

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

Assigned Recall No. **01V-011** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **January 16, 2001**

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

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

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

SUBJECT: 302,467 Mitsubishi 1999-2001 Galant manufactured from March 1998 through December 2000; 2000-2001 Eclipse manufactured from April 1999 through January 2001; 2001 Eclipse Spyder manufactured from January 2000 through January 2001; DaimlerChrysler 2001 Dodge Stratus manufactured from July 2000 through January 2001; 2001 Chrysler Sebring manufactured from June 2000 through January 2001; and 1999-2001 vehicles located in Puerto Rico and manufactured from May 1998 through October 2000. A hose manufacturing process allowed the reinforcement yard to breach the inner layer of some automatic transmission hoses weakening the inner wall which could result in leakage of the automatic transmission fluid.

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, DaimlerChrysler, and Mitsubishi Caribbean will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign. Mitsubishi America's recall number will be 01V-011.001; DaimlerChrysler's recall number will be 01V-011.002; and Mitsubishi Caribbean's recall number will be 01V-011.003.

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 16, 2001, containing the details of a potential defect in some 1999-2001 model year MMMA manufactured vehicles. It stated that 277,227 1999-2001 Galant manufactured from March 1998 through December 2000; 2000-2001 Eclipse manufactured from April 1999 through January 2001; 2001 Eclipse Spyder manufactured from January 2000 through January 2001, would be recalled. A hose manufacturing process allowed the reinforcement yard to breach the inner layer of some automatic transmission hoses weakening the inner wall which could result in leakage of the automatic transmission fluid.

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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.
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Dear Mr. Berwanger:

We have received Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc.'s (Mitsubishi) Defect Information Report dated January 16, 2001, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 302,467 Mitsubishi 1999-2001 Galant manufactured from March 1998 through December 2000; 2000-2001 Eclipse manufactured from April 1999 through January 2001; 2001 Eclipse Spyder manufactured from January 2000 through January 2001; DaimlerChrysler 2001 Dodge Stratus manufactured from July 2000 through January 2001; 2001 Chrysler Sebring manufactured from June 2000 through January 2001; and 1999-2001 vehicles located in Puerto Rico and manufactured from May 1998 through October 2000. A hose manufacturing process allowed the reinforcement yard to breach the inner layer of some automatic transmission hoses weakening the inner wall which could result in leakage of the automatic transmission fluid. As stated in your report, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, DaimlerChrysler, and Mitsubishi Caribbean will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign. Mitsubishi America's recall number will be 01V-011.001; DaimlerChrysler's recall number will be 01V-011.002; and Mitsubishi Caribbean's recall number will be 01V-011.003. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Jonathan D. White, Chief
Recall Analysis Division
Office of Defects Investigation,⁷
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