



January 18, 2018

Attention: Mazda Service and Parts Managers

Subject: **\*\*\*CORRECTED\*\*\* - Announcing the launch of Safety Recalls 2218A and Safety Recall 2318A.** Driver Side Frontal Air Bag Inflator Permanent Remedy Repair (2218A) and Passenger Side Frontal Air Bag Inflator Permanent Remedy Repair (2318A) for 2006 Mazda B-Series Trucks

**URGENT - THE VEHICLES IN THIS PROGRAM ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN UNTIL THIS REPAIR HAS BEEN PERFORMED**

The vehicles in this program are equipped with airbag inflators suspected to have a higher risk of inflator rupture during airbag deployment than other Takata airbag inflators. These vehicles were previously included in safety recall 9116A and were to be recalled under Permanent Remedy Recall 1917L and Recall 1817L. There are 143 affected vehicles in the US.

Dealers are instructed to replace both the Drivers Side Frontal Airbag Inflator (Recall 2218A) and the Passenger Side Frontal Airbag Inflator (Recall 2318A) at the same time.

Recalls 2218A and 2318A transitioned to modified (“Permanent”) remedy parts and superseded Recalls 9116A and 8315F. Corresponding NHTSA Campaign numbers are as follows:

Affected Vehicles	Location	Parts	Mazda recall	NHTSA recall
2006 B-Series 143 Affected Vehicles	Driver	Permanent	2218A	18V-038
	Driver	Original, like-for-like	9116A	16V-048
	Passenger	Permanent	2318A	18V-039
	Passenger	Original, like-for-like	8315F	15V-346

Both Recalls 9116A and 8315F which used non-modified (“Original Like for Like”) remedy Takata Driver and Passenger Air Bag inflators are closed.

The 143 affected vehicles include certain 2006 Mazda B-Series Trucks registered in all states.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified in 2 mailings, by overnight mail and subsequently also certified mail starting January 17, 2018. The affected vehicles will display **OPEN** in all **States and Parts Are Available**.

Owners will be directed to contact dealers in order to arrange towing of their vehicle and a MCVP or Rental vehicle if needed.

It is imperative that all vehicles are located and repaired as soon as possible. As a dealer, MNAO is relying on your ability to assist in locating and repairing these vehicles as quickly as possible. You are authorized to provide a mobile repair at the owner's residence in place of a tow. For other methods of outreach, please contact the warranty department at [warrantydept@mazdausa.com](mailto:warrantydept@mazdausa.com). For full details to claim mobile repairs, please refer to the Parts and Warranty information on MGSS and eMDCS.

Recalls 2218A and 2318A will use these new Permanent Remedy Parts manufactured by TRW.

- 1FT1-57-K00 for Drivers Inflator (Same as Recall 1917L)
- 1FT1-57-K50A for Passenger Inflator (Same as Recall 1817L)

Note: Recall 2218A is the same repair and part as Recall 1917L which affects the remaining 2004-2006 B-Series Truck.

As of January 16, 2018 these parts can be ordered using the Restricted Parts Ordering Weblink on MXConnect, and selecting Recalls 2218A and 2318A from the menu. Please note; all orders will be VIN specific and only VINs in an "OPEN" status will be accepted. The Weblink order will send both Driver and Passenger Inflators. You will need to contact the DAG for all other orders.

To help you effectively perform this recall, Mazda has developed the following resources:

1. Parts and warranty information, repair procedures and owner letter are available on MGSS (Mazda Global Service Support) websites via MXConnect.
2. Parts and warranty information is available on eMDCS.
3. For technical assistance, contact the Technical Assistance Hotline at (888) 832-8477, Option 3.
4. For warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626, Option 3.
5. For parts questions, contact the Corporate Dealer Assistance Group at (877)

727-6626 Option 2.

6. We recommend using the Recall Customer Identification Report #JS30R192-2 available in Web Reports to encourage customers who received the recall notice to come in for the recall. Dealers may use such customer information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this recall, and for no other purpose. Using it for marketing activities is strictly prohibited and could subject your dealership to serious fines. The information in the report is protected by state privacy and other applicable laws regarding disclosure of personal and/or confidential, restricted or blocked information. It is the dealer's responsibility to protect the confidentiality of customer records and prevent the release of information to other parties.

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

[Because Driving Matters, Safety Matters. Your safety is important to Mazda.](#)

Sincerely,  
Mazda Technical Services

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