



BENTLEY

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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Notification of Recall
2004 & 2006 Model Year Bentley Continental GT & Continental Flying Spur

Dear Mr. Smith:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2008)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**
Bentley Motors Limited

Importer
Bentley Motors, Inc

573.6 (c) (2) **Identification of Vehicles**

Make	:	Bentley
Line	:	Continental
Model Years	:	2004 & 2006
Month/Year of Manufacture	:	May 2004, October 2005 & January 2006
VIN Numbers of Affected Vehicles	:	SCBCR63WX4C021693 SCBCR63W96C033546 SCBCR63W16C036537 SCBBR53W36C036545
Other Identification	:	None

573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**
4

573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**
100%

573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Noncompliance/Defect**
On the vehicles affected, the replacement trimmed covers have been manufactured with tethers of an incorrect length. This defect could result in damage to the airbag itself during deployment, however this condition has not been witnessed by or reported to Bentley Motors Limited, neither is Bentley otherwise aware of any accidents or injuries related to this matter.

573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**
The potential defect was identified at Bentley when a check of our parts information revealed that the later cover was incorrectly shown as being compatible with earlier cars. Subsequent investigation confirmed that this was not correct. The list of specific vehicles has been determined to be those for which replacement parts were manufactured and supplied, orders for this part require the VIN number because they are produced to the original color specification of the vehicle. Our parts information has been modified to eliminate the identified error.

573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**
Not applicable

573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Action**
Bentley Motors, Inc will inform its authorized dealers to replace the passenger airbag cover on all affected cars. This work will be carried out at no cost to the customer.
Notification dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealers	02/15/2008
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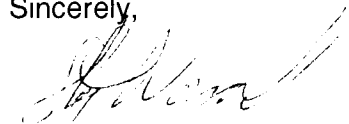
Owners	02/22/2008
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573.6 (c) (9) **Submission of Communications**
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers and owners will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer/owner notification.

573.6 (c) (10) **Proposed Owner Letter**
A proposed owner notification letter will be submitted to you next week for your review.

573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**
Bentley has assigned the code "RE08/01" to this recall.

Sincerely,



Stephen Worrall
Fixed Operations Manager