



# REPLACEMENT SEAT COVERS POSITION STATEMENT

## FCA US LLC POSITION

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### REPLACEMENT SEAT COVERS AND SEAT COVER REPAIRS

FCA US LLC vehicles, systems and components are engineered, tested and manufactured to help protect vehicle occupants based on government-mandated and internal corporate requirements relative to durability, noise vibration and harshness, occupant protection and vehicle safety.

Supplemental seat-mounted side air bags provide enhanced protection for an occupant during a side impact. When the seat-mounted side air bag deploys, it opens the seam between the front and side of the seat's trim cover. Modifications to the seat system, including the seat cover, may change the way the air bag deploys, which could adversely affect the performance of the supplemental seat-mounted side air bag, causing serious injury.

#### **"Modifications" include:**

- ▶ Any change to the seat back cover such as material, thread, stitch design and alterations or misplacement of the features that guide the deploying air bag into position.
- ▶ Any nonapproved seat cover replacements.

Only genuine Mopar Repair Parts, and approved Mopar Accessories such as Katzkin leather seat covers, are designed, engineered, manufactured and tested to the FCA US LLC internal and government-mandated standards. The use of parts not specifically designed and tested by FCA US LLC may compromise the integral balance between these safety systems.

FCA US LLC only approves repairs or modifications to the supplemental seat-mounted side air bag system, including the seat system or seat cover, where genuine Mopar Repair Parts or Mopar Accessories are used for Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram and FIAT brand vehicles. Any unapproved repairs or modifications performed without using Mopar Parts or not following FCA US LLC approved published repair guidelines and procedures may increase the risk of injury to current or future vehicle owners and occupants.

### GENUINE MOPAR PARTS

FCA US LLC vehicles and authentic Mopar Parts are designed and manufactured to meet production engineered specifications, while maximizing the safety of all occupants in a collision. If a collision repair is necessary, all repairs should be performed by a certified trained technician and follow vehicle-specific repair procedures available at [TechAuthority.com](https://www.techauthority.com) using only genuine Mopar parts. Failure to follow proper procedures or deviation from Original Equipment parts could result in compromising performance of impact safety systems. Only authentic Mopar Parts are designed and built to provide optimum fit, function, safety and structural integrity as well as being engineered, manufactured and tested to the FCA US LLC internal and government-mandated standards and are the only parts equivalent to the originally installed parts. These parts are carefully designed to act as a safety system and are rigorously impact tested to ensure optimal performance.

### USE OF AFTERMARKET PARTS

FCA US LLC does not approve of the use of aftermarket, third-party replacement parts, recycled, salvaged, aftermarket or reconditioned parts. Aftermarket parts are not subject to the same requirements of entire vehicle operation or function and may not be manufactured to the same standards or design. This could compromise the overall safety of the vehicle should a

future collision occur. Aftermarket parts may not be built to FCA US LLC's exact design and can therefore affect the performance of important structural and safety features of the vehicle.

**FCA US LLC vehicle lease agreements specify that ONLY genuine Mopar replacement parts be utilized for collision repairs to the vehicle.**

## SUPPORT

- ▶ FCA Dealers: [Service Library](#)
- ▶ Independent Collision Repairers: [Stellantis Independent Operator Portal](#)
- ▶ Complete Mopar Parts & Accessories Limited Warranty Statement: [Complete Mopar Warranty Statement](#)

For more information, log on to: [www.MoparRepairConnection.com](http://www.MoparRepairConnection.com)

