

Jaguar Rover Triumph Inc.

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Safety Recall Campaign A457

Dear Triumph Owner:

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

Jaguar Rover Triumph Inc. has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 1975 through 1978 Triumph TR 7 vehicles. This range includes your vehicle as identified by the Vehicle Identification Number on the enclosed "Campaign Claim" form. You should therefore take immediate action. (The Vehicle Identification Number quoted on the "Campaign Claim" form is also stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the windshield frame of your Triumph).

The possibility of headlamp motor and/or motor limit switch failure exists due to corrosion. Failure of either the motor or the limit switch would cause the headlamp assembly to stick in either the up position or the down position. If while driving, during non-daylight hours or in inclement weather, the headlamp switch is activated and failure of the motor and/or limit switch causes the headlamps to remain in the down position, decreased visibility would result. Operation of the vehicle with decreased visibility could result in an accident.

If a motor/limit switch failure occurs, however, the headlamp assembly can be raised or lowered manually by rotating the knob situated below the headlamp motor. (Refer to the underhood label or your owner's handbook for instructions). The actual illumination of the headlamp bulb itself and the operation of the dash mounted headlamp on/off switch would not be affected by motor/limit switch failure.

In view of the above, you are requested to contact your selling dealer (or if this proves inconvenient, contact any authorized Triumph dealer) and make an appointment to have performed, without charge to you, the necessary repairs, which consist of fitting an improved sealed limit switch, and if necessary a new headlamp motor. Vehicles equipped with five pin wiring harness connector blocks will have improved connector blocks installed, and on 1975 and 1976 vehicles it will also be necessary to reposition the headlamp motor harness connectors to the engine bay as a precaution against water and/or road salt contamination.

Initial supplies of parts will be in dealers' hands by March 24, 1980. If your dealer has insufficient parts on hand to repair your Triumph, he will order parts and obtain them within five working days. The time necessary to perform the modification ranges from one to two hours.

Please be sure to sign the "Campaign Claim" form in the space provided and present it to your dealer upon completion of the work. He will then send us the form so we can be sure your vehicle has been attended to.

If you no longer own this vehicle, please refer to the instructions on the last page of the "Campaign Claim" form and if possible, provide the name and address of the present owner so that we may contact him.

If, after you have contacted your dealer, you experience any difficulties in obtaining the necessary repairs, please contact the nearest Jaguar Rover Triumph Zone/Distributor Office. A listing is included below.

In the event that your dealer does not carry out this work without charge and within 60 days of your first delivering the vehicle for repairs after March 24, 1980, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC 20590. Also, please contact the Consumer Affairs Department at Jaguar Rover Triumph Inc., 600 Willow Tree Road, Leonia, New Jersey, 07605 (201) 461-7300.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we know you will understand that this action is taken in the interest of the safety of yourself and others.

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