

Lincoln Motor Company P. O. Box 1904 Dearborn, Michigan 48121

June 2013

R. FILE 330 TOWN CENTER DR STE 500 DEARBORN, MI 48126-2796

Safety Recall Notice 13S05

2013 MKZ Hybrid Vehicle ID #:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The Lincoln Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your vehicle, with the Vehicle Identification Number shown above.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition at no cost to you so you can continue enjoying the luxury of your Lincoln. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue?

On your vehicle, the wiring insulation on the engine block heater may crack during use, exposing the 120 volt electrical conductors. Exposed conductors connected to a power source increase the risk for electric shock and corrosion. Because the cable is inside a braided sleeve, the exposed conductors may not be apparent.

What will Lincoln and your dealer do?

The Lincoln Motor Company has authorized your dealer to replace the engine block heater cable on your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).

How long will it take? The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time. Additional time may be required to allow the engine to cool prior to performing this repair.

What should you do?

Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date for Recall 13S05. Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access www.Lincolnowner.com for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions. For your convenience you can also have this service performed at a Ford dealership.

What should you do? (Continued)

We would like you to have this safety recall completed on your vehicle and encourage you to make arrangements to have the work completed. Coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from the failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis may be denied. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

RETAIL OWNERS: If you still have concerns, please contact our Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is www.Lincolnowner.com.

<u>FLEET OWNERS</u>: If you still have concerns, please contact the Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, Option #3 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

Or you may contact us through the Internet at www.fleet.ford.com.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to www.safercar.gov. Reference NHTSA Safety Recall 13V-230.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

The Lincoln Motor Company