

## SAFETY RECALL F40 – PASSENGER AIRBAG CUSHION

Dear: (Name)

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

DaimlerChrysler Corporation has decided that some **2006 model year Dodge Ram 1500 Series Pick Up trucks** fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208 – Occupant Crash Protection.

***The problem is...***     **The passenger airbag on your truck (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may deploy with excessive force when certain model rear facing child seats are installed in the right front passenger seat position. This can increase the risk of injury to a child seat occupant during certain crash conditions.**

***What your dealer will do...***     **DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will replace the passenger airbag cushion and reprogram the Occupant Restraint Controller. The work will take about ½ hour to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.**

***What you must do to ensure your safety...***     **Simply contact your dealer right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment. Remember to bring this letter with you to your dealer.**

***If you need help...***     **If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.**

Please help us update our records, by filling out the attached prepaid postcard, if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: DaimlerChrysler P.O. Box 4639 Oak Ridge, TN 37831, Attention: Reimbursement.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this noncompliance without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services Field Operations  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Notification Code F40

*Buckle up  
for Safety!*

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.