

**** ADVANCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE ****

DATE: September 22, 2008
TO: Mitsubishi Motors Service Managers
RE: SR-08-005 – Fuel Tank Bracket Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-08-SR-006

AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2005 - 2007 Galant
2005 - 2007 Endeavor
2006 - 2007 Eclipse
2007 Eclipse Spyder

Safety Recall Bulletin **SR-08-005** is being mailed to all dealers today for two-day air delivery. It will also be available on MEDIC and the Mitsubishi Dealer Link for download today. In a severe collision, the left rear fuel tank support bracket could break and allow the fuel tank to drop down, possibly causing a fuel leak. The bracket must be inspected as described in the recall bulletin, and reinforced according to instructions if necessary.

Dealers must review the Warranty Superscreen to confirm if any vehicles in their new or used vehicle inventories are affected, and conduct this campaign prior to their being sold. Please contact the owners of any recently sold vehicles and request that they return to have this recall campaign completed. **Included in the bulletin mailing are 2 “Inspection Criteria for Bracket Necking” job aids.** Use these photographs and descriptions along with the bulletin to assist in determining if a bracket needs to be reinforced.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by mail, asking them to bring their vehicle to a Mitsubishi dealer for this repair.

Dealers will automatically receive an initial quantity of parts to complete the recall. Additional parts must be ordered according to each dealer's requirements. Dealers will also be provided with one (1), APGUN50004 - 3M EPX Plus-II Applicator for applying adhesive when repairs are required. Additional or replacement applicators are available through the automotive aftermarket. Please refer to Parts Bulletin **AI-XX-02-08** for additional details.

IMPORTANT

All dealers must check their new and used vehicle inventory VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is an affected VIN for this safety recall. ALL affected new and used VINS in dealer vehicle inventory must be repaired BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS SOLD.