#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-833

**Manufacturer Name:** Ferrari North America, Inc.

Submission Date: OCT 29, 2021 NHTSA Recall No.: 21V-833

**Manufacturer Recall No.: 78** 



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Ferrari North America, Inc.

Address: 250 Sylvan Avenue

Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632-2500

Company phone: 1800-999-9999

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 9,985 Estimated percentage with defect: NR

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2016-2019 Ferrari 488

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Ferrari has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some

MY 2016 - 2019 Ferrari 488 vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with a braking system that could potentially leak brake fluid, which may lead to partial or total loss

of braking capability. Affected vehicles: MY 2016 – 2019 Ferrari 488 GTB MY 2016 – 2019 Ferrari 488 Spider

Production Dates: JUL 22, 2015 - AUG 28, 2019

VIN Range 1: Begin: ZFF79ALA1G0213176 End: ZFF79ALA2K0246793 ✓ Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2010-2015 Ferrari 458

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: 2-DOOR Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: Ferrari has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some

MY 2016 - 2019 Ferrari 488 vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with a braking system that could potentially leak brake fluid, which may lead to partial or total loss

of braking capability. Affected vehicles: MY 2010 – 2015 Ferrari 458 Italia MY 2012 – 2015 Ferrari 458 Spider MY 2014 – 2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale

MY 2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale Aperta

Production Dates: SEP 26, 2009 - DEC 02, 2015

VIN Range 1: Begin: ZFF67NHB000170100 End: ZFF75VFA4F0213136 ✓ Not sequential

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Ferrari has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise

in some MY 2010 - 2015 Ferrari 458 vehicles and some MY 2016 - 2019 Ferrari 488 vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with a braking system that could potentially leak brake fluid, which may lead to partial or total loss of braking

capability.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Upon total loss of brake fluid, the vehicle would lose braking capability, which

may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause: Unknown at this time. Ferrari and the supplier of the brake booster/pump

assembly, Bosch, are continuing to investigate this issue.

Identification of Any Warning When the quantity of brake fluid in the relevant reservoir decreases by 52 % of

that can Occur : the maximum reservoir level (so that a percentage equal to  $48\,\%$  is still in such

reservoir) a message will appear on the vehicle's dashboard that reads as follows: "Brake fluid level low, Go to dealer slowly". Additionally, a warning light will also appear on the dashboard and an acoustic buzzer will sound.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: master cylinder/brake booster assembly

Component Description: master cylinder/brake booster assembly

Component Part Number: 000244010

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Robert Bosch GmbH

Address: Postfach 13 55

Heilbronn Foreign States 74003

Country: Germany

#### **Chronology:**

See attached chronology.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program : Ferrari is not yet aware of the root cause of this problem, nor the number

of vehicles actually affected by it. Ferrari intends to send an interim notice letter to all 458 and 488 vehicle owners to warn them of this issue, and instruct them that if the "low Brake Fluid" warning message appears on the vehicle dashboard, the driver should pull off the road as soon as it is safe to do so, and then contact Ferrari Roadside Assistance and get towed

to the nearest authorized Ferrari dealer.

How Remedy Component Differs Unknown at this time. from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition The Ferrari 458 and 488 model vehicles are no longer in production, and was Corrected in Production: subsequent Ferrari models do not use the same brake master cylinder/

brake booster component.

**Recall Schedule:** 

Description of Recall Schedule: To be determined. Ferrari is not yet aware of the root cause of this

problem, nor the number of vehicles actually affected by it.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 21, 2021 - NR Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 21, 2021 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported