

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-788

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Submission Date : FEB 11, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-788

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 : 1 %

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, PSAN based, non-desiccated passenger 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 : Updated December 7, 2018: This submission is to inform the Agency of Ford's intent to implement the "Other" report category for removed vehicles in Quarterly Reporting as permitted in the Third Amendment to the Coordinated Remedy Order (ACRO3), paragraphs 45 through 49. As a condition of ACRO3, all affected vehicles will remain active, or "live," across Ford's data systems such that any search of "Other" removed VINs will return an open recall status. For this reason, the number of potential involved vehicles in this report will remain the same. However, for reference, initial counts of vehicles in the "Other" reporting category are indicated in the attached supplement. Note that these counts are current as of fourth calendar quarter of 2018. Future changes to overall Total Removed counts, including "Other" will be reflected in quarterly reporting.

The passenger 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 15V322, 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 passenger airbag inflators.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The passenger 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 NR
that can Occur :**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 15S22/15V322 for these same vehicles and passenger 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 15S22/15V322 will be included in this recall and require a final remedy repair.

2/8/2018 Adjusted vehicle population to reflect vehicles moved to 18V022.

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 8L5Z-10044A74-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 parts become available and is expected to be complete no later than March 31, 2108

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

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 26, 2017 - DEC 31, 2017

* NR - Not Reported