



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Goodyear, AZ

Dear

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2008 Mazda 3 vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects, such as in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided and can understand why you feel your vehicle has the same fuel pump leak described in NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Nos. 16V-793 and 17V-354. However, recalls are very specific with regard to vehicle build dates, affected vehicle identification numbers (VIN), assembly plants, remedy procedures, defective components, and any potential safety consequence. As such, Recalls 16V-793 and 17V-354 are limited to certain MY 2004 through MY 2008 Mazda RX-8 vehicles and there are no plans to expand the recalls at this time.

We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with the fuel pump in MY 2008 Mazda 3 vehicles. At this time, NHTSA has not identified sufficient evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. However, we entered your information into NHTSA's database, where it will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf. We encourage you to contact Mazda or continue to work with your local dealer to resolve this matter.

In addition, we entered your vehicle identification number (VIN) into our VIN Look Up Tool and found that NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 10V-374 is open on your vehicle (report enclosed). This recall addresses a power steering problem in certain MY 2007 through MY 2009 Mazda 3 vehicles. We recommend that you contact Mazda and a local dealer to schedule an appointment to have this recall repair completed as soon as possible.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid".

Randy Reid, Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

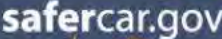
Enclosure

Search for Open Recalls by VIN

Enter VIN:

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The results will show up below. (To search by another VIN simply replace the previous VIN entered above and select Search. To avoid the reCAPTCHA challenge, do NOT use the new VIN option at the bottom of the results)

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Recalls Results by VIN - Vehicle Identification Number

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VIN: JM1BK12F28[REDACTED]
Year: 2008 Make: MAZDA MOTOR CORP Model: M3S I P
Number of Open Recalls: 1

NHTSA Recall Number: [10V374000](#)
Manufacturer Recall Number: 6010H

Recall Date: August 12, 2010

SUMMARY:
Mazda3 and Mazda5 Power Steering. A sudden loss of power steering assist could occur at any time while driving the vehicle. If power steering assist is lost, steering is still possible but will require more physical effort, particularly while driving at lower speeds.

SAFETY RISK:
Unless the driver compensates for the additional effort, the risk of a crash is increased.

REMEDY:
The dealer will replace the power steering pump and lines, free of charge.

RECALL STATUS: Recall **INCOMPLETE**

MANUFACTURER NOTES:
To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our website and use our "Locate a Dealer" feature at [www.MazdaUSA.com](#).

If the manufacturer has failed or is unable to remedy this safety recall for your vehicle in a timely manner, please contact the NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline at: 1-888-327-4236 or TTY: 1-800-424-9153 or file an [online complaint with NHTSA](#).

THIS RECALL DATA LAST REFRESHED: Feb 21, 2022

Additional Safety Information

Besides the VIN search tool you just used, NHTSA offers additional safety information based on a vehicle's make, model, and model year and not tied to any particular VIN. A search by vehicle make, model, and model year gives you access to information about technical service bulletins, NHTSA investigations, and owner complaints, as well as safety recalls on aftermarket equipment that is often not linked to a particular VIN or even to your vehicle's manufacturer.

To search NHTSA's safety information based on your vehicle's make, model, and model year, please go to the [Safety Issues & Recalls](#) section and follow the instructions there.

Recall information for this manufacturer is only available going back to January 01, 1999. If your vehicle was manufactured before this date, please contact the manufacturer for possible additional recall information.

Enter another VIN here:



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