



Date: June 1, 2016
To: Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Warranty Administrator, Sales Manager & Parts Manager
From: Audi Customer Protection
Subject: Advance Notice Safety Recall – Takata Front Passenger Frontal Airbag Inflator
USA: Certain 2004-2008 MY Audi A4 and 2005-2011 Audi A6 Vehicles
Canada: Certain 2004 MY Audi A4 Vehicles

Audi has notified NHTSA and Transport Canada about the upcoming safety recall described in this letter.

AFFECTED VEHICLES	USA: Certain 2004-2008 MY Audi A4 and 2005-2011 Audi A6 Canada: Certain 2004 MY Audi A4
RECALL DESCRIPTION	<p>Takata stated that it has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some of the subject ammonium nitrate inflators due to propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high temperature cycling. Takata believes that the subject inflators perform as originally designed and manufactured and do not pose an unreasonable risk to safety until they reach a certain level of propellant degradation.</p> <p>Takata has stated that it is not aware of any test ruptures in ballistic testing or confirmed field incidents of the subject non-desiccated ammonium nitrate inflators other than those already under recall as detailed in prior defect information reports. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Takata has filed their report in cooperation with NHTSA to promote public safety.</p>
CORRECTIVE ACTION	Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ON VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: 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 this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Warranty. As always, any press inquiries should be directed to Audi Public Relations.

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