

CONDITION OF CONCERN

The driver side airbag inflator in your vehicle may be part of a small population of inflators that pose a higher risk of **explosion** in the event of a crash that causes an air bag deployment. Two inflators built at Takata on the same day as the driver side air bag inflator in your vehicle have **exploded** causing fatal injuries. **An inflator explosion could result in sharp metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

These are the same vehicles subject to Safety Recall 2318A.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

| Model | VIN range | Build Date Range |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 2006 B-Series Truck | Varies – 143 vehicles – see MGSS for VIN’s | Vehicles with a specific B-Series Takata air bag manufactured between September 3, 2005 and September 5, 2005 |

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 by overnight and certified mail (2 mailings) beginning January 18, 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 **CRITICAL** | Replacement of Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator |
|---|---|
| Applicable Model | B-Series |
| Warranty Type | R |
| Process Number | J1803A |
| Symptom Code | 99 |
| Damage Code | 99 |
| Part Number Main Cause & Quantity | 1FT1-57-K00 / 1 pc |
| Labor Operation Number | YY794XRX |
| Labor Hours | 0.4 hrs. |
| Sublet Code K1 – Towing | See Note below. |
| Sublet Code Z9 – Allowable Costs* | See Note below. DSM Authorization required |

Note: For K1 Sublet – we are allowing towing charges to be claimed to and from the dealer if Mazda Roadside Assistance (RSA) services were not arranged via the Mazda Customer Experience Center (CEC).

Limits: Towing is allowed up to \$300 without DSM Authorization. Any amount above \$300 will require DSM Authorization.

Please keep in mind, warranty towing claim guidelines will apply as proof of tow needs to be attached. **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.**

For Z9 Sublet – Costs incurred must be pre-approved costs by your DSM or the Mazda Customer Experience Center for items such as remote repairs by a technician. Additional costs may be allowed. Please contact the warranty department for any questions on items that can or cannot be claimed. DSM Authorization is required. **If customer or dealer is due reimbursement from any other costs, a dealer refund check copy (customer) or proof of payment (dealer) 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 | | 5555-22-18AR |
| 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.**