

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16E-009****Manufacturer Name :** Takata Corporation**Submission Date :** FEB 03, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16E-009**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Takata Corporation

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Company phone : 202-637-2434

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,129

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade : Takata

Model : SSI-20 Side Air Bag Inflator

Part No. : .

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : This DIR includes certain lots of SSI-20 side air bag inflators made on specific dates.

Production Dates : DEC 13, 2014 - DEC 14, 2014

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : This DIR addresses potential concerns with certain lots of SSI-20 seat mounted side impact airbag module inflators. The suspect lots have been previously identified in DIR's submitted by General Motors LLC (15V-666) and Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (16V-TBD). The suspect inflator lots were produced in Takata's facilities in Monclova, Mexico and Freiberg, Germany. The subject inflators were installed as original equipment in vehicles sold in the United States by the following two vehicle manufacturers (listed alphabetically):

General Motors LLC
3001 Van Dyke Road
Warren, MI 48094-9020.
Phone: (313) 556-5000

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
3800 Hamlin Road
Auburn Hills, Mi. 48326
Phone (248) 754-5000

As a result of the developments and circumstances described below, Takata is submitting this DIR, in accordance with 49 CFR 573.3(f).

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Certain seat mounted side impact airbag modules, in the event of an airbag deployment, may contain an inflator that can rupture. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the air bag cushion material and possibly strike and cause injury to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause : The cause is not yet determined. Takata, along with the affected vehicle manufacturers, is conducting an investigation into the cause of the condition.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

March 2015. An SSI-20 module Lot Acceptance Test (LAT) failure occurred at Takata Korea (module plant). GM issued a recall of 334 Korea V300 Malibu vehicles to capture all inflators from this event lot. LAT quantities were increased as part of a containment plan.

June 2015. Takata learned of a field event in Missouri that involved an SSI-20 inflator. The vehicle was a MY2015 VW Tiguan. The inflator was manufactured on December 13, 2014 at the Takata facility in Freiberg, Germany.

October 2015. An SSI-20 inflator rupture occurred during an inflator LAT at Takata Monclova (inflator plant). The inflator was manufactured on December 14, 2014 at the Takata facility in Monclova, Mexico. GM issued recall 15V-666 to capture all air bag modules containing inflators from the suspect inflator lot.

January 27, 2016. Volkswagen submitted DIR 16V-TBD to remove certain suspect inflator lots from the field as a precautionary measure.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Takata will provide newly manufactured seat mounted side impact airbag modules to the affected vehicle manufacturers as replacement parts. Replacement parts are manufactured outside of the suspect lots.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported