



May 30, 2013

Attention: Mazda Parts & Service Managers

Subject: **Launch of Safety Recall 6913D** – 2003-2004 Mazda6 and 2004 RX-8 Passenger Front Air Bag Inflator Concern

On certain 2003-2004 Mazda6 and 2004 RX-8 vehicles, due to an airbag manufacturing defect, inflator propellant in the passenger front air bag could potentially deteriorate over time, leading to increased combustion when the air bag deploys in a front end collision. The only airbag affected is the passenger frontal airbag. Service parts are not affected.

The US has only 149 affected vehicles – 147 Mazda6 and two RX-8s.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

Model	VIN Ranges	Build Date Range
2003-2004 Mazda6	1YV FP**** 35 M18937 – M48016 1YV FP**** 45 N01789 – N05651 1YV HP**** 35 M20579 – M48598 1YV HP**** 45 N01389 – N06027	January 14, 2003 through May 29, 2003
2004 RX-8	JM1FE173640107139 and JM1FE173840106462	June 25, 2003 and June 30, 2003

The asterisk symbol “*” can be any letter or number.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail on May 31, 2013.

Repair procedures are available on the Mazda Service Support System (MS3) website and on eMDCS via MXConnect. The original air bag inflator must be returned as instructed in Attachment IV of the 6913D recall documents.

For technical assistance, contact the Technical Assistance Hotline at (888) 832-8477, Option 3 for an English speaking Hotline Specialist, option 4 for a Spanish-speaking Hotline Specialist.

For warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626 Option 3.

Please make certain that the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign are greatly appreciated.

Mazda Technical Services