

SUBJECT:

LANCER PASSENGER SIDE FRONTAL AIR BAG INFLATOR - SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN No: LN-IF-01-17

Date: October 2017

Model: 2004–06 Lancer, Lancer Sportback, and Lancer Evolution

PURPOSE:

This Parts Bulletin instructs dealers to immediately replace the currently used Takata passenger side frontal air bag inflator with a new part manufactured by a different supplier, and to return unused dealer stock of the replaced air bag inflator per the instructions at the end of this bulletin.

Based upon a Defect Information Report submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration by TK Holdings (Takata), MMNA is recalling certain 2004-2006 Lancer and Lancer Evolutions, and certain 2004 Lancer Sportback vehicles.

Affected vehicles are equipped with a specific type of passenger side frontal air bag inflator provided by Takata that could be susceptible to rupture, due to excessive internal pressure, during a normal air bag deployment event. This condition is more likely to occur if the vehicle has been exposed to high levels of absolute humidity for an extended period of time.

Please reference SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN **SR-17-004** for repair and replaced air bag inflator (pulled from vehicle) return instruction. The recall campaign ID is **C1704A**.

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

2004 - 2006 Lancer vehicles built August 4, 2003 - August 28, 2006

2004 - 2006 Lancer Evolution vehicles built February 11, 2004 - September 1, 2006

2004 Lancer Sportback vehicles built August 4, 2003 - January 23, 2004

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is sold/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 sell/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.

PARTS INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Quantity
7030A950	INFLATOR KIT,AIR BAG PASSENGER	1



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PARTS ORDERING AND ALLOCATION INFORMATION:

Certified dealers will get a forced allocation of new air bag inflators manufactured by a different supplier. Part shipments will be processed via the 'R' order type and will begin shipping on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Parts are readily available and dealers may place additional orders via the MDL as necessary.

Contact your local Zone Representative, District Parts and Service Manager, or Facing PDC for questions or comments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- □ Dealers are requested to return promptly the stocks on hand for the following parts listed below to your facing PDC with a pack list.
- □ Dealers will follow the Return Parts Procedure and use "Return Type A" when returning these parts.
- □ Upon PDC processing, a claim will be credited as appropriate through the standard crediting procedures.

Return Type A will be allowed for the following parts:

Description	Part Number
INFLATOR KIT,AIR BAG,PASSENGER	7030A696
MODULE,PASSENGER GAS AIR BAG	MR951403
MODULE,PASSENGER AIR BAG,PYRO	7030A944



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RECALL PARTS RETURN PROCEDURES:

MMNA is requesting the immediate return of the current unused dealer stock of Takata passenger side airbag inflators/inflator kits/air bags (if any). The current unused dealer stock of airbag inflators/inflator kits/air bags (if any) will be returned to your facing PDC. Our goal is to receive these airbag inflators/inflator kits/air bags (if any) to our PDCs and process your return as quickly as possible. Depending on your primary carrier, the instructions on how to process these returns may vary. Please refer to the following pages for instructions on how to properly fill out the bill of lading, be compliant with labeling requirements and ensuring your primary carrier picks up your shipment.

Pursuant to the regulations, the dealer is a "HAZMAT employer" and must ensure that its employees are properly trained. Failure to comply with the applicable regulations can result in the imposition of civil penalties per day per violation as well as possible criminal fines and prosecution. Please refer to the Parts Hazardous Material Training section in the Mitsubishi Dealer Link (MDL), which provides some additional information and available training resources.

The US Department of Transportation will impose substantial fines and/or penalties on the shipper if either packaging, labeling or documentation is not properly prepared and Customer Copy of the Bill of Lading is not kept on file for a minimum of 2 years.



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Bill of Lading Instructions

Please make sure you select the correct Bill of Lading to your facing PDC. Fill out the following boxes:

Top Left Section of BL

1. Date

2. DLR Code

3. Carrier – Your primary carrier

4. DLR Name

5. Address

6. City

7. State

8. Zip Code

9. Contact Name

10. Contact Number

11. MMNA Return Reference#

Middle Section of BL

- 1. No. Shpng Units The number of boxes you are shipping (use the total amount for all P/N)
- 2. Weight (LBS) The total weight of all boxes being shipped
- 3. In the lower mid-section below the "For Internal Purposes Only", please indicate how many pieces of each part number is being shipped in the area provided.

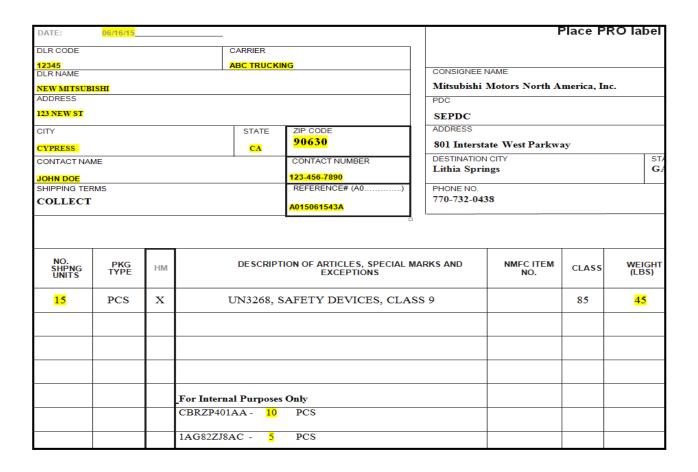


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After verifying your BL is completely filled out, confirm that the PDC listed on the top right hand section for the delivery address is your facing PDC.

Print out two copies of the BL and sign them. Lastly, please print out a copy of the MSDS for P/N 7030A696 included with the bill of lading and attach them to your shipment. For other MSDS, please print from MDL located at Parts>Parts Information>Hazardous Materials>Request Safety Data Sheets (SDS).



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Labeling Requirements

To ensure your shipment meets the labeling requirements of the 49 CFR, carton must include the following labels and markings:

- ☐ Class 9 Label
- UN# (UN3268)
- □ Proper Shipping Name (Safety Devices)
- □ From / To Label

For the From / To Label, print a copy of the BL and use the top section as seen below and tape it to one side of the carton:





If you do not have these items, please contact your facing PDC.



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Carrier Pickup

In order to get your primary carrier to pick up your shipment, please refer to the chart below. If do not know your primary carrier please contact your facing PDC.

Carrier	Service	Call Required?	Phone Number	Instructions
ACT Ground Force	Attended	Yes	800-765-2769	Call and request pickup. Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
	Unattended	Yes	800-765-2769	Call and advise carrier you have a return. Attach paperwork to shipment. Leave in secured area where deliveries are made. Driver will pick it up
Can-Act / Action Expediting	Attended	Yes	770-323-3377	Call and request pickup. Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
	Unattended	Yes	770-323-3377	Call and advise carrier you have a return. Attach paperwork to shipment. Leave in secured area where deliveries are made. Driver will pick it up
Black Horse Carriers	Attended	No	N/A	Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
	Unattended	No	N/A	Attach paperwork to shipment. Leave in secured area where deliveries are made. Driver will pick it up
Command Delivery	Attended	No	N/A	Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
	Unattended	No	N/A	Attach paperwork to shipment. Leave in secured area where deliveries are made. Driver will pick it up
AAA Cooper	LTL	Yes	800-633-7571	Call and request pickup. Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
Pitt Ohio	LTL	Yes	800-291-7488	Call and request pickup. Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.
UPS Freight	LTL	Yes	800-333-7400	Call and request pickup. Hand paperwork and shipment to driver when they arrive.

