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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received 04-AUG-2015		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10746027	
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address	
Address [REDACTED]		Evening Telephone Number			
City GRAYSLAKE		State IL		Zip Code [REDACTED]	
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side JM1FE173X70 [REDACTED]		Make MAZDA		Model RX-8	
				Model Year 2007	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED]		Engine: No: Cylinders	
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City		State Zip Code	
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control		Powertrain		Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 10-FEB-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS				Failure Mileage Failure Speed	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location:	
Tire Component Code				Tire Failure Type:	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)					
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured 0	
				Number of Deaths 0	
				Reported to Police N	
Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 MAZDA RX-8. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBERS: 15V345000 (AIR BAGS) AND 15V382000 (AIR BAGS). THE PART WAS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME TO SCHEDULE THE RECALL REPAIR. THE DEALER DID NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR WHEN THE PART WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND COULD NOT PROVIDE AN ESTIMATED DATE FOR WHEN THE CONTACTS VEHICLE WOULD RECEIVE THE RECALL REPAIR. THE CONTACT WAS NOT EXPERIENCING A FAILURE.					
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY					
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

Mayer 48068-9900

* * 2nd letter

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Driver Air Bag Inflator Interim Repair - Safety Recall 7914J
NHTSA Campaign No. 15V-345 & 15V-382

July 2015

received Aug 6th 2015 not July

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN **JM1FE173X70** [REDACTED]

Dear Mazda Owner:

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

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2004-2008 RX-8, 2003-2008 Mazda6, and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 vehicles.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall. According to our records, you were previously notified of this defect.

What is the problem?

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the driver's front air bag inflator housing to build up excessive internal pressure over time. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's side frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture, resulting in metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in serious injury or death.

What will Mazda do?

Mazda is currently performing an interim repair for this recall. The interim repair parts contain new propellant materials that have not been exposed to high absolute humidity, believed to be a cause of the abnormal air bag deployment. Parts for the interim repair are not yet available. When they become available, we will notify you by mail to contact your dealer to have the interim repair performed free of charge.

Mazda is working with our suppliers to develop and manufacture a new design of inflator that will eventually be used as a permanent remedy. We expect that the permanent remedy parts may be available later this year. At that time Mazda will launch Safety Recall 8215F to perform the permanent repair and install the new design of inflator on your vehicle. You will receive another notification when Mazda launches 8215F and parts are available.



to Aug 11th
 ODA # 10117
 8:30am central
 day light
 Ball inflator etc
 not replaced
 7 months



04-168036

*Waiting List from
 Mazda call

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Driver Air Bag Inflator Replacement - Safety Recall 7914J
NHTSA Campaign No. 14V-344

February 2015

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Dear Mazda Owner:

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Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004-2008 RX-8, 2004-2008 Mazda6, and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 vehicles.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall.

What is the problem?

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the front air bag inflator housing to rupture and deploy abnormally in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver side frontal air bag. An inflator rupture could result in metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring vehicle occupants.

What will Mazda do?

Parts for the repair are not yet available. When parts for the repair are available, we will notify you again by mail to contact your dealer to have the repair performed free of charge.
 We are working closely with our supplier to accelerate parts availability.

How long will it take?

The repair should take less than one hour to complete; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

What should you do?

Please wait until you receive the second letter notifying you that parts are available.

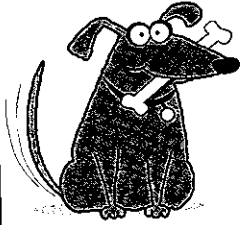
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Things to
Fetch...



09-11-2015

Nazda did
interim repair
in Aug 2015

I am still
waiting for
permanent
repair
refer to

**second
letter

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