



MAZDA DEALER EMAIL

April 23, 2021

Attention: Mazda General, Parts and Service Managers

Subject: Preliminary Notification of Safety Recall 4821C - MY2007-2009 B-Series Takata Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

Dear Mazda Dealer Partners,

As previously outlined in the dealer notification on March 15, Mazda will now officially notify owners by U.S. Mail beginning Monday, April 26, 2021 and all vehicles will be in Preliminary Notification status.

Subject Vehicles:

Affects 5,847 US and US Territory vehicles

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject production date range
2007-2009 B-Series	All	From February 21, 2006 through June 18, 2009

Concern Outline:

The desiccated propellant in the subject inflators may degrade after prolonged exposure to high humidity and temperature cycling. In the event of a crash that causes the frontal air bag to deploy, an inflator explosion may cause sharp metal fragments to pass through the air bag and into the vehicle interior at high speed, which may result in serious injury or death.

For all subject vehicles:

The parts needed to perform this driver side repair remain under development. Once the air bag modules are available, Mazda Dealers will replace the air bag inflator with a permanent remedy part and install a new knee brace under the dashboard. There will be no charge for this service to vehicle owners.

NOTE: All of these vehicles are also included in Takata Passenger Airbag Inflator Safety Recall 2118A launched in June 2019. All vehicles in the Recall 2118A campaign, whether repaired or not will need to have the driver airbag inflator replaced.

Owner Notification:

On April 26, 2021 vehicles will display in eMDCS as "Preliminary Notification". On that date, owners will be advised that parts will not be available until late 2021. An updated dealer communication will be sent once a limited number of parts become available in late June.

Important Safety Notice:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act prohibits the delivery of any subject vehicle without performing the necessary repair for defects or failures. Failure to perform applicable recalls before delivery can result in extensive dealer fines and penalties from the Federal Government. Therefore, you must complete this recall for all affected vehicles in your inventory prior to delivery.

1. Parts and Warranty Information and Repair procedures will be posted on MGSS once finalized and consistent with limited parts availability.
2. For Warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626, Option 3.
3. Vehicles will display in eMDCS as "Preliminary Notification" on April 26, 2021.
4. For parts questions, contact the Dealer Assistance Group at (877) 727-6626 Option 2.
5. For Recall questions please fill out the Dealer Recall Help Form located on MX-Connect under the Warranty Tab.

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 all campaigns are greatly appreciated.

Protect What is Important to You

Sincerely,
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