



SAFETY RECALL BULLETIN

SUBJECT: COOLANT HOSE REPLACEMENT — SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN		No: SR-05-004	
		DATE: August, 2005	
		MODEL: 2005 Lancer Evolution	
CIRCULATE TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTS MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TECHNICIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE ADVISOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANTY PROCESSOR	<input type="checkbox"/> SALES MANAGER

PURPOSE

The turbocharger water feed hose on affected vehicles was incorrectly manufactured, and as a result may allow coolant leakage. Since the hose is located near the exhaust manifold, if a leak occurs during vehicle operation when the manifold is hot, coolant may ignite and cause a vehicle fire. Dealers must replace the turbocharger water feed hose as described in this bulletin.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2005 Lancer Evolution vehicles produced between 12/10/04 and 6/6/05

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is sold. This includes vehicles recently acquired at Mitsubishi auctions. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles' VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is an affected VIN for this recall campaign.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

A letter will be sent to all owners of affected vehicles telling them to bring their vehicle to their Mitsubishi Motors dealer to have the turbocharger coolant hose replaced. A copy of the customer notification letter appears later in this bulletin.

REQUIRED OPERATIONS

Before starting this campaign procedure, **CHECK ON THE WARRANTY SUPERSCREEN** to verify that the vehicle is an affected VIN for this campaign and that this campaign procedure has not already been completed.

1. Place a metal or plastic receptacle under the vehicle, directly under the water hose area, to collect any spilled coolant.
2. Carefully remove the radiator cap to release system pressure. Then reinstall the cap.

⚠ CAUTION

Coolant may be hot. Use care to avoid hot coolant or steam. If possible, wait for it to cool down before removing the cap.

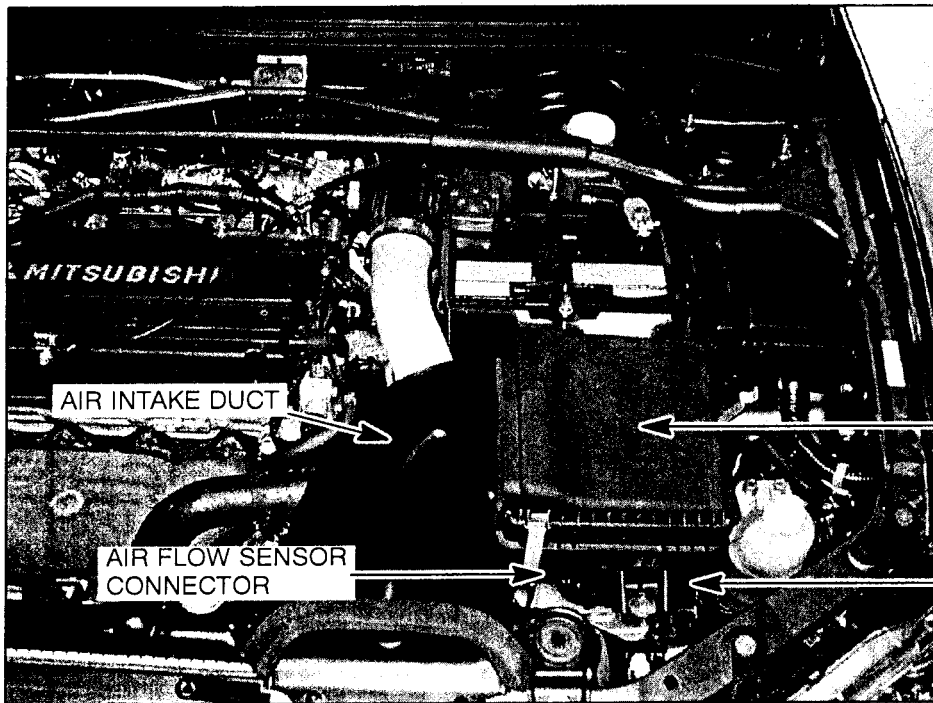
3. Remove the air intake duct and the air cleaner assembly.
4. Remove the air flow sensor connector and its clamp.

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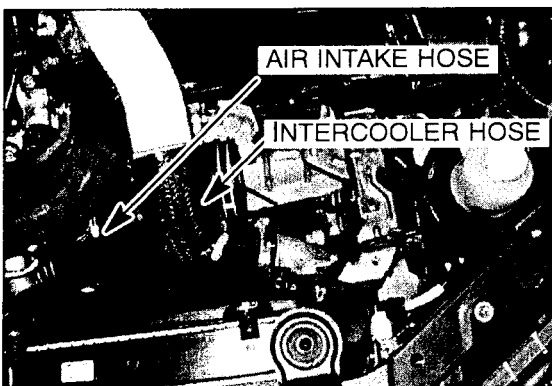
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AIR CLEANER ASSEMBLY

AIR FLOW SENSOR CLAMP



5. Remove the intercooler hose.

6. Remove the air intake hose.



7. Replace the turbocharger water feed hose.

⚠ CAUTION

Some coolant will spill during hose replacement.

8. Reinstall the intercooler hose, air intake hose, air flow connector and clamp, air cleaner assembly, and air intake duct.

9. With the radiator cap removed, bleed air from the system by starting the engine and idling until the thermostat is opened (approximately 20 minutes).
10. Replenish coolant as needed in the radiator and coolant reservoir. Reinstall the radiator cap.
11. Use plain water to clean up any spilled coolant.



12. Apply a small white paint dot to the rocker cover bolt as shown.
13. Confirm that all hoses, clamps, clips, connections, and bolts are secure.
14. Confirm there are no coolant leaks.
15. Confirm the coolant level is correct.
16. Start the engine and confirm there is no abnormal noise.

PARTS INFORMATION

Dealers with affected vehicles for this campaign in their inventory as of August 1 will automatically receive the appropriate supply of hoses.

Description	Part Number
Water Feed Hose	MD363256

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Enter this campaign claim over the MDL using the Recall claim type option. Sample claim screens are shown on the following pages.

Use Campaign Labor Operation C0504HXX.

Labor Time: 1.6 hours.

Allowable Parts:

Description	Part Number
Water Feed Hose	MD363256
Coolant (top off)	NPN (\$5.00 maximum)

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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2005 Lancer Evolution Water Feed Hose

HOSE REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED ON ALL INVOLVED VEHICLES

Header Section

		Service Warranty		
Claim Entry		Vehicle Information		PQR/VQR
Campaign Information				
Campaign Operation No	C0504H	Enter in the first 6 characters of the campaign labor operation		
Miles/Km		This recall repair is only for those 2005 Lancer Evolutions specifically involved in the campaign. Be sure to check the Super Screen to verify each vehicle's involvement.		
VIN	JA.....			
Service Technician	Emp No	Service Advisor	Emp No	
Spec Value *		Duplicate Recall *	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dealer: 99320	Ref No:	VIN:		
Claim No:	Adj:	Claim Status:	Incomplete	Model and Year:
<input type="button" value="Save & Continue"/>		<input type="button" value="Main Menu"/>		

Parts Section

		Service Warranty				
Claim Entry		Vehicle Information		PQR/VQR		
		e-Reports	DMS Interface			
Add Page - Parts Information						
Delete	Part No	Part Description	Qty	Unit Price	Part Amount	Primary
1.		Water Feed Hose Part Number:	Qty = 1			<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		MD363256	Qty = 1			<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		Top off coolant allowance:				<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		NPN (\$5.00 max)				<input type="checkbox"/>
5.						<input type="checkbox"/>
6.						<input type="checkbox"/>
7.						<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Check Part Prices"/>		<input type="button" value="Save & Continue"/>		<input type="button" value="More Parts"/>		<input type="button" value="Main Menu"/>
					<input type="button" value="Cancel Changes"/>	

Labor Section

MITSUBISHI DEALER LINK
Service Warranty Recall Claim
Help

Claim Entry
Vehicle Information
e-Reports
DMS Interface
PQR/VQR

Add Page - Labor Information

Note: These entries will automatically be filled in based on the campaign number you entered on the previous screen.

Delete	Sublet	Labor Op	Labor Operation Description	Qty	Hours / Sublet Amt	Total Hrs	Labor Amt
		C0504HXX		1	1.6		
Total Labor Amount							

Update
Finish
PWA
Main Menu
Cancel Changes

Verify C0504HXX comes up as the full campaign labor operation number

Qty of 1

Enter the allowed labor time for replacement of the water feed hose of 1.6 hours.

You may claim any additional charges that may have been incurred for rental/loaner vehicles and/or towing as applicable in the sublet section of the labor screen of the campaign claim.

Special Sublet Selection								
Select	Labor Operation	Labor Operation Description					Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHO	SPECIAL HANDLING ORDER	SHO Parts Order					
<input type="checkbox"/>	RENTACAR	RENTAL CAR CHARGES	Days	Reason	<input type="text" value="<Select one>"/>			
			Rental Company	Invoice Number				
<input type="checkbox"/>	95300040	FREIGHT CHARGES	Freight Company	Invoice Number				
<input type="checkbox"/>	95200040	TOWING CHARGES	Towing Company	Invoice Number				



AFFECTED VEHICLES:
MODELS: 2005 LANCER EVOLUTION

Date: August, 2005

RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: SR-05-004

Dear Mitsubishi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Reason For Notice: Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. has decided that a defect that relates to vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 Lancer Evolution vehicles. The turbocharger coolant hose was incorrectly manufactured, and as a result may allow coolant leakage. Since the hose is located near the exhaust manifold, if a leak occurs during vehicle operation when the manifold is hot, coolant may ignite and cause a vehicle fire.

What you should do: Please contact your Authorized Mitsubishi Dealer to schedule a repair date. When you bring your vehicle in, show this letter. (If you misplace this letter, they will still make the repair, free of charge.)

What your dealer will do: The dealership will replace the turbocharger coolant hose.

How long will it take? The time needed for the actual repair is approximately one hour. The dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time due to service scheduling issues, but every effort will be made to minimize your inconvenience.

If you have any trouble having your vehicle repaired promptly and at no charge, please inform us by calling:
Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department **888-MITSU-2005 (888-648-7820)**
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

If after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem having this repair made promptly and without charge, write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free (888) 327-4236.

If you have already encountered a problem regarding the above and have paid for the repair, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement:
Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department, P.O. Box 6400, Cypress, CA 90630-0064

Notice to Lessors: If you are a lessor of five or more leased vehicles as of the date of this letter, you have an obligation under federal law, (49 CFR Part 577), to provide the lessee of the above referenced vehicle with a copy of this letter by first class mail within ten days of receipt. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee to whom you sent a copy of this letter, the date you sent it, and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the subject vehicle.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact your Mitsubishi Dealer.

Sincerely,

Dave McKenzie
Vice President, Service

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