



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Ram Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. A defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in the Johnny Joint installed in the following Carli Suspension Ram Track Bars:

**PN# CS-DPRB-14**

Application: 2013+ Ram 3500 4x4 and 2014+ Ram 2500 4x4

**This recall ONLY pertains to CS-DPRB-14 track bars with a gold Johnny-Joint installed.**

**Shipped April 2015 through October 2016.**

**PN# CS-DPRB-03**

Application: 2003 – 2013 Ram 2500 Diesel and Hemi 4x4 and 2003 – 2012 Ram 3500 Diesel 4x4

**This recall ONLY pertains to CS-DPRB-03 track bars with a gold Johnny-Joint installed**

**Shipped September 2015 through October 2016.**

**This Recall Does NOT affect Carli Track Bars with a silver, FK Bearing Rod-End installed in the axle end.**

**! I M P O R T A N T !**

**The Johnny Joint component in your Carli Suspension Track Bar is being recalled. Please contact Carli Suspension for a replacement joint. A prepaid shipping label will be provided to return the potentially defective joint to us.**

Carli Suspension, as part of its routine assessment of its products, has discovered a possible manufacturing defect in the gold, spherical joint (Johnny Joint) included in Track Bars manufactured from February 2015 to October 2016. The Track Bars of concern are CS-DPRB-03 and CS-DPRB-14 with a gold Johnny-Joint installed. If the joint is defective, it could fail under some conditions of operation. Failure may result in the loss of steering resulting in a crash without warning.



**(\*Gold Spacers not to be confused with Gold Joint\*)**  
**Replacement Joint for CS-DPRB-03:**  
 2003-12 3500 Ram 4x4  
 2003-13 2500 Ram 4x4



**Replacement Joint for CS-DPRB-14:**  
 2013-Current 3500 Ram 4x4  
 2014-Current 2500 Ram 4x4



**RECALL Affected Joint**  
**GOLD Johnny Joint**

The recall involves the following Carli Suspension part and suspension systems.

**CS-DPRB-03** (with the gold Johnny Joint)

Part Number	Description
CS-DPRB-03	Dodge Track Bar, 2003-2013
CS-DFEU-T	Dodge Front End Upgrade Kit, 2003-2012, T-style
CS-DFEU-Y	Dodge Front End Upgrade Kit, 2003-2008, Y-style
CS-DC20-03-D	Dodge Commuter 2.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DC20-10-D	Dodge Commuter 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DC20-10-D-12MM	Dodge Commuter 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DBC20-03-D / CS-DBC-03-D	Dodge Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DBC20-10-D / CS-DBC-10-D	Dodge Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DBC20-10-D-12MM / CS-DBC-10-D-12MM	Dodge Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DBC20-6-03-D / CS-DBC-6-03-D	Dodge 6" Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DBC20-6-10-D / CS-DBC-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DBC20-6-10-D-12MM / CS-DBC-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DBC20-6-12-D / CS-DBC-6-12-D	Dodge 6" Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DBC20-6-12-D-12MM / CS-DBC-6-12-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-P20-03-D	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-P20-03-H	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Hemi, 2003-2009
CS-P20-10-D	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-P20-10-D-12MM	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-P20-10-H	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-P20-10-H-12MM	Dodge Performance 2.0 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-P20-6-03-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-P20-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-P20-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-P20-6-12-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-P20-6-12-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Performance 2.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DPT25-03-D / CS-PINTOP25-03-D	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2003-09
CS-DPT25-03-H / CS-PINTOP25-03-H	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Hemi, 2003-09
CS-DPT25-10-D / CS-PINTOP-25-10-D	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DPT25-10-D-12MM / CS-PINTOP-25-10-D-12MM	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013

CS-DPT25-10-H / CS-PINTOP-25-10-H	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-DPT25-10-H-12MM / CS-PINTOP-25-10-H-12MM	Dodge Pintop 2.5 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-DPT25-6-03-D / CS-PINTOP-6-03-D	Dodge 6" Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DPT25-6-10-D / CS-PINTOP-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DPT25-6-10-D-12MM / CS-PINTOP-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DPT25-6-12-D / CS-PINTOP-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DPT25-6-12-D-12MM / CS-PINTOP-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-P25-03-D	Dodge Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-P25-10-D	Dodge Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-P25-10-D-12MM	Dodge Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-P25-6-03-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-P25-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-P25-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-P25-6-12-D	Dodge 6" Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-P25-6-12-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Performance 2.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DPER25-03-D-LA / CS-P25-03-D-LA	Dodge Performance 2.5 Long Arm System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DPER25-10-D-LA / CS-P25-10-D-LA	Dodge Performance 2.5 Long Arm System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DPER25-12-D-LA / CS-P25-12-D-LA	Dodge Performance 2.5 Long Arm System, Diesel 2012-2013
CS-DD30-03-D / CS-D30-03-D	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DD30-03-H / CS-D30-03-H	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Hemi, 2003-2009
CS-DD30-10-D / CS-D30-10-D	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DD30-10-D-12MM / CS-D30-10-D-12MM	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DD30-10-H / CS-D30-10-H	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-DD30-10-H-12MM / CS-D30-10-H-12MM	Dodge Dominator 3.0 System, Hemi, 2010-2013
CS-DD30-6-03-D / CS-D30-6-03-D	Dodge 6" Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DD30-6-10-D / CS-D30-6-10-D	Dodge 6" Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DD30-6-10-D-12MM / CS-D30-6-10-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DD30-6-12-D / CS-D30-6-12-D	Dodge 6" Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DD30-6-12-D-12MM / CS-D30-6-12-D-12MM	Dodge 6" Dominator 3.0 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DUC35-03-D / CS-UC35-03-D	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DUC35-10-D / CS-UC35-10-D	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DUC35-10-D-12MM / CS-UC35-10-D-12MM	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2013
CS-DUC35-6-03	Dodge 6" Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-DUC35-6-10	Dodge 6" Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DUC35-6-10-12MM	Dodge 6" Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-DUC35-6-12	Dodge 6" Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-DUC35-6-12-12MM	Dodge 6" Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013
CS-UC35-03-D-LA	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2003-2009
CS-UC35-10-D-LA	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2010-2011
CS-UC35-12-D-LA	Dodge Unchained 3.5 System, Diesel, 2012-2013

**CS-DPRB-14** (with the gold Johnny Joint)

Part Number	Description
CS-DPRB-14	Dodge Track Bar, 2014+
CS-DC20-13-D	RAM Commuter 2.0 System, Diesel, 2013+ 3500
CS-DC20-14-D	RAM Commuter 2.0 System, Diesel, 2014+ 2500
CS-DBC-13-D/CS-DBC20-13-D	RAM Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2013+ 3500
CS-DBC-14-D/CS-DBC20-14-D	RAM Backcountry 2.0 System, Diesel, 2014+ 2500
CS-DPT25-13-D	RAM Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2013+ 3500
CS-DPT25-14-D	RAM Pintop 2.5 System, Diesel, 2014+ 2500
CS-DPT25-14-H	RAM Pintop 2.5 System, Hemi, 2014+ 2500

**What are we doing about the problem?**

A replacement 7/8" FK Heim Joint will be provided to customers. The 7/8" FK Heim Joint was used previously to the Johnny Joint on the CS-DPRB-03. The Heim joint, constructed of 4130 Chromoly Alloy, has been extensively tested in on road and in engineering environments resulting in ZERO failures.

**What should you do?**

For customers in possession of affected track bars, contact Carli Suspension directly at [info@CarliSuspension.com](mailto:info@CarliSuspension.com) or 888-99-CARLI. A picture of the track bar showing the gold, spherical (Johnny Joint) joint in the axle side is the only documentation required to qualify for a replacement joint. A replacement 7/8" FK Heim Joint will be mailed to you free of charge. The new joint includes instructions on how to replace and well as a link to a video to with detailed instructions on replacing the Johnny Joint. <https://youtu.be/eyeQvtXb1sg>

**Who should you contact if you have further questions or concerns?**

Contact Carli Suspension at 888-99-CARLI, [info@CarliSuspension.com](mailto:info@CarliSuspension.com) or at our physical address:

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Corona, CA 92880

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your track bar remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,  
Carli Suspension, Inc.