturer of Ferrari automobiles, has determined that a defect exists in certain 1997 and 1998 model year F355 Ferrari vehicles.

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The remedy consists of checking and rotating the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram.

The corrective action will require approximately 0.2 hours. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealer all day to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Ferrari Dealer will have been supplied with the instructions to perform the repair. If the Dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, you should inform the National Headquarters Office of Ferrari North America, Inc.

250 Sylvan Avenue  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
(201) 816-2651 (National Technical Office)

Although we urge you to immediately call the number indicated above, if the vehicle is not repaired free of charge to you or within a reasonable time, you may also contact the Administrator of the National Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Auto Safety Hot line at 800-424-9393 nationally and (202) 366-0123 for Washington, D.C. area residents.

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Best Regards,

William S. Story  
Director of Technical Services

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**DRAFT**

March 1998

98V-058 (06)

Dear Ferrari Dealer:

Ferrari S.p.A., the manufacturer of Ferrari automobiles, has determined that a defect exists in certain 1997 and 1998 model year F355 Ferrari vehicles.

On Ferrari vehicles, 1997 through 1998 F355 models with assembly numbers between 23604 and 2744C, the potential for the fuel injection line to wear due to interference with the water hose clamp on the coolant pipe exists. As with any type of fuel system leakage, the possibility of a vehicle engine fire exists.

The remedy consists of checking and rotating the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram.

The corrective action will require approximately 0.2 hours.

We have accordingly sent notices to all owners of the affected vehicles advising them of this problem and requesting that they contact any Authorized Ferrari Dealer for the repairs, as per the attached notification letter.

Upon transmittal of the repair under the normal warranty system, we will of course reimburse you for the labor necessary to carry out this campaign.

Obviously, if you have any of the affected vehicles in your stock, you must not sell them until you have performed the necessary repairs. If you have already sold any vehicles with the chassis numbers specified in the enclosed instructions and have not yet sent in the retail sales cards, please do so at once so we may notify these owners.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Regards,

William S. Story  
Director of Technical Services

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**DRAFT**

**RECALL CAMPAIGN NO. 159**

98V-058 (07)

**INTRODUCTION :** Water Hose Clamp

**SUBJECT :** Recall Campaign No. 159  
Ferrari F355 Water Hose Clamp

**VEHICLES :** Ferrari F 355 1997 through 1998 vehicles with a vehicle identification number between 106682 and 110416.

**CONDITION :** The potential for the fuel injection line to wear due to interference with the water hose clamp on the coolant pipe exists.

**REMEDY :** Checking and reattaching the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram.

**PARTS :** **NONE**

**LABOR :**

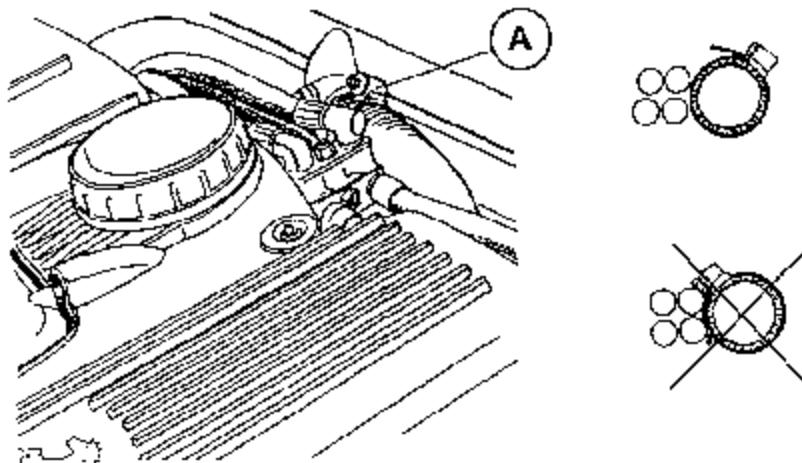
MEDEA Recall No.	1590	Defect Code	01
Component Code	1776	Cost Code	24
Labor Operation	17760	Time	0.2 Hours

**REIMBURSEMENT :** Upon receipt of claim via MEDEA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER HOSE CLAMP ADJUSTMENTA: Procedure for Adjustment

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WARNING : NO SMOKING



1. Rotate the clamp (p.n. 12177090) which connects the water hose to the coolant pipe as per the above diagram. Turn and tighten the clamp so there is enough clearance as to not interfere and damage the fuel line 171344 (old p.n. 165533).

**NOTE: FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, PLEASE PAINT A YELLOW SPOT  
ON THE WATER HOSE**

# Ferrari

Ferrari North America, Inc.

RECALLS

DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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March 24, 1998

98V-058

Via U.S. Mail

Ms. Kathleen DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590



Ref: Recall 158 and 159

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

For your records, enclosed please find a the Ferrari North America Inc. booklets for Recalls 158 and 159, Fuel Injection Lines (Single Fuel Pump Vehicles) and Water Hose Clamp, which were sent to all of the dealers in our network.

Best regards,

*Concetta Ciaccio*

Concetta Ciaccio  
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

QRECALL158159-BOOK

98V-058

## RECALL CAMPAIGN

REF. NO. 159  
WATER HOSE CLAMP  
F 355

MARCH 1998

READ , INITIAL  
AND PASS ON »

Service Manager	Parts Manager	Service Writer	Technician					Warranty Clerk



March 1998

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Best Regards,

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William S. Story  
Directory of Technical Services

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**PARTS :** NONE

<b>LABOR :</b>	MEDEA Recall No.	1590	Defect Code	01
	Component Code	1776	Cost Code	24
	Labor Operation	17760	Time	0.2 Hours

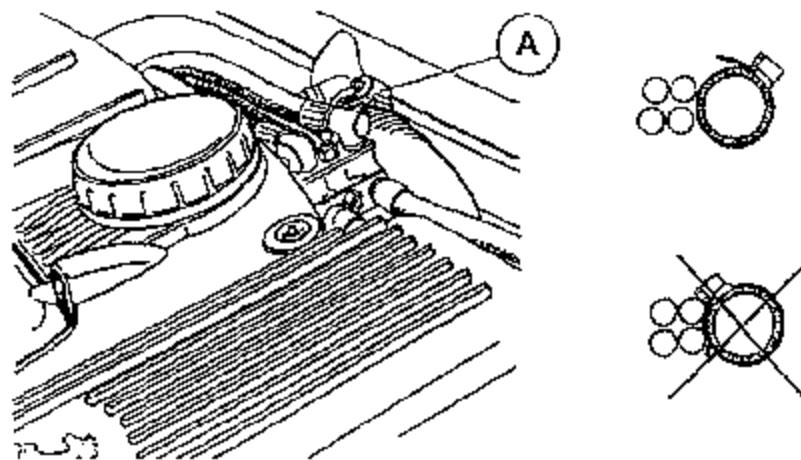
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER HOSE CLAMP ADJUSTMENT

### A: Procedure for Adjustment

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ON THE WATER HOSE**



Recall Campaign No. 158  
Serial Number List

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Assembly Number</u>	<u>Model Description</u>
106682	23604	F355 GTS USA MY97
106696	23808	F355 GTS USA MY97
106709	23814	F355 GTS USA MY97
106733	23609	F355 B USA MY97
106748	23631	F355 B USA MY97
106754	23623	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106756	23635	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106763	23629	F355 B USA MY97
106789	23612	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106771	23621	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106778	23675	F355 B USA MY97
106784	23643	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106786	23650	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
106793	23711	F355 B USA MY97
106798	23660	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
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106824	23694	F355 B USA MY97
106829	23690	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
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106839	23726	F355 B USA MY97
106844	23704	F355 SPIDER USA MY97
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Dear Ferrari Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ferrari S.p.A., the manufacturer of Ferrari automobiles, has determined that a defect exists in certain 1997 and 1998 model year F355 Ferrari vehicles.

On Ferrari vehicles, 1997 through 1998 F355 models with assembly numbers between 23604 and 27440, the potential for the fuel injection line to wear due to interference with the water hose clamp on the coolant pipe exists. As with any type of fuel system leakage, the possibility of a vehicle engine fire exists.

The remedy consists of checking and rotating the incorrectly fitted water hose clamps, as per the diagram.

The corrective action will require approximately 0.2 hours. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealer all day to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

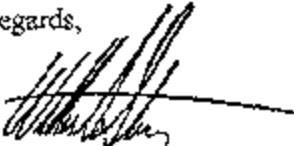
By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Ferrari Dealer will have been supplied with the instructions to perform the repair. If the Dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, you should inform the National Headquarters Office of Ferrari North America, Inc.

250 Sylvan Avenue  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
(201) 816-2651 (National Technical Office)

Although we urge you to immediately call the number indicated above, if the vehicle is not repaired free of charge to you or within a reasonable time, you may also contact the Administrator of the National Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. 10590 or call the Auto Safety Hot line at 800-424-9393 nationally and (202) 366-0123 for Washington, D.C. area residents.

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Best Regards,

  
William S. Story  
Director of Technical Services

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