### Manufacturer Information:

- **Manufacturer Name**: Subaru of America, Inc.  
- **Address**: P.O. Box 6000  
  Cherry Hill NJ 08034-6000  
- **Company phone**: 856-488-8500

### Population:

- **Number of potentially involved**: 439,649  
- **Estimated percentage with defect**: 0

### Vehicle Information:

**Vehicle**: 2004-2004 Subaru Impreza  
**Vehicle Type**: LIGHT VEHICLES  
**Body Style**: 4-DOOR  
**Power Train**: GAS

**Descriptive Information**: Information Regarding Manufacturer of Defective Component:

- Identification of Component: Front passenger airbag inflator
- Component Manufacturer: Takata Corporation
- Address: ARK Hills South Tower 11F 4-5 Roppongi 1-Chome, Minatoku, Tokyo 106-8488 Japan
- Phone Number: +81-3-3582-3222
- Component's Country of Origin: Mexico

**Production Dates**: JAN 08, 2003 - FEB 12, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

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**Vehicle**: 2004-2004 Subaru Impreza  
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**Body Style**: STATIONWAGON  
**Power Train**: GAS

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Production Dates : FEB 16, 2004 - MAY 06, 2005

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle : 2005-2005 Subaru Impreza
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : STATIONWAGON
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Descriptive Information : Information Regarding Manufacturer of Defective Component:
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  • Component’s Country of Origin: Mexico

Production Dates : FEB 16, 2004 - MAY 31, 2005

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle : 2005-2005 Saab 9-2x
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : STATIONWAGON
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : Information Regarding Manufacturer of Defective Component:
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Production Dates : DEC 08, 2005 - MAR 14, 2007

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

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Vehicle : 2008-2008 Subaru Outback
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : SUV
Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : NOV 16, 2006 - MAY 05, 2008

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Vehicle : 2004-2004 Subaru Legacy
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style : 4-DOOR
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Production Dates : MAR 17, 2003 - FEB 10, 2004

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Vehicle : 2003-2003 Subaru Legacy
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**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**
Vehicle: 2003-2003 Subaru Baja
Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style: SUV
Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information:
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VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle: 2004-2004 Subaru Baja
Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES
Body Style: SUV
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Production Dates: MAR 03, 2003 - JUL 21, 2004

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Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES
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Production Dates: FEB 28, 2003 - FEB 11, 2004

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Description of Defect:
The subject vehicles are equipped with either front passenger air bag SPI, PSPI, or PSPI-L inflators which are described in Part 573 Defect Information Reports submitted by Takata on May 18, 2015 (NHTSA Recall No. 15E-041) and December 15, 2015 (NHTSA Recall No. 15E-042)
The propellant wafers in some of the subject inflators may experience an alteration over time, which could potentially lead to an over-aggressive combustion in the event of an air bag deployment. Depending on the circumstances, this potential condition could create excessive internal pressure when the air bag is deployed, which may cause the body of the inflator rupturing upon deployment. Based upon Takata’s investigation to date, the potential for such ruptures may occur in some of the subject inflators after several years of exposure to persistent conditions of high absolute humidity.

Takata is also aware of a potential issue associated with the inflator body internal tape seals on some SPI inflators. During its investigation, Takata observed a small number of tape seal leaks in SPI inflators manufactured prior to 2007. These leaks were discovered during leak testing in 2014, as part of the Takata returned-inflator evaluation program. Leaks have been found in SPI inflators returned from several of the vehicle manufacturers. Such a leak can increase the potential for moisture to reach the main propellant wafers, possibly in areas outside of the highest absolute humidity States.

The models with passenger air bag PSPI-L inflators are being included due to ruptures found in Takata’s on-going project of testing and analyzing inflators that have been returned from the U.S. field. Takata has observed two test ruptures from this vehicle population out of 395 tested. There are no known inflator ruptures in the field for these vehicle models.

FMVSS 1: NR
FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, the subject propellant wafers could cause the inflator to rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR
Supplier Identification:
Component Manufacturer
Name: NR
Address: NR
   NR
Country: NR

Chronology:
See associated attachment with file name "NHTSA Recall No. 15V-323 - Chronology of Defect (Updated 12.18.2015).pdf"

Description of Remedy:
Description of Remedy Program: The remedy plan calls for dealers to replace the passenger airbag inflator with a newly manufactured one.

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

Recall Schedule:
Description of Recall Schedule: Subaru is in the process of obtaining updated registration data for all affected vehicles. Interim owner notification letters will be mailed in January. Once sufficient parts supply becomes available, the second owner notification will be handled in multiple stages. The initial stage will include recall notifications to owners of vehicles found to be currently or ever registered in the High Absolute Humidity areas. Subsequent notifications will be sent to owners of vehicles based on the inflator production date, oldest to newest, until all owners in the remaining states are notified based on sufficient parts supply.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: DEC 18, 2015 - DEC 18, 2015
Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported