

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **01V-005** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **January 8, 2001**

MANUFACTURER: **Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Jerome Berwanger, Vice President
Quality Control Department**

FAX: **(309) 888-7202**

SUBJECT: 67 Mitsubishi 2001 Galant, Eclipse, Eclipse Spyder, DaimlerChrysler 2001 Dodge Stratus and Chrysler Sebring model vehicles manufactured on November 9, 2000. A number of incorrect driver side seat mounting bolts were installed into vehicles.

This is an **initial** acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

As stated in your report, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America and DaimlerChrysler will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign. Mitsubishi America's recall number will be 01V-005.001 and DaimlerChrysler's recall number will be 01V-005.002.

If you have any questions, please call:

Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232
or Jonathan White, Chief on (202) 366-5226
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Manufacturer: **Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc.**

Manufacturer Contact: **Kent Reeves, Manager, Product Engineering
and Technical Compliance**

FAX: **(714) 892-4131**

SUBJECT: Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc. (MMMA) has submitted a Defect Information Report dated January 8, 2001, containing the details of a potential defect in some 2001 model year MMMA manufactured vehicles. It stated that 47 Mitsubishi 2001 Galant, Eclipse, and Eclipse Spyder model vehicles manufactured on November 9, 2000, were involved. A number of incorrect driver side seat mounting bolts were installed into vehicles.

This is an **initial** acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing as well as an estimated owner notification date.

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Mr. Jerry Berwanger
Vice President, Quality Control Department
Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc.
100 N. Mitsubishi Motorway
Normal, IL 61761

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Dear Mr. Berwanger:

We have received Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc.'s (Mitsubishi) Defect Information Report dated January 8, 2001, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 67 Mitsubishi 2001 Galant, Eclipse, Eclipse Spyder, DaimlerChrysler 2001 Dodge Stratus and Chrysler Sebring model vehicles manufactured on November 9, 2000. A number of incorrect driver side seat mounting bolts were installed into vehicles. **As stated in your report, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America and DaimlerChrysler will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign. Mitsubishi America's recall number will be 01V-005.001 and DaimlerChrysler's recall number will be 01V-005.002.**

Recall Communications

Communications pertaining to safety recalls and issued by Mitsubishi to more than one distributor, dealer, purchaser, or owner are to be submitted to this office within 5 days of issuance as described under 49 CFR Part 573.5(c)(9). Where this information is sent over a period time, the communications are to be submitted within 5 days from the date the communications were first sent, and furnish the date, or range of dates, each communication was issued. This includes information transmitted by computer, telefax, or other electronic means; and initial or interim communications. All copies are to be in readable form and a written transcript should be provided for each non-written communication. Also, if the communication was not nationally and uniformly distributed, then identify the criteria used for the distribution.

Manufacturer Communications

Part 573.8, "Notices, Bulletins and Other Communications," requires that every motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment manufacturer shall furnish a copy of **all notices, bulletins, and other communications (including warranty and policy extension communiques and product improvement bulletins)** to manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or purchasers, regarding any defect in its vehicle or items of equipment (including any failure or malfunction beyond normal deterioration in use, any failure of performance, or any flaw or unintended deviation from design specifications), **whether or not such defect is safety related**. These notices or communications are to be submitted, regardless of the media used to transmit the information. Where communications are made orally or electronically, provide a transcript. In all other cases, provide the information in the media form used to transmit the information. On a case by case basis, we may require written transcripts of this material as well. Copies are to be submitted monthly, not more than 5 working days after the end of each month.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. White, Chief
Recall Analysis Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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