

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-338****Manufacturer Name :** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 22,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-338**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR-15-005**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Address : 6400 Katella Avenue

Cypress CA 90630

Company phone : 714-372-6000

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 459,618

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2000-2005 Mitsubishi Eclipse

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Only vehicles manufactured within the specified production dates are affected by this recall.

Production Dates : APR 05, 1999 - DEC 17, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4A3AC54L6YE000142

End : 4A3AC84H75E039606

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2005 Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Only vehicles manufactured within the specified production dates are affected by this recall.

Production Dates : JAN 19, 2000 - MAR 18, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4A3AE35G11E000376

End : 4A3AE45G55E057093

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2005 Chrysler Sebring

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Only vehicles manufactured within the specified production dates are affected by this recall.

Production Dates : APR 17, 2000 - FEB 21, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4C3AG42H21E000809

End : 4C3AG42GX5E051245

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2005 Dodge Stratus

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Only vehicles manufactured within the specified production dates are affected by this recall.

Production Dates : APR 17, 2000 - FEB 22, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4B3AG52H91E000924

End : 4B3AG42G65E051630

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : During a frontal accident resulting in frontal airbag deployment, there is the potential for interaction between the deploying passenger airbag and the passenger sun visor if the sun visor is in the down position. Depending on the position and angle of the sun visor in the down position, the deploying passenger airbag may remove the sun visor, propelling it rearward. In a worst case scenario, the removed sun visor could strike a passenger seated in the front passenger seat, increasing their risk of injury.

Description of the Safety Risk : The passenger sun visor, if removed and propelled rearward by the deploying passenger airbag, could increase the risk of injury to a passenger seated in the front passenger seat.

Description of the Cause : Interaction between the deploying passenger airbag and the passenger side sun visor in the down position could result in removal of the sun visor from the sun visor rod, and propelling of the sun visor rearward.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

See attached document.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners of all affected vehicles will be notified and encouraged to bring in their vehicles for repair. A tether strap will be added to the passenger sun visor on each vehicle. For the Eclipse Spyder vehicles, the sun visor holder will be also replaced with a countermeasure one at no charge to the customer. Owners seeking reimbursement for any expenses associated with this recall will be directed in the notification letter to contact the Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department for instructions on how to apply for a refund.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : MMNA is working internally to determine the dealer and customer notification dates and will update accordingly.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported