Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Replacement Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized (Module Replacement)

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2004-06	TL	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

BACKGROUND

In certain 2004-06 TL vehicles that previously had the driver's airbag module replaced, the inflator could produce excessive internal pressure during airbag deployment. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator casing to rupture. Metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, possibly causing injury or fatality to vehicle occupants.

NOTE

This bulletin applies to a small number of vehicles. Order parts only when an affected vehicle has been identified using the iN VIN status inuiry.

CLIENT NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your used vehicle inventory.

Failure to repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the client or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. To see if a vehicle in inventory is affected by this safety recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the driver's airbag module. Airbag inflator kits are not available for these models.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number
Refer to the parts catalog using the VIN to ensure the correct airbag module and ancillary parts are ordered.	Refer to the parts catalog.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

NOTE

Template IDs are not included because there are various model/trim/color variations.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Failed Part Number
7521P2	**2004 TL** - Replace the driver's airbag module.	0.3 hr	6KY00	M4500	06770-SEP-A80ZA
7521P2	**2005-06 TL** - Replace the driver's airbag module.	0.3 hr	6KY00	M4500	06770-SEP-A80ZA

Skill Level: Repair Technician

REPAIR PROCEDURE

NOTES

- **If the VIN status inquiry indicates that the vehicle is subject <u>to any open safety recalls, including a passenger's airbag inflator campaign/recall,</u> make sure to also complete those recall repairs before returning the vehicle to the customer. If you are unable to complete any open recall, advise the customer of the recall status and when the recall could be completed.**

- Be careful not to damage any parts when replacing the module, and **follow the procedure exactly**.

- If, before removing the airbag module, you suspect that it may be the incorrect airbag for the vehicle or a counterfeit, **do not remove the airbag**. Contact your DPSM for assistance.

- Make sure you have reviewed the SRS Precautions and Procedures in the applicable electronic service manual before doing the REPAIR PROCEDURE.

1. Turn the ignition switch to the ON (II) position and check if the SRS indicator comes on for about 6 seconds, then turns off.

   - If the indicator comes on, then turns off after about 6 seconds, go to step 2.

   - If the indicator does not come on, or if it stays on, contact your DPSM for assistance.

2. Disconnect the battery negative cable and wait at least 3 minutes before continuing.

3. Remove the driver's airbag module. Refer to the service information.

4. Install a new driver's airbag module using new Torx bolts and torque the bolts to **9.8 N·m (7.2 lb-ft)**. Refer to the service information.

5. Reconnect the battery negative cable.

6. Start the vehicle and check that the SRS indicator comes on for about 6 seconds, then turns off.

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