

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-787

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** FEB 08, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-787**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17S42**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 328,213

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2004-2006 Ford Ranger

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population is all vehicles produced with a Takata single stage, non-desiccated, PSAN based driver frontal airbag inflator.

Products not included in the recall do not contain the same gas generate.

Production Dates : MAR 24, 2003 - MAY 04, 2006

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The driver frontal airbag inflator could rupture if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the supplemental frontal airbags are designed to deploy. Ford is issuing this recall to administratively transition from 16V036, which provided new replacement parts of the same design as an interim remedy, to this program which will service vehicles with final, non-PSAN based replacement driver airbag inflators.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : : The driver frontal airbag inflators could rupture if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the supplemental frontal airbags are designed to deploy. If an inflator ruptures, metal fragments could enter the passenger compartment increasing the risk of injury or death to occupants.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : T K Holdings
Address : 888 16th Street NW
Washington DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006
Country : United States

Chronology :

This is an administrative action only and does not add any new or additional vehicles to the population of vehicles included in previous recalls.

Ford previously issued safety recall 16S03/16V036 for these same vehicles and inflators. The recall remedy parts for that recall were new non-desiccated PSAN based inflators as an interim repair.

Ford has final remedy repair parts available that do not contain PSAN as a gas generate and is closing the interim repair safety recall and issuing a new recall to complete the final repairs.

All vehicles included in 16S03/16V036 will be included in this recall and require a final remedy repair.

February 8, 2018 Adjusted vehicle population to reflect vehicles moved to 18V023.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have their driver frontal airbag inflator replaced. There will be no charge for this service.

Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs because the original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The part number for the driver inflator kit is 4L5Z-10043B13-D. The inflator in this remedy kit does not contain ammonium nitrate as a gas generate.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Not applicable.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on December 12, 2017. Mailing of owner notification letters for vehicles identified in Zone A is expected to begin December 26, 2017, and is expected to be completed by December 31, 2017. Mailing of owner notification letters for vehicles identified as non-Zone A will be completed in phases as additional service parts become available and are expected to be complete by March 31, 2108.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 12, 2017 - DEC 12, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported