TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: Safety Recall 16S26 – Supplement #3

Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement

New! REASON FOR THIS SUPPLEMENT

- The rental vehicle reimbursement process and daily rate limits have changed. See attachment VIII Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process for details.
- Parts for Mustang, Ford GT and Ranger vehicles are now available for open order.
- Dealers should also perform safety recall 15S21 on the driver side airbag for Mustang and Ford GT vehicles if this recall has not yet been completed.
- Dealers with Quick Lanes may now use Quick Lane service bays and Quick Lane technicians to perform Takata Airbag Recalls. Reference the Quick Lane Repairs section for further details.
- A Special Handling Allowance for Ford GT Vehicles is now available.
- The dealer Q&A has been updated with answers to commonly asked questions.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA and Takata have determined that the propellant in certain Takata airbag inflators can experience an alteration over time with exposure to certain climate conditions. A combination of time, high temperature fluctuations, and humidity contribute to the degradation of the propellant in the inflators. This degradation can cause the propellant to burn too quickly, creating high pressure inside the inflator, and in extreme cases causing the inflator to rupture in the event of a crash necessitating airbag deployment. A ruptured inflator can send inflator parts toward vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death. Additional information regarding Takata recalls can be found at www.nhtsa.gov and www.safercar.gov.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles included in this safety recall were originally sold or at some point registered in certain states only. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REPAIRS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ONLY

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*Refer to Figure 1.

NOTE: Safety Recall 16S26 repairs are only available for Ranger, Mustang and Ford GT at this time. Repairs for most other vehicles affected by this safety recall are expected to become available throughout the third quarter of 2018. Dealers are encouraged to refer to the Takata Airbag Inflator.
Recall Information for Dealers document on the FMC dealer homepage for the latest parts status for all Takata airbag recalls. The dealer bulletin will also be updated as repair-information becomes available for other affected vehicles.

**NOTE:** Parts are not interchangeable between different vehicle models so a repair should not be attempted on vehicles that repairs are not currently published for.

Due to owner relocations and vehicle resale activity, dealers in Zones B and C may have some vehicles assigned to their FSA VIN list. All vehicles affected by this safety recall must be repaired, regardless of the vehicle’s current location. Always use OASIS to identify affected vehicles.

The Takata airbag recall zones have been defined by the NHTSA, based on temperature and humidity.

### Recall Zones Based on Temperature & Humidity
(as defined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

![Recall Zones Map](image)

**FIGURE 1**

**New!** **SERVICE ACTION**

Dealers are to replace the passenger airbag inflator. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.

*For Mustang and Ford GT vehicles, dealers should check OASIS to determine if safety recall 15S21 is open for the driver side airbag. If safety recall 15S21 is open, then it should be completed in addition to safety recall 16S26. Parts are readily available to complete safety recall 15S21.*

**NOTE:** This is a final / permanent repair. All 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles that were previously serviced under Safety Recall 14S28 must have this repair performed.
New! OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE

Owner letters for vehicles that can be repaired at this time (Ranger, Mustang, & Ford GT) have been mailed. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that repairs are available for that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

PLEASE NOTE:
Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to $21,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

New! ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Administrative Information
Attachment II: Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information
Attachment VI: Regional Core Recovery Center – Airbag Inflator Return Process – Parts with Core Charges
Attachment VII: Dealer Q & A
Attachment VIII: Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process (NEW!)
Attachment IX: Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement (NEW!)

Owner Notification Letters

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE
For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,

David J. Johnson

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OASIS ACTIVATION
OASIS was activated on June 30, 2016.

FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION
FSA VIN Lists were made available through https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com on March 28, 2018, for vehicles that can be repaired at this time.

NOTE: Your FSA VIN Lists may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this recall is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall.

SOLD VEHICLES
- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Immediately contact any of your affected customers whose vehicles are not on your VIN list but are identified in OASIS. Give the customer a copy of the Owner Notification Letter (when available) and schedule a service date.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.
- Dealers are to prioritize repairs of customer vehicles over repairs of used vehicle inventory.

STOCK VEHICLES
- Dealers should use OASIS to identify any affected vehicles in your used vehicle inventory and perform the repair.

DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES
The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES
Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this recall.

New! QUICK LANE REPAIRS
- At the dealer’s discretion, dealers with Quick Lanes may now use Quick Lane service bays and Quick Lane technicians to perform Takata Airbag Recalls.
- Claim processing, hazardous material handling and parts returns MUST be processed through the main dealership’s warranty submission process and parts department.
- No other warranty or recall repairs are allowed at Quick Lanes at this time.

OWNER REFUNDS
Refunds are not approved for this program.
New! **RENTAL VEHICLES**

For Fusion, Milan, MKZ/Zephyr, Edge and MKX vehicles, if the customer requests a rental vehicle while waiting for parts to become available, refer to the Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process (Attachment VIII) for rental reimbursement guidelines and the process for requesting rental vehicle reimbursement.

For Ford GT, Mustang and Ranger vehicles, parts are readily available to complete the recall on these vehicles. With proper dealer parts ordering and service appointment scheduling, rental vehicles should not be required.

New! **FORD GT SPECIAL HANDLING**

Dealers are authorized to claim up to a maximum combined value of $200 to provide unique services to Ford GT owners under this recall. Examples of potential services include:

- Technician travel to vehicle location for remote repair
- Vehicle transportation (towing/flatbed) to dealership
- Vehicle re-delivery to the owners location after repairs have been completed
- Ford and Lincoln Dealerships are authorized to claim the special handling allowance.

In some cases, $200 may not be sufficient to tow the vehicle to the dealership and redeliver to the customer. Dealers are encouraged to consider remote repairs at the vehicles location in these cases.

New! **ADDITIONAL REPAIR (LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS)**

Additional repairs identified as necessary to complete the FSA should be managed as follows:

- For vehicles that the airbags have deployed or that have other modifications preventing the recall repair from being completed:
  - Submit a VIN specific request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to attempting a repair.
  - Attach pictures of the vehicles airbag modules to the request.
- For related damage and access time requirements, refer to the Warranty and Policy Manual – Section 6 – Ford/Lincoln Program Policies – Field Service Actions (FSA) – Related Damage.
- Submit an Approval Request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to completing the repair.

New! **CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

- Enter claims using Dealer Management System (DMS) or One Warranty Solution (OWS) online.
  - When entering claims, select claim type 31: Field Service Action. The FSA number (16S26) is the sub code.
  - For additional claims preparation and submission information, refer to the Recall and Customer Satisfaction Program (CSP) Repairs in the OWS User Guide.
- Additional labor and/or parts must be claimed as related damage on a separate repair line from the FSA. **IMPORTANT:** Click the radio button on the Related Damage Indicator.

**NOTE:** The serial number of the new passenger airbag inflator must be provided to Ford for the claim to be processed. The Technical Information in this bulletin advises technicians to document the serial number from the new airbag inflator on the repair order. The passenger airbag inflator serial number is 11 characters. Enter the serial number of the new airbag inflator in the claim as follows:
New! CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION (continued)

- For claims submitted using DMS or OWS on-line, enter the serial numbers in the Test Results Section.
  - Select DTC REQUIRED MEASUREMENT OR RESULTS from the drop down list.
  - Enter the serial number in the CODE field.
  - The serial number must entered **without spaces or dashes**.
  
  **Example:**
  - 2NU 818 3Y CMN – incorrect
  - 2NU8183YCMN – CORRECT

- For Ford GT Special Handling claim up to a maximum of $200. All Special Handling must be on the same repair line the FSA is claimed. Claim Special Handling under Misc. Expense Code “OTHER.”

- Rental Vehicle Reimbursement:
  - Claim should be submitted under long-term rental program 18A01.
  - A new approval code is required from the SSSC every 30 days.
  - Dealers are eligible to claim a $25 administrative fee for any long-term rental claims that are submitted after June 13, 2018. This includes long-term rental claims that were originally approved by the SSSC after May 12, 2018 but processed for warranty payment after June 13, 2018.
    - Claim the rental reimbursement administrative fee of $25 per claim on a separate RO line under Misc. Expense code FSAEXP.
  - Customers that were placed into a long-term rental vehicle prior to June 13, 2018 are eligible for the increased dollar per day rental reimbursement rates back to the date the most recent long-term rental approval code was approved from the SSSC. To request the increased rates on a pre-existing approval code, submit a new web contact to the SSSC with the rental contract attached showing the dollar per day amounts.
  - Reference the Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process (Attachment VIII) for further detail on rental vehicle reimbursement.
LABOR ALLOWANCES (only vehicles that repairs are currently available for are listed)

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Performing the supplemental restraint depower procedure and clearing DTCs was included in previous airbag inflator recall 14S28, but is no longer required.

**New! PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION**

Repairs are currently only available for Mustang, Ranger and Ford GT vehicles covered under safety recall 16S26. Repairs for most other vehicles affected by this safety recall are expected to become available throughout the third quarter of 2018. Dealers are encouraged to refer to the Takata Airbag Inflator Recall Information for Dealers document on the FMC dealer homepage for the latest parts status for all Takata airbag recalls. The dealer bulletin will also be updated as repair information becomes available for other affected vehicles.

**Note:** The parts used in this safety recall may physically appear to be identical, but they have differing operating characteristics. **It is crucial that parts are NOT interchanged or substituted.**

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Passenger airbag inflators 6G7Z-63044A74-A, 5R3Z-63044A74-B, and 8L5Z-10044A74-E were previously seed stocked to dealers that had vehicles assigned to them on their FSA VIN list. If additional parts are required, order your parts through normal order processing channels. To guarantee the shortest delivery time, an emergency order for parts should be placed.

**IMPORTANT:** Old part number 5G7Z-63044A74-A for 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles used under 14S28 must no longer be installed in vehicles, and can be returned via the FSA parts return process. Please use “CG” as the claim code and note in the shipper field the FSA bulletin number (16S26).

The DOR/COR number for this recall is 51115.

PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN

It is critical that all original passenger airbag inflators removed from vehicles are not allowed back into the market. Therefore, all passenger airbag inflators under this safety recall have been assigned a $100 core charge to ensure they will be properly returned.

The Regional Core Recover Center (RCRC), **including dealers in Alaska and Hawaii**, will pick up these airbag inflators along with all other core returns during your normal core retrieval visit.

For additional information, refer to Attachment IV: Regional Core Recovery Center – Airbag Inflator Return Process.
DEALER PRICE
For latest prices, refer to DOES II.

EXCESS STOCK RETURN
Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.
CERTAIN 2005-2006 FORD GT AND 2010-2011 MUSTANG VEHICLES — PASSENGER AIRBAG INFLATOR REPLACEMENT

OVERVIEW

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Dealers are to replace the passenger airbag inflator. The serial number from the new airbag inflator must be recorded on the repair order. Place the replaced inflator into the packaging from the new part and provide to the appropriate dealership personnel for part returns.

NOTE: For vehicles that the airbags have deployed or that have other modifications preventing the recall repair from being completed, submit a VIN specific request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to attempting a repair. Attach pictures of the vehicles airbag modules to the request.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Recommended Tools:

- 1/4" Drive Deep Socket - 7mm
- 1/4" Drive Ratchet
- 1/4" Drive Extension - 6" (152mm)
- 1/4" Drive Shallow Socket - 8mm
- 1/4" Drive Impact Driver
- 1/4" Drive Torque Wrench
- Side Cutters
- Utility Knife
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Pocket Screwdriver
AIRBAG INFLATOR REPLACEMENT

NOTE: The following repair instructions only apply to 2010-2011 Mustang and 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles. Repair instructions will be published in separate attachments for the other vehicle lines included in this recall as parts become available for those vehicles.

The parts used in this safety recall may physically appear to be identical, but they have differing operating characteristics. It is crucial that parts are not interchanged or substituted.

WARNING: Failure to follow the instructions and warnings in the Workshop Manual (WSM) may result in injury.

NOTE: If the Airbag Readiness light indicates no Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) faults are present, it is not necessary to follow the WSM SRS Depowering and Repowering steps. Turn the ignition to OFF and wait 1 minute, then it is safe to proceed with airbag inflator replacement.

NOTE: The ignition must remain OFF until this service procedure is completed.

NOTE: Mustang airbag shown in this procedure, Ford GT similar.

NOTE: To view a video demonstration of this repair procedure, click the video icon.

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NOTE: For Mustang vehicles equipped with SYNC, it is not necessary to remove the Accessory Protocol Interface Module (APIM) retainers to access the passenger airbag module. Unclip the APIM mounting bracket and position the APIM aside.

1. Remove the passenger airbag from the vehicle. Please follow the WSM procedures in Section 501-20B.

2. Set the airbag face down onto a surface that will not scratch or damage the airbag face.

3. Remove the wiring harness connector retainer from the passenger airbag assembly. See Figure 1.

NOTE: Carry out this step on the longer wire on the end opposite of the airbag inflator retaining bracket. See Figure 2.

4. Remove approximately 100 mm (3.93 in) of the conduit from the passenger airbag assembly wire harness. See Figure 2.
5. Position the shorting clip onto the harness wires, and crimp the shorting clip together one side at a time using pliers. See Figure 3.

![CRIMP SHORTING CLIP CLOSED WITH PLIERS](1427G)

**FIGURE 3**

6. Cut the harness wires between the shorting clip and the harness connector. See Figure 4.

![CUT THE HARNESS WIRES](1427H)

**FIGURE 4**
7. Remove and discard the four passenger airbag inflator retaining bracket nuts and the retaining bracket. See Figure 5.

**WARNING:** Do not allow any debris on or around the airbag once the inflator is removed.

8. With an assistant holding the passenger airbag assembly, remove the inflator from the assembly by pushing outward on the inflator. Set the airbag inflator aside for return shipping. See Figure 6.

- If required, use of a brass punch is permitted (only at the location shown) to free the inflator from its mounted position.

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**FIGURE 5**

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NOTE: The serial number of the new airbag inflator must be provided to Ford for the warranty claim to be processed.

9. Record the 11 character serial number of the new airbag inflator on the repair order. See Figure 7.
10. **NOTE:** Both new inflator end caps are specific to their respective end of the inflator and must be fully seated.

**NOTE:** The tail end cap does not have an alignment tab and may be installed in any orientation.

Install both new inflator end caps making sure the alignment feature on the cap nearest the inflator retaining bracket is properly oriented. See Figure 8.

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**FIGURE 8**

11. Install the inflator into the passenger airbag assembly with the orange connector end facing out. Align the three tabs on the cap nearest the inflator retaining bracket with the airbag module lower channel (facing down). See Figure 9.
NOTE: If the inflator retaining bracket is unable to be installed, ensure the inflator tail end cap is fully seated.

12. Install the new passenger airbag inflator retaining bracket and new nuts. See Figure 10.
   - Torque the new retaining nuts in the sequence shown below to 4 Nm (35 lb.in).

![Figure 10](image1)

**FIGURE 10**

13. Align the T-shape index on both the wiring harness electrical connector and the airbag inflator. Install the new wiring harness onto the passenger airbag module and connect to both sides of the inflator. See Figure 11.

![Figure 11](image2)

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14. Insert the inflator wiring harness connector tabs. See Figure 12.

NOTE: Pull gently on the wiring harness to ensure it is properly seated.

15. Re-install the passenger airbag. Please follow WSM procedures in Section 501-20B.

16. Package the replaced inflator in the new part box and provide to the appropriate dealership personnel for part returns.
CERTAIN 2005-2009 MUSTANG VEHICLES — PASSENGER AIRBAG INFLATOR REPLACEMENT

OVERVIEW

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16. Package the replaced inflator in the new part box and provide to the appropriate dealership personnel for part returns.
CERTAIN 2007-2011 RANGER VEHICLES — PASSENGER AIRBAG INFLATOR REPLACEMENT

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The parts used in this safety recall may physically appear to be identical, but they have differing operating characteristics. It is crucial that parts are not interchanged or substituted.

WARNING: Failure to follow the instructions and warnings in the Workshop Manual (WSM) may result in injury.

NOTE: If the Airbag Readiness light indicates no Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) faults are present, it is not necessary to follow the WSM SRS Depowering and Repowering steps. Turn the ignition to OFF and wait 1 minute, then it is safe to proceed with airbag inflator replacement.

NOTE: The ignition must remain OFF until this service procedure is completed.
1. Remove the passenger airbag from the vehicle. Please follow the WSM procedures in Section 501-20B.

2. Set the airbag face down onto a surface that will not scratch or damage the airbag face.

3. Remove the wiring harness connector retainer from the passenger airbag assembly. See Figure 1.

   **FIGURE 1**

   **NOTE:** Carry out this step on the shorter wire on the end opposite of the airbag inflator retaining bracket. See Figure 2.

4. Remove the conduit from the passenger airbag assembly wire harness in the area shown. See Figure 2.
5. Position the shorting clip onto the harness wires, and crimp the shorting clip together one side at a time using pliers. See Figure 3.

6. Cut the harness wires between the shorting clip and the harness connector. See Figure 3.

7. Remove and discard the four passenger airbag inflator retaining bracket nuts and the retaining bracket. See Figure 4.
WARNING: Do not allow any debris on or around the airbag once the inflator is removed.

8. With an assistant holding the passenger airbag assembly, remove the inflator from the assembly by pushing outward on the inflator. Set the airbag inflator aside for return shipping. See Figure 5.

- If required, use of a brass punch is permitted (only at the location shown) to free the inflator from its mounted position.

![Figure 5](image1)

**FIGURE 5**

NOTE: The serial number of the new airbag inflator must be provided to Ford for the warranty claim to be processed.

9. Record the 11 character serial number of the new airbag inflator on the repair order. See Figure 6.

![Figure 6](image2)

**FIGURE 6**
10. **NOTE:** Both new inflator end caps are specific to their respective end of the inflator and must be fully seated.

**NOTE:** The tail end cap does not have an alignment tab and may be installed in any orientation. Make sure the tail end cap is fully seated or you will not be able to install the inflator retaining bracket.

Install both new inflator end caps making sure the alignment feature on the cap nearest the inflator retaining bracket is properly oriented. See Figure 7.

![Figure 7 Image]
11. Install the inflator into the passenger airbag assembly with the orange connector end facing out. Align the three tabs on the cap nearest the inflator retaining bracket with the airbag module lower channel (facing down). See Figure 8.

![Figure 8](image)

**FIGURE 8**

**NOTE:** If the inflator retaining bracket is unable to be installed, ensure the inflator tail end cap is fully seated.

12. Install the *new* passenger airbag inflator retaining bracket and *new* nuts. See Figure 9.

- Torque the new retaining nuts in the sequence shown below. Tighten to 4 Nm (35 lb in).
13. Align the T-shape index on both the wiring harness electrical connector and the airbag inflator. Install the new wiring harness onto the passenger airbag module and connect to both sides of the inflator and fully seat the black tabs. See Figure 10.

**NOTE:** Pull gently on the wiring harness to ensure it is properly seated.

![FIGURE 10](image)

14. Install the new tape to the wiring harness and airbag assembly, do not cover the airbag warning label with the new tape. For correct placement See Figure 11.

![NEW WIRING HARNESS](image)

**FIGURE 11**

15. Re-install the passenger airbag. Please follow WSM procedures in Section 501-20B.

16. Package the replaced inflator in the new part box and provide to the appropriate dealership personnel for part returns.
Safety Recall 16S26 – Supplement #3
Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement

REGIONAL CORE RECOVERY CENTER
AIRBAG INFLATOR RETURN PROCESS – PARTS WITH CORE CHARGES

DEALER PART RETURN INSTRUCTIONS AND SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION
Parts used under safety recall 16S26 have a core charge and will be identified as such with the yellow core label on the packaging. The Regional Core Recover Center (RCRC), including dealers in Alaska and Hawaii, will pick up these airbag inflators along with all other core returns during your normal core retrieval visit.

THE AIRBAG INFLATOR REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE MUST BE RETURNED IN THE NEW REPLACEMENT INFLATOR PACKAGING.
• Ensure that you have processes in place to safeguard the packaging.
• The Dealer provided Haz-Mat Materials must also be returned in the packaging.
• RCRC’s will not accept any airbag inflators without correct packaging or Haz-Mat documentation.
• The new replacement service part packaging is certified with the appropriate DOT marks and labels.
• Ensure that all marks and labels are present prior to tendering to the RCRC for core credit.

Airbag Inflator Haz-Mat Return Instructions
Print and provide both of the following completed documents to the RCRC driver:
1. Hazardous Materials Shipping Document (Page 2)
   a. In the box titled Shipper, enter your dealership name and address.
   b. In the box titled Receiver, enter the address of your Regional Core Recovery Center.
      NOTE: Page 4 contains a list of RCRC locations. If you are unsure of which RCRC location serves your dealership, please consult the RCRC driver.
   c. In the box titled Number/Type of Package, enter the number of boxed airbag inflators.
   d. In the box titled Weight, enter the total shipment weight of all boxed airbag inflators.
   e. At the bottom of the Hazardous Materials Shipping Document, complete the Shipper’s Certification
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHIPPING DOCUMENT – GROUND TRANSPORTATION

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24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT: INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (Domestic) 1-352-323-3500 (International)

**General Instructions:** Pursuant to 49 CFR each person who offers a hazardous material for transportation shall perform the following pre-transportation functions: (1) Determine the hazard class of the material (2) Select authorized hazmat packaging (3) Fill hazmat packaging (4) Properly close hazmat packaging (5) Properly mark the package (6) Properly label the package (7) Prepare shipping document (8) Provide and maintain emergency response information (9) Review shipping paper to verify compliance to 49 CFR (10) Sign shipping document to certify shipment is in conformance to 49 CFR (11) Load hazardous material in transport vehicle (12) Segregate hazardous material from incompatible cargo (13) Select, provide or affix placards to transport vehicle to indicate that it holds hazardous materials.

Also, pursuant to 49 CFR an employer must ensure any employee performing any function affecting the transport of hazardous materials must be appropriately trained for the function the employee performs and must be retrained every thirty-six months.

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**Shipper’s Certification (49 CFR 172.204):** This is to certify that the above named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

NAME: ____________________________ SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ________
**POTENTIAL HAZARDS**

**FIRE OR EXPLOSION**
- Some may burn but none ignite readily.
- Containers may explode when heated.
- Some may be transported hot.

**HEALTH**
- Inhalation of material may be harmful.
- Contact may cause burns to skin and eyes.
- Inhalation of Asbestos dust may have a damaging effect on the lungs.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- Some liquids produce vapors that may cause dizziness or suffocation.
- Runoff from fire control may cause pollution.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**
- **CALL EMERGENCY RESPONSE** Telephone Number or Shipment Tracking Number listed on Shipment Paper first. If Shipment Paper not available or no answer, refer to appropriate telephone number listed on the inside back cover.
- As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions for at least 50 meters (150 feet) for solids and at least 25 meters (75 feet) for liquids.
- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Stay upwind.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**
- Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Structural firefighting protective clothing will provide limited protection.

**EVACUATION**

**Spill**
- See Table 1 - Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted materials. For non-highlighted materials, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".
- Fire
  - If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 600 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 600 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**FIRE**
- **Small Fire**
  - Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam.
- **Large Fire**
  - Water spray, fog or regular foam.
  - Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
  - Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
  - Dike fire-control water for later disposal.
- **Fire Involving Tanks**
  - Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
  - Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.
  - ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.

**SPILL OR LEAK**
- Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
- Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Prevent dust cloud.
- Avoid inhalation of asbestos dust.

**Small Dry Spill**
- With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area.

**Small Spill**
- Take up with sand or other non-combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal.

**Large Spill**
- Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
- Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarps to minimize spreading.
- Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**FIRST AID**
- Move victim to fresh air.
- Call 911 or emergency medical service.
- Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
- Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.
- In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
- Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
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DEALER Q & A

Q1. Why can’t vehicles other than Ranger, Mustang and Ford GT be repaired now?
A. Repairs for other vehicles require a different part and repair procedure. Parts and repair instructions for most other vehicles affected by this recall are expected to be available throughout the third quarter of 2018.

Q2. How will I know when parts are available for other vehicles affected by this recall?
A. Dealers are encouraged to refer to the Takata Airbag Inflator Recall Information for Dealers document on the FMC dealer homepage for the latest parts status for all Takata airbag recalls. The dealer bulletin will also be updated as repair information becomes available for other affected vehicles.

Q3. Why is it taking so long to get parts for this recall?
A. To support this recall new parts had to be designed and rigorously tested. In addition, multiple vehicle manufacturers are affected by the Takata airbag inflator recalls and use the same suppliers for replacement recall parts. This has caused a high demand for airbag inflator parts industry wide.

Q4. 14S28 has previously been performed on a 2005-2006 Ford GT. Why is the same vehicle also affected by 16S26?
A. Safety Recall 16S26 utilizes a redesigned part for a final repair. 14S28 was an interim repair using a “like for like” part that must be replaced under safety recall 16S26.

Q5. Can the airbag inflator part number provided in 14S28 be used to complete repairs on 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles under 16S26?
A. No, the part used in 14S28 are not equivalent. Use only the part number listed in 16S26 (or latest level replacements) for this final repair.

Q6. Are rental vehicles available for vehicles that parts are not currently available for?
A. Yes, for Fusion, Milan, MKZ/Zephyr, Edge and MKX vehicles, if the customer requests a rental vehicle while waiting for parts to become available, refer to the Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process (Attachment VIII) for rental reimbursement guidelines and the process for requesting rental vehicle reimbursement.
For Ford GT, Mustang and Ranger vehicles, parts are readily available to complete the recall on these vehicles. With proper dealer parts ordering and service appointment scheduling, rental vehicles should not be required.

Q7. Why is a core charge applied to the parts for this program when that has not been the case on previous Takata recalls?
A. This is an effort to make it easier to do business with Ford and reduce the amount of paperwork required for dealers.
NOTE: All previously published Takata safety recalls will continue to use the FCS-700 tag process (15S21, 17S42 and 18S02).
Q8. **How should I handle a vehicle with airbags that have already deployed?**

A. For vehicles that the airbags have deployed or that have other modifications preventing the recall repair from being completed:
   - Submit a VIN specific request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to attempting a repair.
   - Attach pictures of the vehicles airbag modules to the request.

Q9. **Can my Dealership use Quick Lane bays and Technicians to complete this recall?**

A. At the dealers discretion, dealers with Quick Lanes may now use Quick Lane service bays and Quick Lane technicians to perform Takata Airbag Recalls.
   - Claim processing, hazardous material handling and parts returns **MUST** be processed through the main dealership’s warranty submission process and parts department.
   - No other warranty or recall repairs are allowed at Quick Lanes at this time.

Q10. **A Ford GT customer is hesitant to bring their vehicle to the dealer, what should I do?**

A. Dealers are authorized to claim up to a maximum combined value of $200 to provide unique services to Ford GT owners under this recall. Examples of potential services include:
   - Technician travel to vehicle location for remote repair
   - Vehicle transportation (towing/flatbed) to dealership
   - Vehicle re-delivery to the owners location after repairs have been completed
   - Ford and Lincoln Dealerships are authorized to claim the special handling allowance. In some cases, $200 may not be sufficient to tow the vehicle to the dealership and redeliver to the customer. Dealers are encouraged to consider remote repairs at the vehicles location in these scenarios.

Q11. **Will completed surveys count towards my Customer Viewpoint (CVP) score? Are the scores included in my Ford Commitment Plan (FCP) calculations?**

A. All vehicles affected by this recall are over the 5 years/75,000 scoring criteria, which makes themineligible for CVP Score and FCP calculations. Completed surveys will be reported as “Recall Over 5/75” and that means they are NOT included in their CVP/FCP scores.

Q12. **Why do I need to contact the SSSC every 30 days to request a new long term rental approval code?**

A. This allows dealers to submit the warranty claim every month to be reimbursed for the last 30 days of rental vehicle expense. This also provides a checkpoint to verify if parts are available to complete the recall and to renew any rental vehicle contracts.

**QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For additional questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.
New! Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process

Why is a Rental Vehicle Reimbursement being offered?

Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Motor Company continue to work closely with our suppliers to produce the needed parts for the Takata airbag inflator recalls. While parts are available for some vehicles affected by these recalls, parts are not yet available or are available in limited quantities for a portion of the affected vehicles. We are committed to the safety of our customers so a rental vehicle reimbursement is being offered to customers until parts become available.

To support the unique long-term rental needs for vehicles affected by Takata airbag inflator recalls, this unique long-term rental vehicle reimbursement process has been created. This process and rates apply only to Takata airbag inflator recalls 16S26, 17S01, 17S42, and 18S01.

Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Guidelines

The following table lists the maximum per day and per month dollar amount that will be reimbursed under this program. In some cases the dollar per day limits may not be sufficient to cover all of the costs associated with a rental vehicle. It is the customer’s responsibility to cover any additional costs above the cost per day and per month limits.

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Note: The above cost per day limits have factored in the current market rate for rental vehicles including tax. If the dollar per day limit is not exceeded with taxes included then taxes can be covered under the rental vehicle reimbursement.

Note: Customers that were placed into a long-term rental vehicle prior to June 13, 2018 are eligible for the increased dollar per day rental reimbursement rates back to the date the most recent long-term rental approval code was approved from the SSSC. See the claims preparation and submission section in the dealer bulletin for details.

If there is a unique customer circumstance that requires a rental vehicle with a higher per day/month allowance, dealers should submit a VIN specific request to the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) for consideration.

Things Not Covered Under Rental Vehicle Reimbursement

Rental Vehicle Reimbursement does not cover the following items:

- Mileage charges
- Fuel charges
- Underage driver surcharge
- Insurance

Note: Some car insurance policies include rental vehicle insurance coverage so the purchase of additional insurance may not be required.
Takata Airbag Recall Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process

**Rental Vehicles**

Rental vehicles may be supplied through dealership owned rental units, the Ford Courtesy Transportation Program, Ford Rent-A-Car, Lincoln Rent-A-Car, or third party rental agencies. When requesting a rate quote from a rental agency, ensure to ask for a monthly rate, as this can be significantly lower than daily rates.

**Increased Ford Courtesy Transportation Program (FCTP) Guides**

In order to support these customers, FCTP Program Headquarters will review increased guides requests above the existing maximum on a case by case basis to ensure coverage is sufficient. Dealers must submit their request to their SOM in order to be considered.

**Enterprise National Recall Rental Program**

To make it easier for dealers to locate vehicles within the rental vehicle reimbursement dollar per day limits, Ford has established an agreement with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to provide a rental vehicle when available for customers affected by the Takata airbag inflator recalls at the following rates:

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Rates are provided based on the type of vehicle covered under the recall, rather than the type of vehicle rented to the customer, if a customer rents a vehicle more expensive than a Large SUV, the difference above the approved rate for the vehicle rented will be charged to the customer regardless of the type of vehicle the customer has had recalled. Enterprise does not guarantee that a Ford or Lincoln vehicle will be rented to all customers that own or request such vehicles.

**Automated Rental Management System**

If renting from Enterprise dealers are encouraged to schedule reservations through the Enterprise’s free Automated Rental Management System (ARMS).

The ARMS® benefits to dealers are as follows:

- Create and submit “real time” rental reservations online or through your CDK® or Reynolds & Reynolds® Dealership Management System to the local Enterprise branch.
- Reservations can be made same day or submitted in advance with anticipation of rental needs.
- Specific rental needs can be communicated in the reservation (e.g. full-size SUV desired, etc.).
- Authorize additional rental days when necessary.
- View and print rental invoices (after each rental event is completed).

Ford does not endorse any particular rental management software or any specific rental car brand. This is for your information only.
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Vehicle Make and Model Year Requirements
While it is a preference to put Ford customers in Ford rental vehicles and Lincoln customers in Lincoln rental vehicles, this is not always possible and is not a requirement for rental reimbursement under the Takata airbag inflator recalls. Due to varying rental car agency make and model inventory, Ford and Lincoln vehicles may not always be available so it is acceptable to use other make rental cars. There are no model year requirements for rental vehicle reimbursement.

Storage of Customers Vehicles
A vehicle storage/upkeep allowance will not be provided to dealers. It is recommended that customers retain and store their vehicles. If a dealer would like to store a customers vehicle as a service for their customers, this would be at the dealer’s discretion, but a storage and upkeep allowance will not be provided.

Rental Vehicle Documentation
Rental vehicle documentation must include the following:

- A rental invoice from a dealership or commercial rental agency
- Contract holder’s name on the rental invoice
- Daily rental rate
- Date out and date returned
- Repair order showing the date the vehicle repair is completed (when parts are available)
- Proof of payment (for customer refund of rental)
- Completed Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement

Administrative Allowance
Dealers are authorized to claim an administrative allowance of $25 for every long-term rental vehicle warranty claim submitted. This administrative allowance can be claimed every 30 days, at which time a new approval code needs to be requested. Reference the dealer bulletin claims preparation and submission section for further details.

Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process:
Prior to customer visit/customer at dealership:

1. Check OASIS to confirm the vehicle is involved in safety recall 16S26, 17S01, 17S42, or 18S01.
2. Refer to the Takata Airbag Inflator Recall Information for Dealers document on the FMC dealer homepage to confirm parts are not available to repair the vehicle at this time. **Note:** this document is updated regularly so it is recommended to check the electronic version rather than a printed out copy.
3. Make arrangements for a rental vehicle either through the dealerships rental car fleet or outside rental agency. If using Enterprise it is recommended the reservation by made through ARMS®.
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Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process (continued):

4. Customer completes all required rental vehicle paperwork.

5. Customer completes the Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement.
   - If the customer was previously placed in a rental vehicle prior to this requirement this form must be completed when a new rental vehicle approval code is required.

6. Customer is free to leave with the rental car.

After the customer has left the dealership:

7. Submit a VIN specific web contact to the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) under the appropriate rental program as listed below:
   - 18A01 for 16S26
   - 18A02 for 17S01
   - 18A03 for 18S01
   - 18A04 for 17S42

   The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

8. Attach the completed Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement to the SSSC contact.

9. If the vehicle is involved in the recall and does not have parts available the SSSC will provide an approval code to use on the warranty claim.

10. For warranty payment purposes and to continue long-term rental vehicle reimbursement dealers will need to re-contact the SSSC under a new contact every 30 days to receive a new approval code. This can be managed two different ways depending on dealership preference:
   - **Option 1:** Close out the R.O. every 30 days and open a new R.O. prior to contacting the SSSC under a new contact.
   - **Option 2:** Leave the current R.O. open and add another line to the R.O. for the next month’s rental prior to contacting the SSSC under a new contact.

   **Note:** A new function to the SSSC web tracker has been added so contacts approaching a long-term rental renewal date (30 days old) will turn red.

11. As soon as the part arrives at the dealer the customer should be contacted to notify them that parts are available to repair their vehicle and schedule an appointment for the repair as soon as possible.

12. After the repair is complete the customer should be contacted promptly to return the rental and pick up their vehicle.

   **Note:** Customers must return the rental vehicle by the end of the business day on which the repair is completed. Retention of the rental vehicle beyond that date will be at the customer’s or dealer’s expense.
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Rental Vehicle Reimbursement Process Flow Chart

1. Check OASIS to confirm vehicles involvement in safety recall 16S26, 17S01, 17S42, or 18S01

2. Verify parts are not available to complete the recall

3. Make arrangements for a rental vehicle

4. Customer completes required rental vehicle paperwork and Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement

5. Customer is free to leave with the rental vehicle

6. Submit a VIN specific web contact to the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) under rental program:
   - 18A01 for 16S26
   - 18A02 for 17S01
   - 18A03 for 18S01
   - 18A04 for 17S42

7. Attach the completed Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement to the SSSC contact.
• If the vehicle is involved in the recall and parts are not available the SSSC will provide an approval code to use on the warranty claim

• Recontact the SSSC every 30 days to receive a new approval code

• Contact the customer as soon as parts arrive to schedule the repair

• Customer returns rental vehicle after repair is complete
New! Restricted Vehicle Use Agreement

I _______________ am the owner or lessee of a _______________
Vehicle Owners Name Model Year Make and Model

_________________________ VIN ___________________________ Current Odometer

I am aware that my vehicle is subject to an airbag safety recall and that parts are not currently available to complete this safety recall repair on my vehicle. An authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer is providing me with a rental vehicle until parts are available to complete the recall repair on my vehicle.

I understand that the dealership is not responsible for storage of my vehicle. Therefore, I am maintaining possession and responsibility of my vehicle and will store it at my home or other secure location.

As soon as parts become available to complete the recall repair, the dealer will contact me to request that I promptly bring my vehicle in for the repair. The rental vehicle will need to be returned once the recall repair has been completed.

I agree to the following:

• My vehicle will be driven directly home or to a secure storage location of my choice.
• Other than driving my vehicle to the location where it will be stored until parts are available and subsequently to the dealer to have the recall repair completed, I agree not to drive, or allow anyone else to drive my vehicle until the recall repair has been completed.
• I will ensure that my vehicle’s keys are secure and inaccessible to others.
• While my vehicle is in storage, I am responsible for all vehicle upkeep and security.
• I will promptly bring my vehicle to the dealership for the recall repair upon notification that parts are available.
• I will return the rental vehicle the same day the repair has been completed or I will be responsible for payment for all rental charges after the date the repair has been completed.

By signing below, I expressly agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

_________________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ 
Name (print) Signature Date

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Street Address City State Zip