



Recall Information Bulletin

No: C1005110 **Issued:** 3/9/2012
NHTSA No: 12V-058
Transport Canada No: 2012-057
Re: Seat Belt Buckle
Group: 52 **Models:** FE

SUBJECT:

Safety Recall C1005110 - Seat Belt Buckle

MODELS:

FEC52, FEC72 and FEC92

VEHICLES INVOLVED:

Certain 2012 model year FEC52, FEC72 and FEC92 vehicles produced from February 10, 2011 through April 8, 2011.

A list of vehicles your Dealership has sold that require this Recall can be found on the Dealer's "Open Campaigns" list supplied by MFTA via Fusonet. Some individual vehicles described above may not need the Recall. Always check the "VIN Inquiry" tab under "Service" or "Warranty" on Fusonet to verify that the VIN requires this Safety Recall.

Important note: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new or used motor vehicle covered by this Recall Information Bulletin, under a sale or lease, until the Safety Recall has been completed.

OWNER NOTIFICATION:

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by mail. A copy of the customer notification letter can be found on Fusonet.

CONDITION:

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has decided that a noncompliance which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the passenger side seat belt buckle. On certain affected vehicles, an incorrect passenger side seat belt buckle was installed during initial vehicle assembly. In this condition, the passenger side seat belt tang will not engage its buckle correctly, risking the passenger's safety in the event of an accident. In the worst case, passenger injury or death could occur.

MODIFICATION:

Inspect the passenger side seat belt buckle model number. If an incorrect model number is found to have been installed, the seat belt buckle will be replaced. The replacement seat belt buckle **MK568854** must be ordered through the Recall Parts Order Form found under the Parts or Service tab on Fusonet.

RECALL CLAIM SUBMITTAL:

Claim labor via Fusonet using the Recall Claim Entry screen. Enter all requested information, including the Campaign Number. The system will apply the labor allowance and parts pricing adjustment shown.

Campaign Reimbursement					
Campaign Number	Models	Allowances		Labor Description	Part Number
C1005110	FEC52 FEC72 FEC92	Labor Time	0.2 hour	Inspect passenger side seat belt buckle model number.	N/A
		Parts Pricing	N/A		
C1005120	FEC52 FEC72 FEC92	Labor Time	0.4 hour	Inspect passenger side seat belt buckle model number and replace buckle	MK568854
		Parts Pricing	US\$38.38		

RECALL PARTS RETENTION:

All parts that have been removed and replaced must be properly identified and retained, as outlined in the Warranty and Service Policy Manual, section 3.8. The Product Support Manager will authorize their scrapping.

PARTS PRICING ADJUSTMENT TABLE:

Part #	Part Name	Qty	Dealer Net	33% Mark Up	Recall Reimbursement
MK568854	Seat belt buckle	1	US\$28.86	US\$38.38	US\$38.38

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. Park the vehicle on a flat, level surface, shut off the engine, apply the parking brake and chock the wheels.
CAUTION! Do not remove the wheel chocks until all modification work has been completed!
2. Perform the corrective action using the attached modification procedure and tighten the seat belt buckle mounting nut to the specification below.

TIGHTENING TORQUE TABLE:

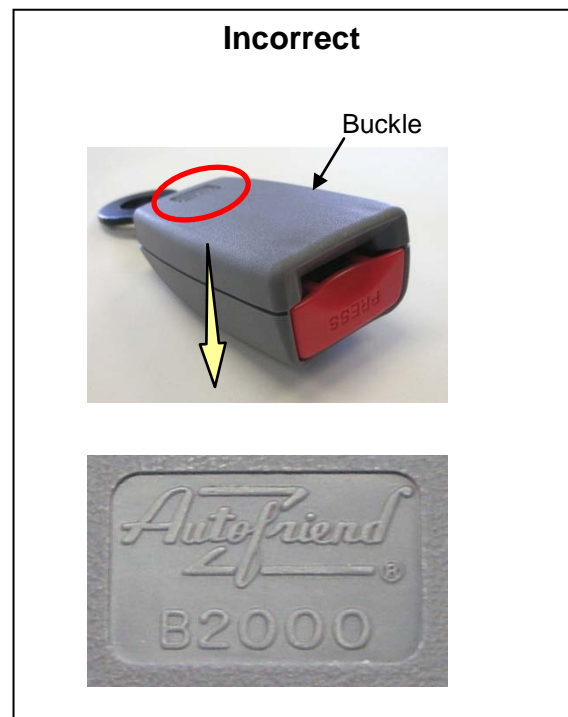
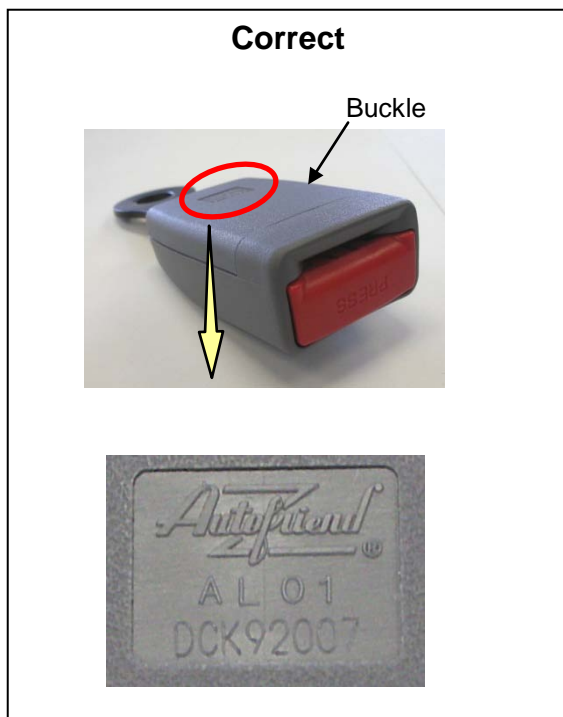
Parts To Be Tightened	Tightening Torque
Seat belt buckle mounting nut	25 - 40 ft.lbs. (34 - 54 Nm)

Modification Procedure

1. Passenger side seat belt buckle inspection



Inspect the model number stamped into the back of the passenger side seat belt buckle, as shown below. The correct buckle is stamped with model number “AL01”. The incorrect buckle is stamped “B2000”. If the correct “AL01” model seat belt is in place, skip to step 3.



2. Seat belt buckle replacement

A buckle stamped “B2000” must be replaced with part # **MK568854**. Replace the buckle with the correct model following the replacement instructions in the **2012 Canter FE/FG Service Manual, Group 52 Interior**.

3. Confirmation of seat belt operation

Ensure that the seat belt tang latches into the buckle and locks properly.