

Department of Transportation
N.H.S.A.

November 26, 2025

Office of Defects Investigation
1200 New Jersey Avenue
West Building
Washington, DC. 20590
Reference # 1737534

To whom it may concern,

I called N.H.S.A on 11/25/2025 and spoke with Gabrielle, she provided me with the reference # [REDACTED] and stated that I would need to write a letter to this Office of Defects Investigation.

On October 22, 2025 I purchased a new Mazda CX-70. Shortly after I took delivery, I noticed that the front inside wheel wells were wrapped with a molded fitted plastic material fastened to the inside of the wheel wells. I then noticed that the rear wheel wells were wrapped with what appears to be a fabric type material that not only appears cheap, and flimsy, as well, it is a very thin material. Aside from a thought of how would someone attempt to clean this material, along with how long would this material hold up with water being thrown on it during driving in rain? Then the concern occurred, what might be a possible outcome when either rear tire picked up something in the tread and threw it through this flimsy material at highway speeds? I have owned several vehicles in life, and I've never seen a manufacturer use material of this nature ever, inside a wheel well.

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I have shared this information with Mazda U.S.A. As of this writing, they have done nothing.

Please find the photo's enclosed. They are of the drivers side front and rear wheel wheels only. I am cautionsing that whomever views the photo's will be able see what they can see. It certainly may be necessary for someone to lay their own eyes, hands and fingers on a 2025 Mazda CX-70 in person. Due to the photo's may not be the best representation.

As a lay person, this application designed and installed by Mazda could potentially be a dangerous hazard.

Thank you for time to read this, and look into this matter. I look forward to hearing something soon with any findings.

Sincerely,

2025 Mazda CX-70

V.I.N. [REDACTED]

Purchase date 10/22/2025

[REDACTED]
Pensacola, Fla. [REDACTED]

Phone (cell) [REDACTED]













Roar Drivers Side



