



December 2007

2006 Mazda5 Sliding Door Latch Recall 4306K – RENOTIFICATION

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and serves as a follow-up to the recall letter previously mailed in December 2006 (please refer to the attached letter).

According to our records, as of November 10, 2007 your vehicle has not had the necessary recall inspection and/or repairs completed.

What is the problem?

There is a possibility that on certain Mazda5 vehicles, water may accumulate inside the door latch unit when the vehicle is exposed to a large amount of water (e.g. carwash, rainwater or melting snow). If the accumulated water is frozen under low ambient temperature, the ice will crack when the door is opened. When the door is closed under these conditions, ice can interfere with the door latch operation, causing the sliding door not to latch closed. Should the sliding door fail to close, the situation should be visible to you. Further, if the door does not properly close, the "door ajar" warning indicator will activate. If the door is not properly closed, you should not drive the vehicle. Driving the vehicle with the sliding door unlatched could lead to an unbelted occupant being ejected and could result in death or injury.

If the door latches don't return to a normal operating condition, you should utilize Mazda's Roadside Assistance Program to have your vehicle towed to the nearest authorized Mazda dealership. Roadside Assistance can be reached at 1-800-866-1998 or 1-800-999-9035 for the hearing impaired, and they are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What will Mazda do?

Mazda will replace the sliding door latches with modified ones, **free of charge**. The repair should take approximately an hour and a half to complete. However, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

What should you do?

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the sliding door latches replaced. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

What if you have already paid for repair on the sliding door latches?

If you have already paid for the inspection, repair or replacement of the sliding door latches due to a defect, you may be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable repair expenses based on Mazda's repair standards. Please complete the enclosed "Reimbursement Application Form," including the necessary documentation, and mail it to us in the pre-addressed envelope provided, allowing 6-8 weeks for processing.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda5, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this renotification, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 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>.

Your safety is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations



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2006 Mazda5 Sliding Door Latch Special Service Program (SSP) 68 - RENOTIFICATION

Dear Mazda Owner:

Mazda Motor Corporation is sending you a reminder to replace the sliding door latches on certain 2006 Mazda5 vehicles (produced from April 12, 2005 through February 1, 2006) free of charge by an authorized Mazda dealer as soon as possible. If you have already replaced the sliding door latches on your Mazda5, no further action is required.

According to our records, as of November 10, 2007 your vehicle has not had the necessary Special Service Program repairs completed. On certain Mazda5 vehicles, water may accumulate inside the door latch unit when the vehicle is exposed to a large amount of water (e.g. carwash, rainwater or melting snow). If the accumulated water is frozen under low ambient temperature, the ice will crack when the door is opened. When the door is closed under these conditions, ice can interfere with the door latch operation, causing the sliding door not to latch closed. Should the sliding door fail to close, the situation should be visible to you. Further, if the door does not properly close, the "door ajar" warning indicator will activate. If the door is not properly closed, you should not drive the vehicle.

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