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April 20, 2007

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator, Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 07V-149

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2005 and 2006 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to notify dealers during the week of April 23, 2007 and to begin owner notification during the week of April 30, 2007. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 38,448.

The involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

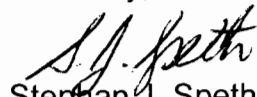
<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
5T597501	5T643537
6T200106	6T230885

(VIN last eight characters) - 5 = 2005 model year; 6 = 2006 model year; T = Toluca Assembly Plant, Toluca, Mexico; and the last six digits = sequential number.

We caution that the above range represents only the lowest and highest VIN sequential numbers included in the recall. This range cannot be used to determine conclusively that a vehicle is involved in the recall because most vehicles with a VIN within the range are not affected by the recall.

This completes DaimlerChrysler's package of information for this recall as required by the Defects Report Regulation.

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth, Director
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

Enclosure: Dealer and Owner Letter for Recall G01

cc: K.C. DeMeter

Dealer Service Instructions for:

Safety Recall G01

Fixed Rear Quarter Glass

Models

2005 - 2006 (PT) Chrysler PT Cruiser Sedan

NOTE: This recall applies only to the above vehicles built from May 17, 2005 through September 1, 2005 (MDH 051700 through 090119).

IMPORTANT: Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also consider this requirement to apply to used vehicle inventory and should perform this recall on vehicles in for service. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

Subject

The fixed rear quarter glass on about 38,400 of the above vehicles may separate from the vehicle. If the glass separates while driving, it could strike another vehicle or injure a pedestrian.

Repair

The right and left side fixed rear quarter glass assemblies must be replaced.

Parts Information

A. Fixed Rear Quarter Glass Package (Solar Glass / Sales Code GAM)

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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CBCFG011	Rear Quarter Glass Package
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Each package contains the following components:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Right side quarter glass
1	Left side quarter glass

Each dealer to whom vehicles in the recall were assigned will receive enough Rear Quarter Glass Packages to service about 20% of those vehicles.

B. Fixed Rear Quarter Glass Package (Privacy Glass / Sales Code GEG)

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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CBCFG012	Rear Quarter Glass Package
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Each package contains the following components:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Right side fixed rear quarter glass
1	Left side fixed rear quarter glass

Each dealer to whom vehicles in the recall were assigned will receive enough Rear Quarter Glass Packages to service about 20% of those vehicles.

Service Procedure

1. Open the liftgate.
2. Fold rear seatback down and then tumble the seat forward.
3. Remove the right and left side “D” Pillar trim panels.
4. Remove the right and left seatbelt turning loop covers.
5. Remove the right and left seatbelt turning loop bolts (Figure 1).
6. Partially remove both rear door weatherstrips.
7. Remove the “C” pillar covers (Figure 1).
8. Remove the liftgate and both rear door sill plates.
9. Remove the two rear headliner push pins.
10. Remove both rear headliner grab handles.
11. Remove the right and left side lower quarter trim panels (Figure 2).
12. Remove and save the quarter window attaching nuts from both rear quarter windows.
13. Remove and discard the right and left quarter windows from the vehicle by carefully pushing on the quarter glass from inside of the vehicle.

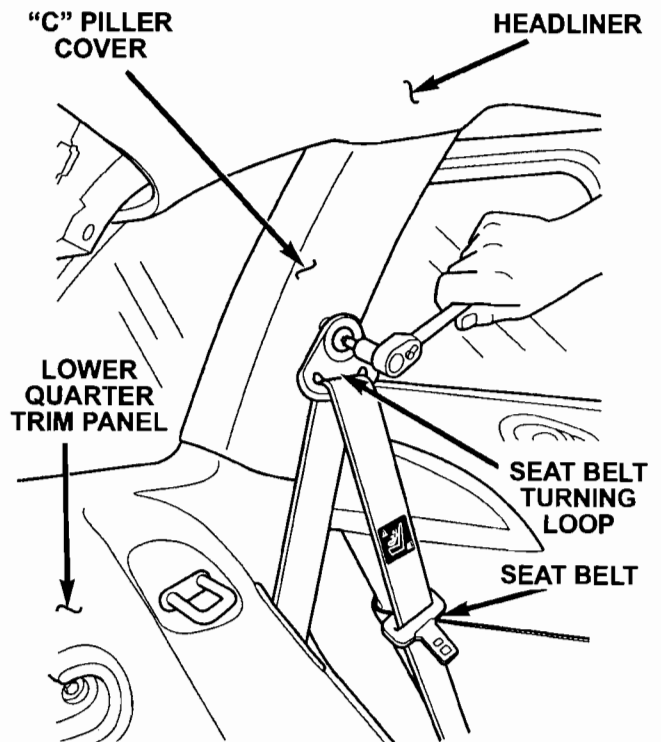


Figure 1 – Left Side Shown

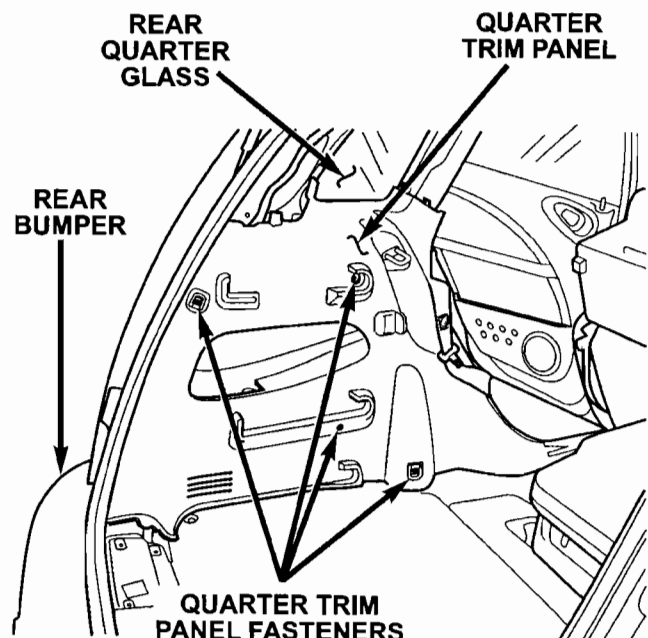
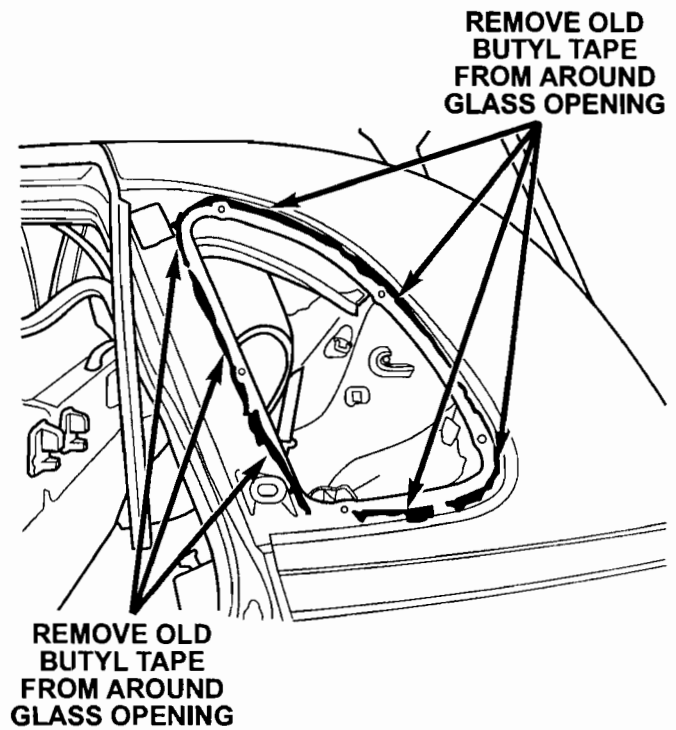


Figure 2 – Left Side Shown

Service Procedure (Continued)

14. Remove any remaining butyl from the quarter window openings on the body (Figure 3).
15. Use 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner (P/N 08987) or equivalent to clean any remaining butyl from the edge of the quarter window openings.
16. Wipe the edge of the quarter window glass openings with isopropyl rubbing alcohol.
17. Remove the butyl tape release paper on each of the new quarter glass assemblies.
18. Place each quarter window glass into position on the vehicle.

**Figure 3 – Left Side Shown**

19. Install the quarter window glass attaching nuts. Tighten the nuts to 15 in. lbs. (2 N·m). Wait approximately one minute and retighten quarter glass attaching nuts a second time to 15 in. lbs. (2 N·m)

CAUTION: Do not over tighten the glass attaching nuts as this can cause the glass to break.

20. Remove the shipping sticker from the new quarter glass windows.
21. Temporarily install both rear door weather strips.
22. Water test quarter windows to verify that there are no water leaks.
23. Partially remove both rear door weather strips and install the right and left side lower quarter trim panels.
24. Install the right and left side “C” pillar trim panels and then install both door weatherstrips.

Service Procedure (Continued)

- 25. Install the right and left side seatbelt turning loops. Tighten the turning loop bolts to 30 ft. lbs (40 N·m).
- 26. Install the seatbelt turning loop covers.
- 27. Install the right and left side “D” pillar covers.
- 28. Install the liftgate and rear door sill plates.
- 29. Using Mopar glass cleaner (P/N 04318014AB) or equivalent, thoroughly clean both sides of each new quarter glass window.
- 30. Close the liftgate.

Completion Reporting and Reimbursement

Claims for vehicles that have been serviced must be submitted on the DealerCONNECT Claim Entry Screen located on the Service tab. Claims submitted will be used by DaimlerChrysler to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments.

Use the following labor operation number and time allowance:

	Labor Operation Number	Time Allowance
Replace the right and left fixed rear quarter glass	23-G0-11-82	1.5 hours

Add the cost of the recall parts package plus applicable dealer allowance to your claim.

NOTE: See the Warranty Administration Manual, Recall Claim Processing Section, for complete recall claim processing instructions.

Dealer Notification

All dealers will receive three copies of this dealer recall notification letter by mail. To view this notification on DealerCONNECT, select “Global Recall System” on the Service tab, then click on the description of this notification.

Owner Notification and Service Scheduling

All involved vehicle owners known to DaimlerChrysler are being notified of the service requirement by first class mail. They are requested to schedule appointments for this service with their dealers. A generic copy of the owner letter is attached.

Enclosed with each owner letter is an Owner Notification postcard to allow owners to update our records if applicable.

Dealers are encouraged to consider alternative scheduling and servicing approaches for this recall. This repair does not require hoists or other full service facility special equipment and is a DaimlerChrysler Mobile Service approved repair.

Vehicle Lists, Global Recall System, VIP and Dealer Follow Up

All involved vehicles have been entered into the DealerCONNECT Global Recall System (GRS) and Vehicle Information Plus (VIP) for dealer inquiry as needed.

GRS provides involved dealers with an updated VIN list of their incomplete vehicles. The owner's name, address and phone number are listed if known. Completed vehicles are removed from GRS within several days of repair claim submission.

To use this system, click on the “**Service**” tab and then click on “**Global Recall System.**” Your dealer's VIN list for each recall displayed can be sorted by: those vehicles that were unsold at recall launch, those with a phone number, city, zip code, or VIN sequence.

Dealers must perform this repair on all unsold vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also use the VIN list to follow up with all owners to schedule appointments for this repair.

Recall VIN lists may contain confidential, restricted owner name and address information that was obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles of various states. Use of this information is permitted for this recall only and is strictly prohibited from all other use.

Additional Information

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this action, please contact your Service and Parts District Manager.

Customer Services Field Operations
DaimlerChrysler Corporation

DAIMLERCHRYSLER

SAFETY RECALL G01 – FIXED REAR QUARTER GLASS

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 a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2005 and 2006 model year Chrysler PT Cruiser sedan vehicles.**

The problem is... **The fixed rear quarter glass on your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may separate from the vehicle. If the glass separates while driving, it could strike another vehicle or injure a pedestrian.**

What your dealer will do... **DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).** To do this, your dealer will replace the right and left side fixed rear quarter glass. The work will take about 1½ hours to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

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 defect 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 G01

*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.