

CONDITION OF CONCERN

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the driver's and/or passenger's frontal air bag inflator to explode in the event of a crash. **An air bag inflator explosion could result in metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in serious injury or death.** It is **extremely important to schedule this repair as soon as possible**, to ensure your safety and the safety of your passengers.

The vehicle may have had temporary air bag inflators installed under Safety Recalls 9116A and/or 8315F. However, both the driver and passenger PERMANENT remedy inflators must be replaced on all customer vehicles at the same time.

These are the same vehicles subject to Safety Recall 1817L.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

| Model | VIN range | Build Date Range |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 2004-2006 B-Series Truck | ALL (except vehicles included in 2218A) | April 17, 2003 through May 2, 2006 |

MANDATORY AIR BAG INFLATOR RETURN

All inflator part numbers can be counted and shipped together for these returns. To schedule a return, please contact XPO at (877) 650-3476. Detailed air bag inflator return instructions are provided in Attachment IV, and can also be found on MGSS and the Dealer Assistance Group website. Failure to return the original inflator will result in a Warranty Claim Debit.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Mazda will notify U.S. owners on January 17, 2018.

PARTS INFORMATION

A web page to order parts for this recall is available in MXConnect. A complete VIN is needed to process the order.

| Description | Part Number | Quantity | Notes |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator | 1FT1-57-K00 | 1 | Permanent Repair |
| Campaign Label | 9999-95-065A-06 | 1=50 labels | Obtain in Mazda e-Store (no charge) |

WARRANTY CLAIM PROCESSING INFORMATION

| Recall 2218A – DAB “Permanent” Repair | Replacement of Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator |
|--|---|
| Applicable Model | B-Series |
| Warranty Type | R |
| Process Number | J1801A |
| Symptom Code | 99 |
| Damage Code | 99 |
| Part Number Main Cause & Quantity | 1FT1-57-K00 / 1 pc |
| Labor Operation Number | YY792XRX |
| Labor Hours | 0.4 hrs. |
| Sublet Code K1 – Towing | See Note below. DSM Authorization required |

Note: For K1 Sublet – we are allowing towing charges to be claimed to the dealer. Please keep in mind, warranty towing claim guidelines will apply and DSM Authorization required. **If customer is due a refund from towing costs, a dealer refund check copy is required to be attached, please use attachment ID D40 if used.**

RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

Mazda encourages all dealers to utilize MCVP vehicles for any alternate transport requests. We are requesting dealer understanding and partnership regarding rental and MCVP utilization. Please make every effort to utilize MCVP vehicles in place of rental use. Rental is covered if customer has no alternative means of transportation.

Rental Car Warranty Claim Information

Please submit rentals on a separate claim problem number as follows:

| | MCVP Vehicle Preferred | Rental Agency Vehicle |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Warranty Type Code | N/A MCVP does not require claim submission | A |
| Symptom Code | | 99 |
| Damage Code | | 99 |
| Part Number Main Cause | | 5555-19-17LR |
| Part Quantity | | 0 |
| Labor Operation Code | | MM024XRX |
| Labor Hours | | 0 |
| Sublet – Rental Car | | |
| Sublet Invoice Number | | Number from Rental Invoice or Dealer Purchase Order |
| Sublet Type Code | | Enter "Z9" (other) |
| Sublet Amount | | Up to \$30.00 per day for the number of days customer had rental |
| Sublet Text | | Number of days rental car was supplied to |

Rental expenses exceeding the two-day limit will require prior DSM Authorization, as outlined in the Mazda Rental Car Reimbursement Program policy. **NOTE: Please make every effort to accommodate the vehicle owner with this critical recall.**