SAFETY RECALL

INTERNATIONAL

Turn Signal Lever Latch - Equipment

Reference: A2B

FCA US LLC

Parts Recalled MOPAR STEERING COLUMN CONTROL MODULE PART NUMBER 68545657AA for 2019-2023 (DT) RAM 1500 Pickup

Template Version 1.8

Revision	Edition	Detail
1	February 2025	Parts Recalled field updated.

SYMPTOM DESCRIPTION

The Steering Column Control Module (SCCM) above may have been built with mechanisms within the turn signal lever that experience an interference condition that disables the self-cancelling function. A turn signal which does not self-cancel and remains active after a completed turn may cause surrounding drivers to misunderstand the intent to change vehicle direction which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

The condition described above does not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 571.108 S9.1.1 requires that "The turn signal operating unit must be self-canceling by steering wheel rotation and capable of cancellation by a manually operated control." A SCCM with an interference condition may not allow the self-canceling feature to function correctly.

REPAIR TO BE PERFORMED

This recall is applicable only to **MOPAR replacement parts.**

Inspect the SCCM part number:

Part number 68545657AA and 68545658AA – SCCM suspect, repurchase the SCCM.

Dealer should add part (reimbursement) to claim when using LOP.

If the recalled SCCM part number listed above has been installed into a vehicle covered under recall A1B, complete the repair according to the A1B dealer instructions.

If the recalled SCCM part number listed above has been installed into a vehicle NOT covered under recall A1B, complete the repair according to the instructions below, and claim the appropriate A2B Replace LOPs.

If the recalled SCCM part number listed above has not been installed into a vehicle, complete the ABS Module repurchase according to these instructions and claim the appropriate A2B LOPs.

COMPLETION REPORTING / REIMBURSEMENT

Claims paid will be used by FCA US LLC to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments.

Use the following labor operation numbers and time allowances:

Labor Description	Number	Hrs
Module, Steering Column Control (SCCM) - Exchange Part	08-A2-B1-81	0.1
Inspect and Replace Steering Column Control Module (SCCM) - Non A1B VIN Vehicles Only	08-A2-B1-82	0.5

Add the cost of the recall parts package plus applicable dealer allowance to your claim.

NOTE: See the FCA International Warranty Policy and Procedure Manual, Claim Entry Section – Recall Claims for claim processing instructions.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part No.	Qty.	Part Name
CSBR33B1AA	1	MULTIFUNCTION (SWITCH) with NHS
CSBR33B3AA	1	HEX LOCK (M16X1.50)

PARTS RETURN

No parts return required for this campaign.

Render the recalled SCCM unusable and discard.

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SPECIAL TOOLS

Number	Description
NPN	wiTECH MicroPod II / MDP
NPN	Laptop Computer
NPN	wiTECH Software
2050200100	Remover, Driver's Air Bag
C-4755	Trim Stick

OWNER NOTIFICATION / SERVICE SCHEDULING

All involved vehicle owners should be notified of the service requirement by their Dealer. Owners are requested to schedule appointments for this service. A sample copy of the owner notification letter is attached.

VEHICLE LISTS, GLOBAL RECALL SYSTEM, VIP AND DEALER FOLLOW UP

All involved vehicles have been entered into the Global Recall System (GRS) and Vehicle Information Plus (VIP) for Dealer inquiry as needed.

GRS provides involved Dealers with an updated VIN list of their incomplete vehicles. Completed vehicles are removed from GRS within several days of repair claim submission.

Dealers must perform this repair on all unsold vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also use the VIN list to follow up with all owners to schedule appointments for this repair

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SERVICE PROCEDURE

A. Test SCCM

NOTE: Please perform this test with a vehicle interior temperature above 0*C / 32*F.

1. Start the vehicle.
2. Center the steering wheel
3. Pull the turn signal lever forward (Flash to Pass), to assure that lever is **NOT** in the high beam position.
4. Activate the left turn signal and wait 60 seconds.

   NOTE: Do not touch the lever or rotate the steering wheel during this 60 second waiting period.
5. After the 60 second waiting period, place both hands on the steering wheel, with your right hand at the 3 o'clock position and your left hand at the 9 o'clock position.
6. Within the duration of 5 blinks of the T/S indicator: turn the steering wheel counterclockwise until your left hand reaches the 6 o'clock position and slowly return it to the 9 o'clock position.
7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 two more times.
8. Did the turn signal cancel each of the 3 times you tested it?

   • **YES** – The SCCM is functioning as designed. Return the vehicle to the owner and close the recall.
   • **NO** – Replace the SCCM using the steps below.

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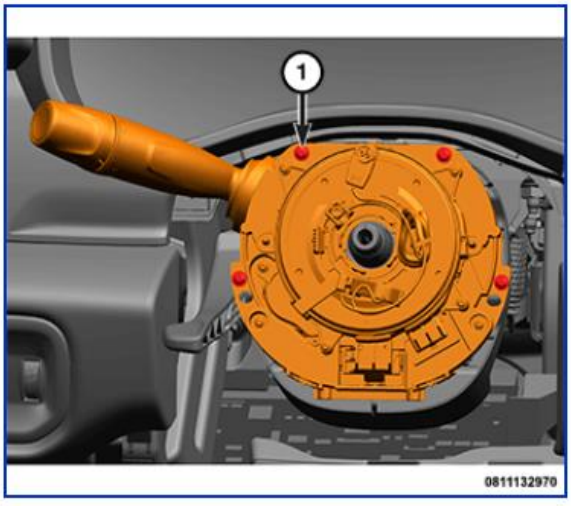
SERVICE PROCEDURE

B. Remove SCCM

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CAUTION: Always turn the steering wheel until the front wheels are in the straight-ahead position. Then, prior to disconnecting the steering column from the steering gear, lock the steering wheel to the steering column. If clockspring centering has been compromised for ANY reason, the entire Steering Column Control Module (SCCM) and clockspring unit MUST be replaced with a new unit.

1. Place the front wheels in the straight-ahead position and inhibit the steering column shaft from rotation.
2. Extend the steering column to the fully extended position and lower it to its lowest (down) position.
3. Disconnect and isolate the negative battery cable(s) (Refer to 08 - Electrical/Battery System/Standard Procedure).
4. Remove the steering wheel (Refer to 19 - Steering/Column/WHEEL, Steering/Removal and Installation).
5. Remove the outer shroud from the steering column (Refer to 19 - Steering/Column/SHROUD, Steering Column/Removal and Installation).
6. Remove the fasteners (1) from the SCCM (Figure 3).
7. Release the integral retainers for the inner shroud and push the inner shroud toward the instrument panel as far as it will go.



1 - Fastener

Figure 3 – SCCM Fasteners

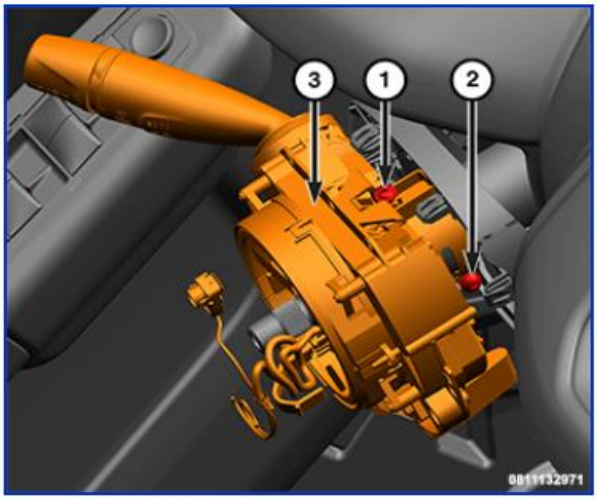
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8. Loosen the centering attachment fastener (1) on the top, rear of the SCCM. Do not remove the fastener completely (Figure 4).

9. Loosen the clamp fastener (2) to allow the SCCM to be removed. Do not remove the fastener completely (Figure 4).

10. Pull the SCCM (3) away from the steering column inner shroud far enough to disconnect the instrument panel wire harness connectors (Figure 4).

11. Remove the SCCM from the steering column.



1 - Attachment Fastener
2 - Clamp Fastener
3 - SCCM

Figure 4 – SCCM Fasteners

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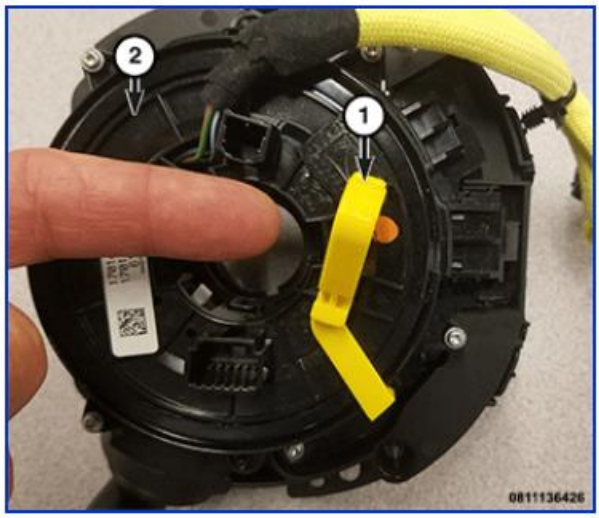
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Follow the removal procedure in reverse for general reassembly of the components on the vehicle. The steps listed below are calling out specific procedures that should be followed during installation.

- A service replacement SCCM is shipped with the clockspring centered and with a molded plastic lock (1) installed. This lock should not be broken off until the SCCM has been installed on the steering column (Figure 5).
- Tighten the fasteners securely.
- Engage the integral inner shroud retainers with the SCCM. Be certain all integral inner shroud retainers are engaged with the SCCM.
- If a new SCCM is being installed, break off the plastic lock (1) that secures the clockspring rotor (2) to the SCCM housing to maintain clockspring centering (Figure 5).

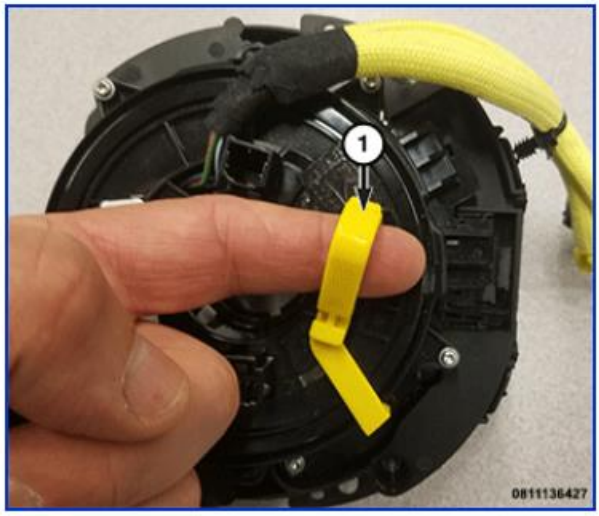


1 - Lock
2 - Clockspring Rotor

Figure 5 – SCCM

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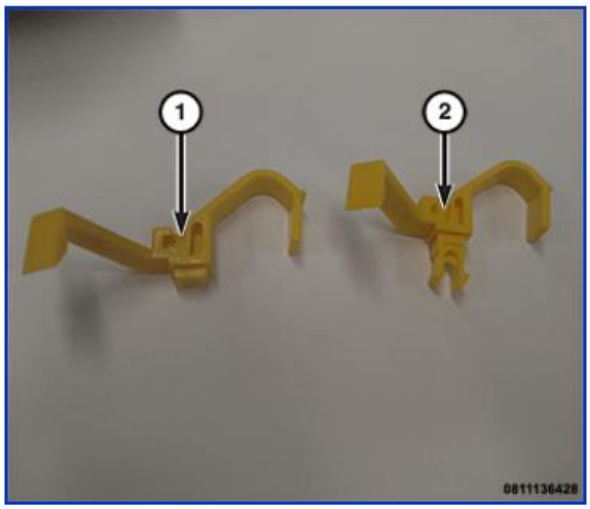
- Rotate the lock (1) towards the center of the SCCM to break it off in the SCCM housing (Figure 6).



1 - Lock

Figure 6 – SCCM Lock

- When the lock has been broken off properly, both legs will be missing (1) when compared to the original lock (2) (Figure 7).
- Tighten the **NEW** steering wheel nut to 45 N·m (33 Ft. Lbs.).
- After installation of the air bag, but before reconnecting the battery negative cable, perform the Supplemental Restraint System Verification Test. See 10 - Restraints / Standard Procedure / Supplemental Restraint System Verification Test.



1 - Lock Legs
2 - Original Lock

Figure 7 – SCCM Locks

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx).

Dear RAM Owner:

FCA US LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain **MOPAR Steering Column Control Module (SCCM) 68545657AA.**

The problem is...

FCA US LLC records indicate that you may have purchased an SCCM for your vehicle. Some SCCMs may have been built with mechanisms within the turn signal lever that experience an interference condition that disables the self-cancelling function. **A turn signal which does not self-cancel and remains active after a completed turn may cause surrounding drivers to misunderstand the intent to change vehicle direction which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.**

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What your dealer will do...

FCA will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will inspect and if necessary, replace or repurchase the SCCM. The work will take about ½ hour to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

What you must do to ensure your safety...

Simply **contact your Chrysler, Jeep®, Dodge, or RAM dealer** right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment. **Please bring this letter with you to your dealer.**

If you need help...

If you have trouble getting your vehicle serviced, please contact the dealer nearest your location. A representative will assist you in getting your vehicle serviced. This information can be found in the Customer Assistance section of your Owner's Manual.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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