

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

DATE: October 23, 2014
TO: Mitsubishi Motors Certified i-MiEV Dealership Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: 2010-2014 i-MiEV Brake Vacuum Pump Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-14-SR-007-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2010 – 2014 i-MiEV vehicles built September 15, 2009 – March 25, 2014

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the brake vacuum pump on certain 2010 - 2014 i-MiEV vehicles built September 15, 2009 – March 25, 2014. **Do not deliver any affected 2010 - 2014 i-MiEV vehicles built September 15, 2009 – March 25, 2014 until this recall has been performed.** This recall campaign will be conducted in the U.S. and Canada. The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

The brake vacuum pump on certain 2010 - 2014 i-MiEV vehicles may become inoperable due to either of the following two reasons:

- 1) Improper programming of the EV-ECU, which controls the brake vacuum pump, may cause the ECU to falsely judge that the relay contact point is stuck.
- 2) Due to the location of the brake vacuum pump exhaust hole, mud containing road salt could enter and adhere to it, causing the exhaust hole to be blocked from corrosion.

Brake vacuum pump inoperability could result in increased stopping distances.

Dealers are requested to reprogram the EV-ECU on all affected vehicles to the latest software. **If an affected vehicle is brought to your service department, you must always FIRST explain to the customer what the reprogram will do and get customer permission to reprogram the EV-ECU.** Certain affected 2010 - 2012 i-MiEVs also require brake vacuum pump replacement. Please refer to SR-14-007 on MEDIC or MDL for more information.

Notification letters will be sent to owners of affected vehicles, requesting they contact their local Certified Mitsubishi i-MiEV dealership to schedule an appointment to have this recall performed.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the Most Recent: Open Campaign List available under the service section of “e-reports”. 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 delivering them. When checking for applicability of this campaign (C1412E or C1413E), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always get the customer’s approval before completing a campaign on a customer owned vehicle.

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is delivered. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles’ VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is involved in this recall campaign. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.