

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

**DATE:** March 31, 2017  
**TO:** Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers  
**RE:** Raider Passenger Side Frontal Air Bag Inflator Safety Recall  
**ATIN NO.** ATIN-16-SR-004-A

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** Certain 2006 - 2009 Raider

**PURPOSE**

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the passenger side frontal air bag inflator in certain 2006 - 2009 Raider vehicles. The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

Due to a manufacturing defect, the passenger side frontal air bag inflator housing may rupture, due to excessive internal pressure, during normal air bag deployment events. This condition is more likely to occur if a vehicle has been exposed to high levels of absolute humidity for extended periods of time. An inflator rupture, during air bag deployment events, could result in metal fragment(s) striking the vehicle occupant(s) resulting in serious injury or death.

Dealers are requested to replace the passenger side frontal air bag inflator with a new desiccated one. Currently, there is an extremely limited parts availability; however, sufficient parts are expected to arrive in May 2017, at which time MMNA will begin mailing notification letters to owners. MMNA will inform you when customer notification letters will begin mailing so that you can anticipate the phone calls and demand volume.

Some dealers will get a forced allocation of 1 air bag inflator unit. Parts shipments will be processed via the 'R' order type and will begin shipping on Monday, April 3, 2017. Dealers may place additional orders via the MDL for customer needs. Please refer to Parts Bulletin 37-RD-01-17 for additional information.

**The replaced inflator must be returned to Takata directly for testing and analysis.** The new air bag inflators are packaged with shipping instructions. It is okay to contact the FCA dealer hotline to start the return shipping process. Please refer to the Recall Bulletin for additional details. **Please note that the air bag inflator return process for this campaign may be different from other Takata air bag inflator campaigns (e.g., SR-14-012, SR-16-002, and SR-17-001).**

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 (C1604R), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. It is extremely important that you check for and complete the driver side front air bag inflator campaign (C1507R) along with this campaign. 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.**