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Subject: **BMW Recall 21V-xxx: Driver's Front Air Bag (NADI) Inflator**

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These vehicles were recalled in 2019 but were only inspected and will now need a replacement air bag inflator.

Please see attached bulletin and Recall Notice for more details. The bulletin will be updated shortly.

Sincerely,
Technical Service

Attachments:  [B650921 Recall Notice\[1622220317044\].pdf](#) 
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Recipients: BMW Passenger Cars, All Offering, All Region, All Areas, All Departments, All Personnel
BMW Passenger Cars, CC-All



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RECALL 21V-XXX: DRIVER'S FRONT AIR BAG (NADI) INFLATOR

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
E46	3 Series Sedan	June 5, 1998 – June 27, 2000

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles which require this Recall Campaign to be completed will show it as "Open" when checked either in AIR, the "Service Menu" of DCSnet (Dealer Communication System), ISPA Next or Warranty Vehicle Inquiry.

SITUATION

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The single-stage Takata Non-Azide (NADI) Driver gas generator, also known as an air bag inflator, may have been produced with an insufficient seal that could allow moisture to enter the gas generator. The gas generator is a separately replaceable part of the air bag module.

The Recall Notice has been attached for further information.

The bulletin will be updated shortly and will include a Q&A.

Supporting Materials

[picture_as_pdf B650921 Recall Notice.pdf](#)

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall 21V-xxx: Driver's Front Air Bag (NADI) Inflator – B65 09 21

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective May 28, 2021) on certain Model Year 1999 – 2001 BMW 3 Series vehicles that were produced between June 5, 1998 and June 27, 2000.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.