IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Audi of America, Inc.



<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME> <CUSTOMER ADDRESS> <CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 15V824

Subject: Safety Recall 74C9 – Side Airbag Cover(s)

2015 Model Year Audi A3 Cabriolet

Dear Audi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2015 model year Audi A3 Cabriolet vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

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What is the issue?

Certain vehicles may have been manufactured with an incorrect or out of specification stitching in the driver and/or front passenger seat cover. In the event of a crash, this could prevent the side impact airbag from deploying correctly which could increase the risk of injury.

What will we do?

To help identify/correct this defect, your authorized Audi dealer will replace the driver and/or passenger seat back covers as necessary. This work may take up to one day to complete and will be performed for you free of charge.

What should you do? Please contact your authorized Audi dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. To help ensure that your dealer has the required parts for your vehicle on hand when you arrive at the dealership, please call ahead to schedule this repair.

> Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule. For your convenience, you can also visit www.audiusa.com and click on the "Find a Dealer" link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service.

Lease vehicles and address changes

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via firstclass mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

Reimbursement of **Expenses**

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the condition described in this letter, the enclosed form explains how to request reimbursement. We would be pleased to review your reimbursement request.

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Can we assist you further?

If your authorized Audi dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please call or write to:

Audi of America, Inc.,

Attn: Customer Experience (74C9)

3800 Hamlin Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

1-800-253-2834 www.audiusa.com

Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit the *Recall/Service Campaign Lookup* tool at www.audiusa.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). As always, if you have any questions or if you need additional assistance, please contact Customer Experience or your authorized Audi dealer.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle. Thank you for your continued loyalty!

Sincerely,

Audi Customer Protection