

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: 02/25/2013

This report serves as **US SPECS**'s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a [insert as applicable: "defect related to motor vehicle safety" or "noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"] exists in certain [identify the vehicles at issue]. [Manufacturer] decided that this [insert "defect" or "noncompliance," as applicable] existed in these vehicles on [insert date].

1. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Manufacturer's corporate name: **US SPECS**

Vehicle brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable):

Designated Agent (imported vehicles):

Carl Brinegar

If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

Carl Brinegar

443-502-2331 (phone & fax)

USSPECS@AOL.COM

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable): **MR101**

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

Make: Porsche
Model: Carrera (911)
Model Year(s): 2002
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): 1/2002 - 05/2002
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): Cabrio WP0ZZZ99Z2S641000 - WP0ZZZ99Z2S641100
Total number of these vehicles: (1)

Make: Porsche
Model: Cayenne
Model Year(s): 2006
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): 01/2006 - 07/2006
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):

~~WP1ZZZ9PZ6LA84550 - WP1ZZZ9PZ6A84560~~

~~Total number of these vehicles: (1)~~

Make: **BMW**

Model: **635 CSI**

Model Year(s): **1986**

Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): **01/1986 - 06/1986**

Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):

Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):

WBAEC710209403650 - WBAEC810008184150

Total number of these vehicles: **(2)**

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: ~~15~~ **(4)**

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: **100 %**

Make: **BMW**

Model: **750IL**

Model Year(s): **1997**

Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): **01/1997 - 02/1997**

Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):

Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):

WBAGK21030DH39900 - WBAGK21030DH39989

Total number of these vehicles: **(1)**

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

These are the only vehicles that had the labels applied to the passenger side mirror. We reviewed the build dates for each vehicle.

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar vehicles not subject to this notification:

The recall population is different because these vehicles are the only ones that had labels applied to the passenger side mirrors.

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

The labels don't meet the requirements for the size of the lettering. We have found that the font size is 4mm and not the required minimum of 4.8mm.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

The labels were printed with the incorrect font size.

Describe the safety consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Drivers of these vehicle may not know proximity of the objects in their passenger side mirror and may possibly cause an accident.

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

None

For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

N/A

For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

N/A

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

-US Specs will replace the passenger mirror or etch the existing mirror with the statement "OBJECT IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR" free of charge.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

US Specs intends to notify all owners within thirty days of this report.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

N/A

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The non-compliant mirror will have a label instead of etching.