

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

DATE: July 14, 2015
TO: Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: Passenger Sun Visor Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-15-SR-005-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2000 – 2005 Eclipse and 2001 – 2005 Eclipse Spyder

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the passenger sun visor in 2000 - 2005 Eclipse vehicles built April 5, 1999 – December 17, 2004 and 2001 – 2005 Eclipse Spyder vehicles built January 19, 2000 – March 18, 2005. 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.

During a frontal accident resulting in frontal air bag deployment, there is the potential for interaction between the deploying passenger air bag 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 air bag 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.

Dealers are requested to install a tether strap on the passenger sun visor to prevent potential removal of the sun visor by the deploying passenger air bag.

Some dealers may be force allocated stock using a formula based on the proximity and percentage of applicable registered VINs by ZIP code. Parts shipments are processed via the 'R' order type and started shipping along with your scheduled stock order beginning Wednesday, July 15, 2015. Dealers may place additional orders via the MDL. Please refer to Parts Bulletin 52-EC-01-15 for additional information.

Notification letters will be sent to owners of affected vehicles, requesting they contact their local Authorized Mitsubishi 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 (C1505E), 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.