



ASTON MARTIN THE AMERICAS



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MANCHESTER LEASING  
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CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005-3722

VIN: SCFFDCCD5CGE13322

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE - NHTSA Recall 13V-228**

Dear Manchester Leasing,

**Safety Recall Action (RA-03-0016) – Throttle Pedal Lever - Incorrect Material Specification**

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

**REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

Aston Martin has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on a quantity of vehicles that were manufactured from May 2012 thru April 2013. The models affected are:

- V8 Vantage (Coupe and Roadster)
- V8 Vantage S (Coupe and Roadster)
- V12 Vantage (Coupe)
- DB9 (Coupe and Volante)
- DBS (Coupe and Volante)
- Virage (Coupe and Volante)
- Rapide
- Rapide S

It is possible that the throttle pedal lever on these vehicles can fracture. This is because a batch of throttle pedal levers (including the part fitted in your car) was made with the wrong material. If the throttle lever fractures, the throttle will return to the idle position and the car will not be able to maintain its speed or to accelerate, which may increase the risk of a crash.

**WHAT WE WILL DO**

We will replace the throttle pedal assembly free of charge.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

Please contact your Aston Martin dealer as soon as possible to arrange a date for the repair. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer and the necessary equipment is available. The labor time necessary to complete this service correction is approximately 12 minutes. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.



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All Models but not New Vanquish, Graz buit Rapide and Cygnet  
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

REGISTRATION NUMBER  
(Where Known)

Please tick the applicable box:

I do not own/operate this vehicle now. The vehicle has been:

- Stolen
- Scrapped
- Sold/transferred to a new owner
- Part exchanged at an Aston Martin dealer
- Part exchanged at a non-Aston Martin Dealer
- Declared an insurance write-off
- Permanently exported to another country
- Returned to the lease company
- Sold at Auction
- The address you have used is incorrect

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If you have ticked a box from (3) to (10), please record the latest known keeper information below:

Business Name	
Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Town	
County	
Post Code	
Country	

Signature:

Date:

Please return this form by mail to: Aston Martin Lagonda, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwick, CV35 0DB, England.  
For the attention of: After Sales Operations  
Or if you prefer, you can scan and email it to [amtec@astonmartin.com](mailto:amtec@astonmartin.com), or Fax it to +44 (0)1926 644733.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION