

RE: Safety Recall Action R176 - Fuel tank replacement

Vehicles Affected: Jaguar S-TYPE

Model Year: 2005

Dear Jaguar Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Jaguar Cars has decided that a defect, relating to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2005 model year S-TYPE vehicles. Investigations have determined that some of the fuel tanks in these vehicles have seals that are not properly retained in the fuel tank. Your vehicle is included in this recall action.

What is the concern?

Some of the affected vehicles may contain fuel delivery module (FDM), jet pump module (JPM) and/or cluster valve seals located on the top of the tank that are not properly retained due to fuel tank manufacturing variability and/or excessive clamp loads. If the sealing is inadequate, the On Board Diagnostic leak detection system may sense an evaporative system hole of greater than 0.5 mm diameter and illuminate an amber Malfunction Indicator Lamp on the instrument cluster (Check Engine Light). If the fuel tank is fully filled with fuel or the vehicle is parked on a hill with a leak path present, the driver may notice fuel odor or fuel leakage. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.

What will Jaguar and your Jaguar dealer do?

Jaguar Cars is carrying out a voluntary recall of affected vehicles. An authorized Jaguar dealer will inspect your fuel tank to determine if a repair using revised seals is possible. If the repair is not possible as indicated by the inspection the dealer will replace your vehicle's fuel tank with a fuel tank that is manufactured to the correct specification. All repairs will be performed free of charge.

What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Jaguar dealer at your earliest convenience to schedule an appointment to have Safety Recall Action R176 completed on your vehicle. In the time prior to the Recall repair Jaguar recommends, as a precaution, that your fuel tank be filled **no more than 3/4 full**. This precaution will reduce the likelihood of leakage due to fuel contact with a defective seal.

How long will it take?

Expected repair time is estimated to be approximately three hours to install a new fuel tank. However, due to service scheduling requirements at the dealer, your vehicle may be needed for a longer period of time.

Attention Leasing Agencies:

Federal regulations require that you forward this recall notification to the lessee within TEN days.

Moved or no longer own a Jaguar?

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, Jaguar would greatly appreciate the name and address of the new owner, using the enclosed return postage-paid card.

What should you do if you have further questions?

Should you have any questions regarding this Recall Action or need assistance in locating your nearest authorized Jaguar dealer, please contact the Jaguar Customer Relationship Center at:

1 800 4JAGUAR (1-800-452-4827)

You can also contact Jaguar by e-mail: Visit the web site www.jaguarusa.com and send an email from the "Contact Us" section.

If you have the need to contact Jaguar by mail, please use the following address:

Jaguar Cars

ATTN: Customer Relationship Center

555 MacArthur Boulevard

Mahwah, NJ 07430-2327

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the

Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

400 Seventh Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20590

Or you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or log on to www.safercar.gov to submit a complaint electronically.

We appreciate your confidence in our product and wish to do everything we can to retain that confidence. Jaguar in cooperation with your authorized dealer will strive to minimize any inconvenience to you caused by this campaign.

Sincerely,



Benjamin I. Weiner

Customer Satisfaction Manager