



DECEMBER 2013
Safety Recall 13V-547
Bulletin SB13-11-S001

REGIONAL SAFETY RECALL 13V-547
CORROSION AFFECTING THE FORWARD MOUNTING POINT FOR REAR
SUSPENSION LOWER LINK BRACKETS

To: All Isuzu, VP, and Corporate Service Staff

This letter and Safety Recall bulletin SB13-11-S001 are being sent to you to notify you of Safety Recall 13V-547 – Corrosion Affecting the Forward Mounting Point for Rear Suspension Lower Link Brackets on certain Isuzu passenger vehicles.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

- 2003-2004MY Isuzu Rodeo (UE) Vehicles
- 2003-2004MY Isuzu Axiom (UP) Vehicles
- 2003MY Isuzu Rodeo Sport (UA) Vehicles

CONDITION

Isuzu Motors America, LLC has announced a Safety Recall on 2003-2004 Rodeo and Axioms, and 2003 Rodeo Sports originally or currently registered in the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia (the “Salt Belt States”). This recall applies to the forward rear suspension link bracket area of the subject vehicles. The subject Isuzu vehicles that have experienced sustained exposure to highly corrosive materials used in some jurisdictions for road deicing purposes may experience excessive corrosion in the vicinity of the forward mounting point bracket for the left or right rear suspension lower link prematurely. In certain extreme cases, excessive corrosion in this vicinity may result in a lower link bracket becoming detached from the frame, which can affect vehicle handling and potentially cause a crash.

CORRECTION

The remedy involves an inspection process, typically followed by one of four available repair procedures, depending on the extent of corrosion damage to the lower link bracket area.

SERVICE FACILITY NOTIFICATION

SERVICE FACILITY NOTIFICATION WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 6, 2013

OWNER NOTIFICATION

OWNER NOTIFICATION WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 13, 2013