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Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Jaguar Recall Campaign R955-NHTSA Campaign # 04V-460

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

As required by CFR Part 576.8(ii)

The estimated date on which it will begin sending notifications to owners that there is a safety-related defect or noncompliance and that a remedy without charge will be available, and the estimated date on which it will have completed such notification.

The mass mailing on the owner notification letter was sent out October 18, 2004.

Part 576.9

A representative copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser.

Enclosed is an Administration bulletin sent to Jaguar Service Manager/Dealer Principals outlining the concern and the repair procedure.

Regards,

Kenneth Reed
Product Legislation and Compliance



X-TYPE

DATE 10/04

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SERVICE

ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN

Fuel Cap Filler Cap Seal Durability –
Revised Seal Ring –
RECALL R955

MODEL 2004 MY
X-TYPE
VIN Refer to VIN list

Issue:

A concern has been identified on a number of 2004 MY X-TYPE vehicles. The fuel tank filler cap seal is soft and does not provide an adequate or durable seal, resulting in fuel vapor escaping and illumination of the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) on the instrument panel. In the event of a vehicle roll over, it is possible for fuel to leak past the fuel cap. Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source can result in a fire.

Jaguar Cars has made the decision to recall 2004 MY 2.5 liter and 3.0 liter X-TYPE vehicles, listed in this bulletin, to replace the fuel tank filler cap seal.

A number of vehicles have been repaired at the Port of Entry facility. This Recall Action affects vehicles that are outside of the control of the Port of Entry facilities and any sold vehicles that have not yet been repaired.

Action:

Check the attached VIN list or DDW to determine validity of the vehicle against the Recall Action to ensure that the fuel tank filler cap seal has not already been renewed at the port, prior to carrying out any repairs. DDW will be updated to reflect those vehicles affected by this Recall Action.

At the time of confirming a booking for vehicle repair, please ensure that any outstanding Field Service actions are identified to ensure the correct parts are available and adequate workshop time is allocated for repairs to be completed at one visit.

NOTE: THE INFORMATION IN TECHNICAL BULLETINS IS INTENDED FOR USE BY TRAINED, PROFESSIONAL TECHNICIANS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, TOOLS, AND EQUIPMENT TO DO THE JOB PROPERLY AND SAFELY. IT INFORMS THESE TECHNICIANS OF CONDITIONS THAT MAY OCCUR ON SOME VEHICLES, OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT COULD ASSIST IN PROPER VEHICLE SERVICE. THE PROCEDURES SHOULD NOT BE PERFORMED BY "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS." DO NOT ASSUME THAT A CONDITION DESCRIBED AFFECTS YOUR CAR. CONTACT A JAGUAR RETAILER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE BULLETIN APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE.

PROCEDURE

1. Open fuel filler flap.
2. Unscrew fuel filler cap.
3. Remove seal using a suitable pick.
4. Install fuel filler cap seal. Make sure that the seal is fully seated and that the seal is not twisted.

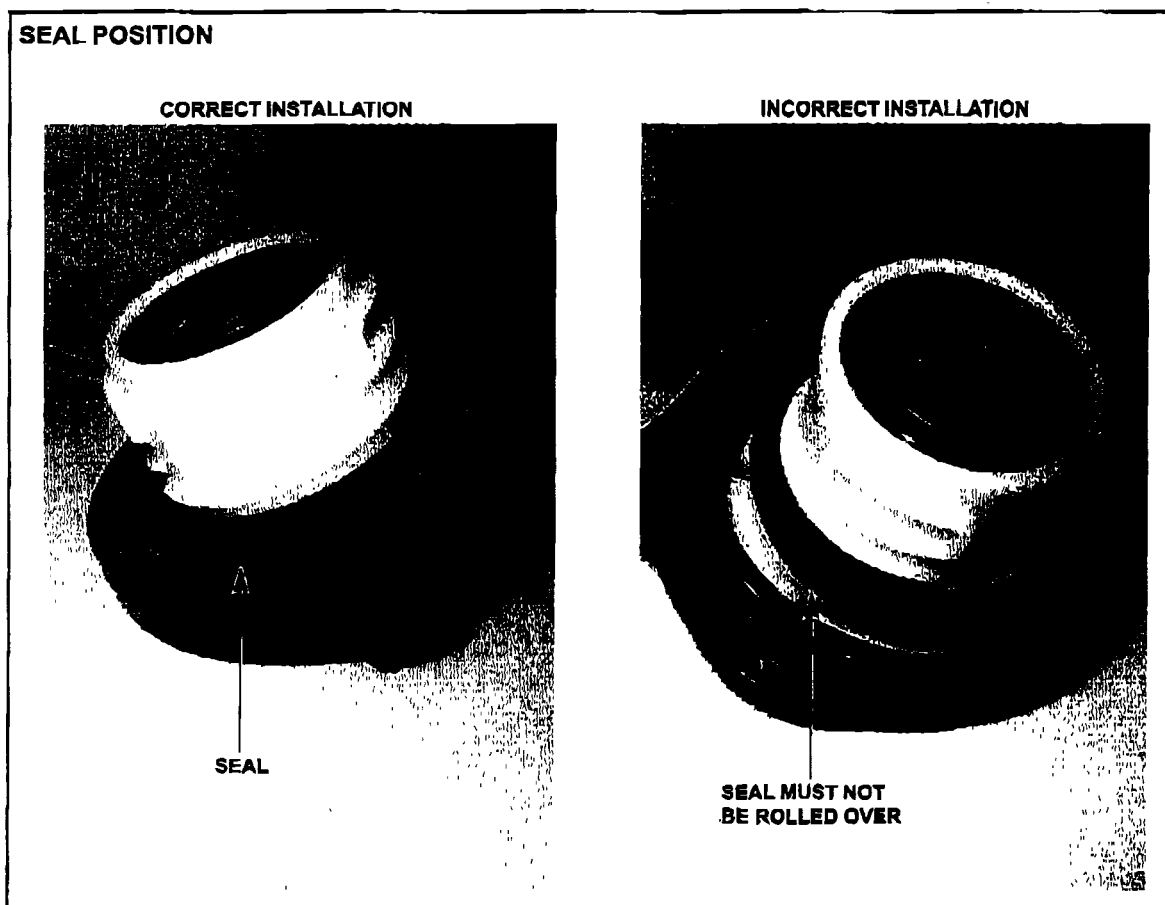


ILLUSTRATION 1

5. Install and tighten fuel filler cap.
6. Close fuel filler flap.

Global Technical Reference (GTR) Workshop Manual Information:

Dealer access: <https://hub.franchise.jaguar.com>

Internet access: <http://www.jaguartechinfo.com>

Parts Information:

When ordering parts, please do not order more than the amount required for the number of affected vehicles sold by your dealership.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PART NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Fuel filler cap seal	C2S 38523	1

Warranty Information:

Warranty claims should be submitted quoting program code R955 together with the applicable option code from the table below.

The options that include the drive in/drive out allowance can only be claimed if the vehicle is brought back into the workshop for this action alone to be undertaken.

Recall Action R955

2004 MY 2.5L VIN Range 4XD89610 - 4XD97144

2004 MY 3.0L VIN Range 4WD89610 - 4WD97144

Program Code	Option	Description	SRO	Time	Part Number	Part Description	Qty
R955	B	Renew fuel tank filler cap seal	10.10.99	0.2 hrs.	C2S 38523	Fuel tank filler cap seal	1
R955	C	Renew fuel tank filler cap seal	10.10.99	0.2 hrs.	C2S 38523	Fuel tank filler cap seal	1
		Drive in/drive out	10.10.10	0.1 hrs.			

Note: Always review a Vehicle's Claim History within DDW first to determine whether this recall has been previously performed on a specific vehicle. The "Review Claim History" function will display a list of claims against the vehicle. If this recall appears in the program code field, do not perform this recall.