

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-815****Manufacturer Name :** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 25, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-815**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR-16-001**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Address : 6400 Katella Avenue

Cypress CA 90630

Company phone : 1-888-648-7820

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 55,899

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Mitsubishi Mirage

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : United States

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2013 - SEP 02, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : ML32A3HJ2EH000212

End : ML32A4HJ3FH055713

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Mitsubishi Mirage

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Puerto Rico

Production Dates : JUL 27, 2013 - JUL 06, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : ML32A3HJ9EH000207

End : ML32A3HJ0FH053444

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : If a driver enters the vehicle with his/her shoes covered with snow containing road salt, the carpet may become soaked over time when that snow melts. If the carpet becomes soaked in the area of the drivers footrest, water containing road salt may contaminate a wiring connector terminal located in a junction box behind a kick panel to the left of the drivers foot rest. If this occurs, the connector terminal may

corrode over time and cause illumination of several warning lamps including the SRS warning lamp. If the SRS warning lamp is illuminated and the vehicle is subsequently involved in a collision requiring frontal air bag deployment, the timing of the frontal airbag deployment may be delayed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Delayed frontal air bag deployment may increase the risk of injury, especially if the driver and/or front passenger are not wearing their seatbelt.

Description of the Cause : A significant amount of snow containing road salt is brought inside the cabin on the driver's shoes and melts. If this water soaks the carpet and reaches a wiring connector located in a junction box behind a kick panel to the left of the driver's footrest, the connector terminal may corrode over time.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Several warning lamps (Engine, Brake, Door Indicator, ABS, ASC and SRS) will illuminate.

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Chronology of events is being filed separately.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners of all affected vehicles will be notified and encouraged to bring in their vehicles for installation of a waterproof sheet to prevent potential contamination and corrosion of the subject connector. The connector will also be inspected and, if any corrosion is found, the connector will be replaced with a new one. The installation of the waterproof sheet, the inspection of the connector, and the replacement of the connector as necessary will all be completed free of charge. 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 date and will update accordingly.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported