OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 15V-286

Manufacturer Name: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Submission Date**: MAY 13,2015 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 15V-286 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: NR



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Manufacturer Name: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufact

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#### **Population:**

 $Number\ of\ potentially\ involved: 300,\!000$ 

Estimated percentage with defect: 0

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Vehicle: 2005-2007 Lexus SC

Vehicle Type : Body Style :

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: (1) The above referenced vehicles are those in the expanded population only.

(2) Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all vehicles

in this range were sold in the U.S. or are included in the campaign.

Production Dates: JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2005-2007 Toyota Corolla

Vehicle Type : Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: (1) The above referenced vehicles are those in the expanded population only.

(2) Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all vehicles

in this range were sold in the U.S. or are included in the campaign.

Production Dates: JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900

# VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2005-2007 Toyota Corolla Matrix

Vehicle Type : Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: (1) The above referenced vehicles are those in the expanded population only. (2) Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all vehicles in this range were sold in the U.S. or are included in the campaign.										
Production Dates : JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900										
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Vehicle: 2005-2007 To	oyota Sequoia									
Vehicle Type :	·									
Body Style :										
Power Train: NR										
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Vehicle: 2005-2006 Toyota Tundra Vehicle Type: Body Style: Power Train: NR Descriptive Information: (1) The above referenced vehicles are those in the expanded population only.  (2) Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all vehicles in this range were sold in the U.S. or are included in the campaign. Production Dates: JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900										
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Vehicle: 2005-2007 Pontiac Vibe  Vehicle Type: Body Style: Power Train: NR  Descriptive Information: (1) The above referenced vehicles are those in the expanded population only.  (2) Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all vehicles in this range were sold in the U.S. or are included in the campaign.  Production Dates: JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900  VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range										
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## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: This is an amendment to Recall 14V-655 involving vehicles located in consistently high absolute humidity (HAH) areas, including vehicles that are currently registered, were ever registered, or were originally sold in: Florida and adjacent counties in Southern Georgia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the U. S. Virgin Island, Guam, Saipan, American Samoa, as well as the coastal areas of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

> These vehicles are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators (Takatadesignated PSPI or PSPI-L) which could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for ruptured inflators and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

> (Tundra and Sequoia vehicles through model year 2004 are equipped with Takatadesignated SPI inflators; all of these vehicles in the HAH areas are already included in Recall 14V-655).

Description of the Safety Risk: The front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in a crash, increasing the

risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for ruptured inflators and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

### **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name: TK Holdings Inc. Address: 2500 Takata Drive

**Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326** 

**Country: United States** 

### **Chronology:**

Please see the attached amended Part 573 report for the chronology.

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: All known owners of the affected Toyota and Lexus vehicles will be notified

by first class mail to return their vehicles to a Toyota or Lexus dealer. The dealer will replace the front passenger airbag inflator with a newly manufactured one. General Motors will notify NHTSA separately of its repair and notification schedule. The owner letter will instruct vehicle owners who have paid to have this condition remedied prior to this campaign to seek reimbursement pursuant to Toyota's General Reimbursement Plan. Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs according to the plan submitted on May 23, 2013.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Toyota will provide a draft copy of the owner's letter and a separate schedule

of the owner notification mailing shortly. Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent on May 13, 2015. Copies of dealer communications will be

submitted as they are issued. General Motors will notify NHTSA separately of its owner mailing schedule and supply a copy of the owner letter at that time.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported