

## VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN

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### VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN 2008-2010 M35/M45; FRONT PASSENGER AIR BAG INFLATOR INSPECTION

This bulletin has been amended. See AMENDMENT HISTORY on the last page.

Please discard previous versions of this bulletin.

CAMPAIGN ID #: PC909

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** 2008-2010 M35/M45 (Y50)

Check Service COMM or Dealer Business Systems (DBS) National Service History to confirm campaign eligibility.

#### INTRODUCTION

Infiniti is conducting this voluntary safety recall campaign, on certain specific model year 2008-2010 M35/M45 vehicles, to inspect and, if necessary, replace the front passenger air bag inflator. This service will be performed at no charge to the client for parts or labor.

TK Services and RXO Logistics have issued return packaging, shipping labels, documents, and directions that must be used and followed in order to properly carry out this campaign. Information on this documentation is provided in this bulletin.

#### **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

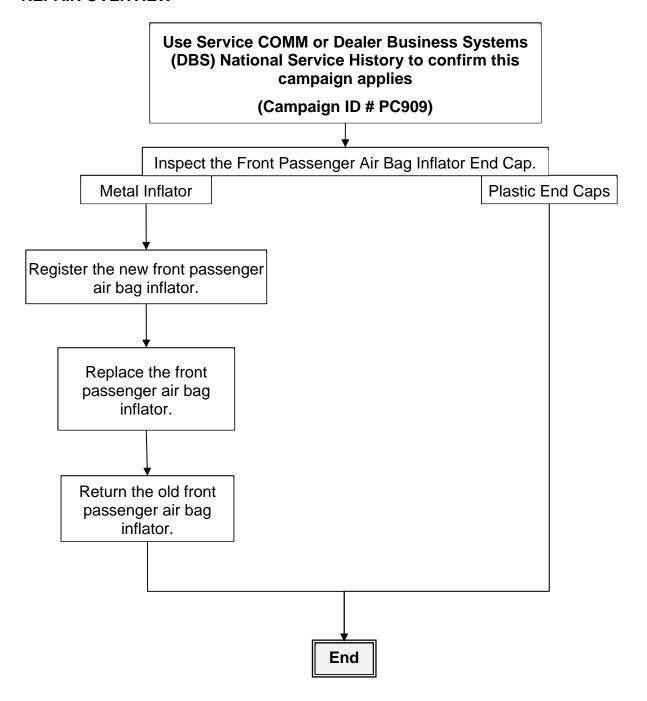
Infiniti has assigned identification number PC909 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communication and documentation of any nature dealing with this campaign.

#### RETAILER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the retailer's responsibility to check Service COMM or Dealer Business Systems (DBS) National Service History for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) clients and vehicles in a retailer's inventory. Federal law requires that new vehicles in retailer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to sale. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. While federal law applies only to new vehicles, Infiniti strongly encourages retailers to correct any used vehicles in their inventory before they are retailed.

Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. **NOTE:** If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Infiniti retailer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

### **REPAIR OVERVIEW**



### **REQUIRED SPECIAL TOOLS**

- Air Bag Module Support J-51315-KIT
  - New tool part number NI-51315-KIT

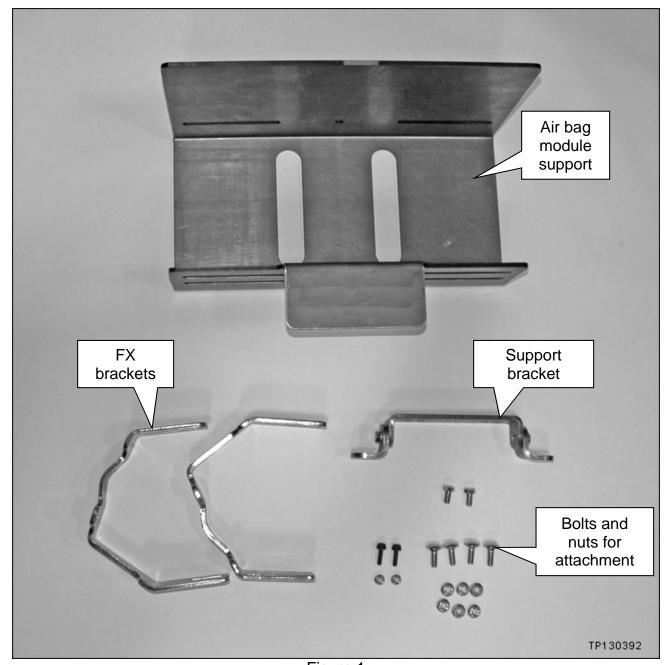


Figure 1

### **REQUIRED SPECIAL TOOLS (continued)**

Quick Scan Tool (J-52352)

- Each retailer has been previously shipped one Quick Scan Tool (J-52352).
  - o New tool part number NI-52352.



Figure 2

Additional tools may be purchased from Tech•Mate: www.TechMateTools.com or 1-833-397-3493.

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

### **AWARNING**

To avoid the risk of death or severe personal injury, follow all cautions, warnings, and notices in the Electronic Service Manual (ESM) when working on or near a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS), such as an Air Bag.

### NOTICE

To avoid damage to the interior trim, handle interior trim carefully and with clean hands. If not handled carefully with clean hands, damage and/or stains to these parts may occur. Use protective covers as needed.

### Inspect the Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator

- 1. Remove the glove box.
  - Refer to the ESM: BODY > INSTRUMENT PANEL > SERVICE INFORMATION >
     INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY > GLOVE BOX > Removal and installation
- 2. Using a light, inspect the area shown in Figure 3 to determine if the air bag inflator is metal or has a plastic end cap.
  - If the front passenger air bag inflator has a plastic end cap (Figure 5 and Figure 7 on page 6), no replacement is required. Reassemble the instrument panel in the reverse order of disassembly.

**HINT:** The plastic end cap may be a different color than shown.

• If the front passenger air bag inflator is metal (no plastic end caps [Figure 6 and Figure 8 on page 6]), continue to step 3 on page 7 for front passenger air bag inflator replacement.





Figure 3 Figure 4

### **Examples of Air Bag Inflators**





Figure 5 Figure 6







Figure 8

### Register the New Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator

3. Write down the radio settings.

Presets	1		2		3	4	5	6
AM								
FM 1								
FM 2								
SAT 1								
SAT 2								
Bass		Treb	le	В	alance	Fade	Speed Vol.	Sen.

- 4. Turn the ignition OFF.
- 5. Disconnect both battery cables, negative cable first.
- 6. Wait a minimum of 3 minutes before continuing to step 7.
- 7. Remove the new passenger air bag inflator from its packing and register the inflator's serial number as outlined in steps 8 13 on pages 7 10.
- 8. Attach the Quick Scan Tool (J-52352 or NI-52352) to a CONSULT PC's USB port.

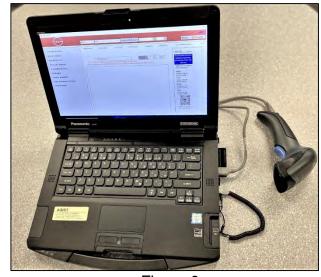


Figure 9

9. Open ASIST, select TECH SUPPORT INFO, and then Inventory Vehicle Actions.

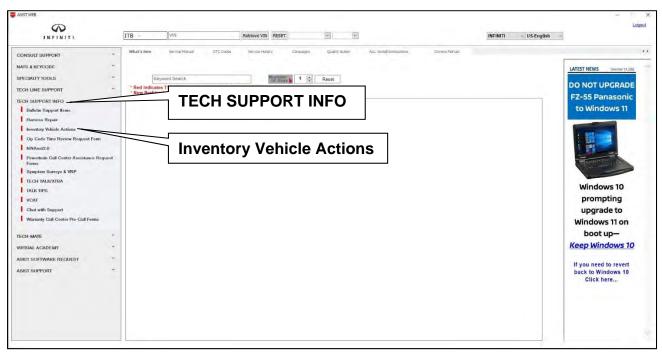


Figure 10

10. Select CLICK HERE... next to Airbag to VIN Registration.

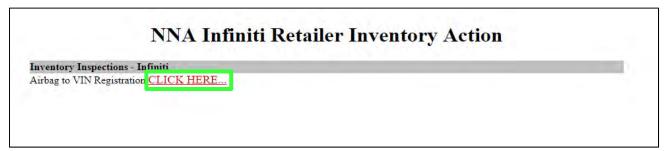


Figure 11

11. Using the Quick Scan Tool (J-52352 or NI-52352), scan the bar code (VIN) located on the driver (LH) side B-pillar label.

#### HINT:

- Make sure the VIN label is clean.
- Hold tool J-52352 or NI-52352 about six (6) inches away from the VIN label.
- Hold down the trigger until tool J-52352 or NI-52352 is finished scanning the VIN label.
- Some VIN labels may not scan quickly.
- The VIN will populate automatically. See Figure 14 on page 10.
- If needed, the VIN can be entered manually.



Figure 12

- 12. Use the quick scan tool to scan the bar code (serial number) on the new air bag inflator shipping box.
  - The serial number will automatically populate below the VIN. See Figure 14 on page 10.
    - If needed, the serial number can be entered manually.

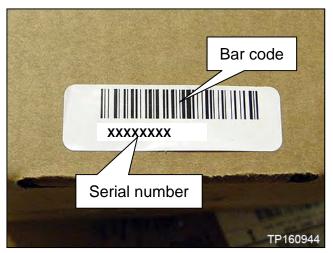


Figure 13

13. Once the VIN and Airbag Serial Number fields are populated, select Submit.

1.11	pag to VIN Registration	
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Please enter/scan	the VIN and Airbag Inflator Serial Nu	nber
Dealer Code		
Key Number		
VIN	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Airbag Serial Number	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Submit

Figure 14

### Replace the Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator

- 14. Remove the front passenger Air Bag module.
  - Refer to the ESM: RESTRAINTS > SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) > SERVICE INFORMATION > FRONT PASSENGER AIR BAG MODULE > Removal and Installation
- 15. Securely mount the air bag module support in a vise.

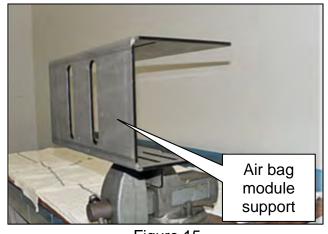


Figure 15

16. Unclip the wire harness from the wire harness guides.

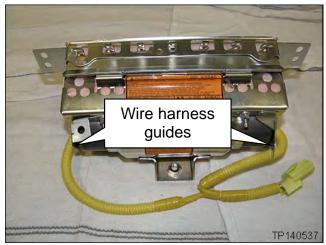


Figure 16

- 17. Attach the FX brackets to the air bag module support, as shown in Figure 17.
  - Make sure the convex parts of the brackets are in the UP position.
  - Use bolts and nuts supplied with the support.
  - Leave the bolts/nuts slightly loose to allow for positioning of the module.

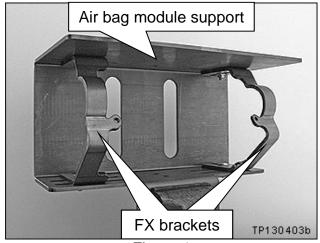


Figure 17

- 18. Attach the air bag module to the FX brackets in the support, as shown in Figure 18.
  - Use the bolts and nuts supplied with the support.
  - Make sure the arrow on the air bag module is pointing down.

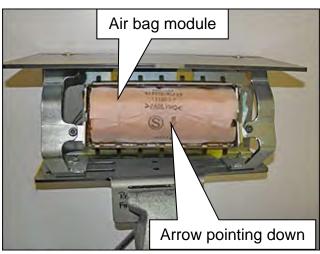


Figure 18

19. Make sure the module is centered in the support.

**HINT:** Centering the module in the support will allow access to the inflator securing nuts through the slots in the support.

20. Tighten all of the mounting bolts and nuts that hold the module and brackets to the support.

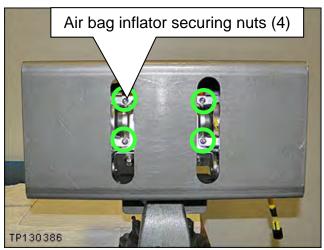


Figure 19

- 21. Using a suitable cutting tool, carefully cut a few inches of the yellow corrugated harness cover in the area shown in Figure 20.
  - Take care not to cut the wires inside the corrugated cover.

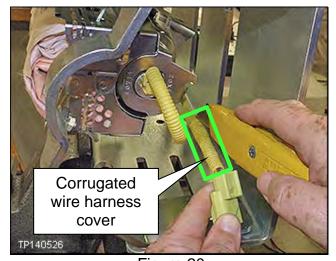


Figure 20

- 22. Attach two (2) shorting pins to the air bag inflator wire harness, as shown in Figure 21.
  - Make sure to pair the wires from each end of the inflator.
    - Blue with White
    - o Red with Yellow
  - Use an insulation displacement type wire connector as a shorting pin.

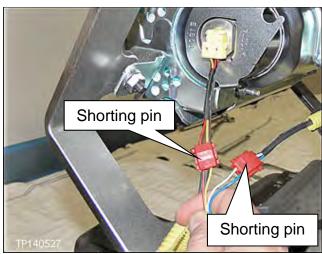


Figure 21

23. Using a suitable cutting tool, cut off the connector end of the wire harness, as shown in Figure 22.



Figure 22

24. Remove the four (4) nuts from the air bag module that hold the air bag inflator in place and discard, they will not be reused.





Figure 23 Figure 24

25. Remove the air bag inflator stopper bracket and discard, it will not be reused.

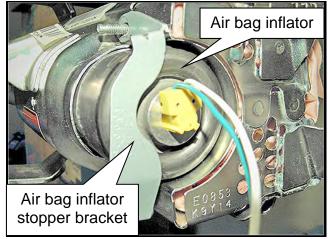


Figure 25

- 26. Push the left side of the air bag inflator out of the air bag module.
  - Twist the air bag inflator to a position that will allow the wire harness and harness connector to fit through the opening.

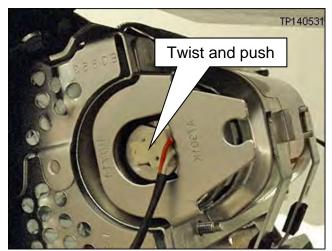


Figure 26

- 27. Pull the inflator completely out of the module from the right side.
  - Set the old inflator in the clean working area and make sure it does not roll and fall to the floor.



Figure 27

28. Remove the air bag module from the air bag module support, and then place the air bag module on a clean working surface.

29. Following the steps below, remove the left side air bag inflator stopper bracket.

### **▲**WARNING

To avoid the risk of death or serious personal injury:

- Make the following cuts using side cutters or other similar snipping tool as shown.
- Do NOT use any type of tool that would create small debris (such as sawing or grinding).
   Small debris could enter the module assembly.
- Be careful of sharp edges while making these cuts.

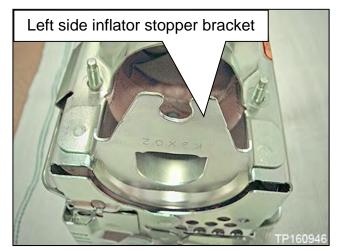
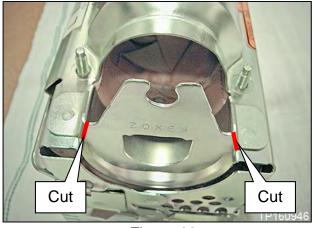


Figure 28

a. Using side cutters or a suitable tool, cut the left and right vertical attachments where shown in Figure 29.



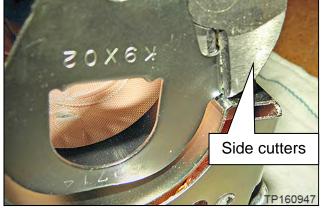


Figure 29

Figure 30

b. Cut the left and right horizontal attachments, where shown in Figure 31.

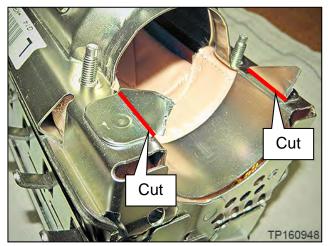


Figure 31

30. Apply non-woven tape over the sharp edges where the cuts were made, as shown in Figure 32.

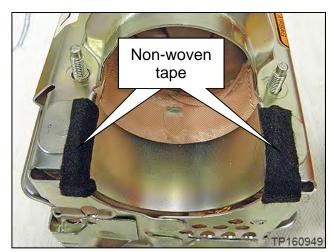


Figure 32

31. Install the new left side air bag inflator stopper bracket with two (2) new nuts finger tight.

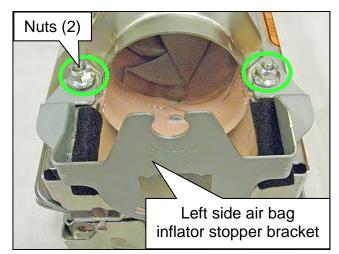


Figure 33

32. Reinstall the air bag module to the air bag module support.

**HINT:** Ensure the arrow on the air bag module is pointing down, as shown in Figure 34.

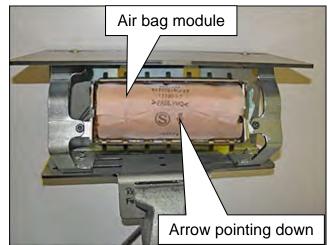


Figure 34

- 33. Remove the new air bag inflator from the box, and then install it into the air bag module, as show in Figure 35.
  - The large end of the air bag inflator will be inserted into the Air Bag module first.

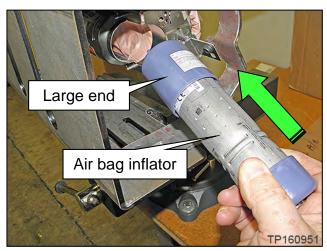


Figure 35

34. Align the air bag inflator alignment tab and then insert it through the hole in the left side air bag inflator stopper bracket.

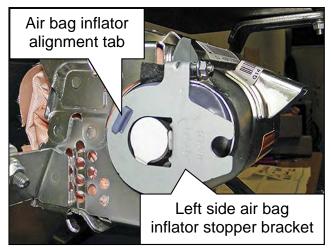


Figure 36

35. Install a new right side air bag inflator stopper bracket with two (2) new nuts finger tight.

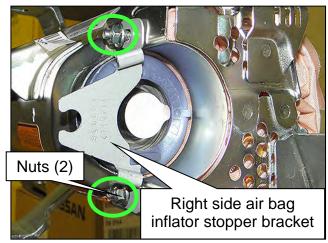
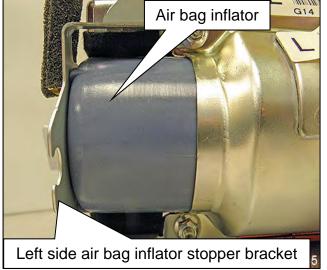


Figure 37

36. Push on the right side air bag inflator stopper bracket (Figure 38) to ensure the air bag inflator is sitting against the left side and right side air bag inflator stopping brackets (Figure 39 and Figure 40).



Figure 38



Air bag inflator

Right side air bag inflator stopper bracket

Figure 39 Figure 40

- 37. Torque the four (4) air bag inflator stopper bracket nuts in the sequence shown in Figure 41.
  - Air bag inflator stopper bracket nut torque: 3.9 N•m (0.4 kg-m, 34 in.-lb)

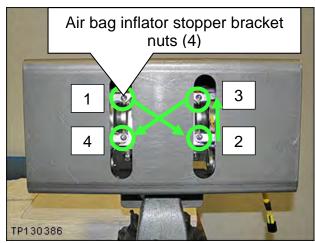


Figure 41

38. Remove the dust cover stickers on the right and left side of the air bag inflator.





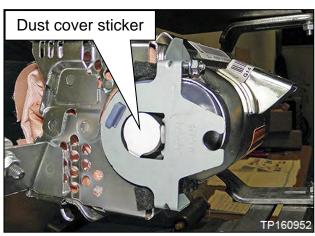


Figure 43

39. Attach the wire harness connectors to each end of the air bag inflator.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure to attach the wire harness connectors to the correct side of the air bag inflator (Figure 44). Once an air bag inflator wire harness connector is connected, it <u>cannot</u> be disconnected.

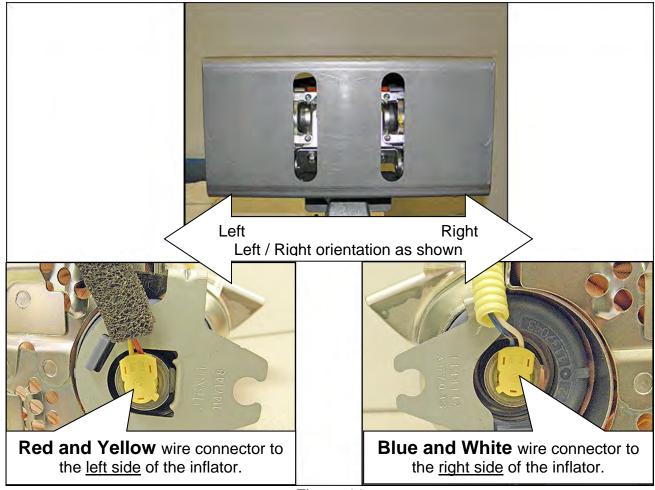


Figure 44

 Make sure the T shape at the inflator end aligns with the T shape of the wire harness connector.

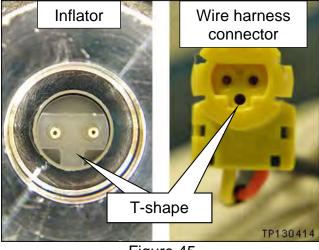


Figure 45

• Make sure harness connector is fully engaged / seated (Figure 46).

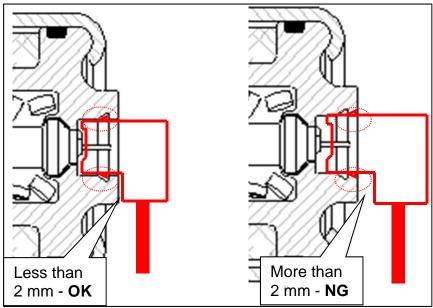


Figure 46

40. Remove the air bag module from the air bag module support, and then place the air bag module on a clean working surface.

41. Clip the new wire harness into the wire harness guides

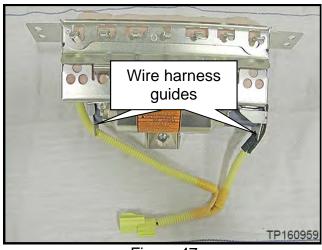


Figure 47

- 42. Install the front passenger Air Bag module into the vehicle.
  - Refer to the ESM: RESTRAINTS > SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) > SERVICE INFORMATION > FRONT PASSENGER AIR BAG MODULE > Removal and Installation
- 43. Reconnect both battery cables, positive battery cable first.
- 44. Reset/reinitialize systems as needed.
  - Refer to the ESM: GENERAL INFORMATION > GENERAL INFORMATION >
     SERVICE INFORMATION > INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT > ADDITIONAL
     SERVICE WHEN REMOVING BATTERY NEGATIVE TERMINAL
- 45. Reset the clock and radio settings.
- 46. Turn the ignition ON and observe the air bag warning light.
  - The air bag warning light should illuminate for 7 seconds and then turn off.

**HINT:** If the Air Bag Warning light does not operate as described above there may be an issue not covered by this campaign. Refer to ASIST and the appropriate Service Manual for additional diagnostic and repair information.

47. Return the removed (old / non-deployed) air bag inflator in the box that the new air bag inflator arrived in.

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- TK Services and RXO Logistics have provided return instructions for the recalled Takata inflators and modules at pages 23-26 of this bulletin.
  - <u>Reminder</u>: Federal Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR) govern preparation of shipments of hazardous materials and prohibit handling and preparation for shipment by any person who is not trained and certified as required by the HMR. The HMR impose specific requirements for retailers, packaging, labeling and pre-transportation functions. Violations can result in civil penalties by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. (Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Subchapter C)

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### Hazardous Materials Training/Certification Responsibility

In accordance with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR), Sections 172 Subpart H and 173.1(b), it is the responsibility of the dealer to ensure that every employee handling and preparing hazardous materials for shipment is properly trained/certified. Initial and recurring training can be completed by contacting one of the training companies listed below, or any other company that offers hazardous material training/certification.

### SHIPMATE, INC.

Hazardous Materials Training & Consulting 780 Buckaroo Trail, Suite D Sisters, OR 97759 Website: www.shipmate.com, Tel: 310.370.3600, Fax: 310.370.5700

### **DGI Training Center**

West Seminar Registrations and On-Site Information 1060 El Camino Real, Suite B Redwood City, CA 94063-1645 Website: www.dgitraining.com, Tel: 650.306.8450 or 800.338.2291

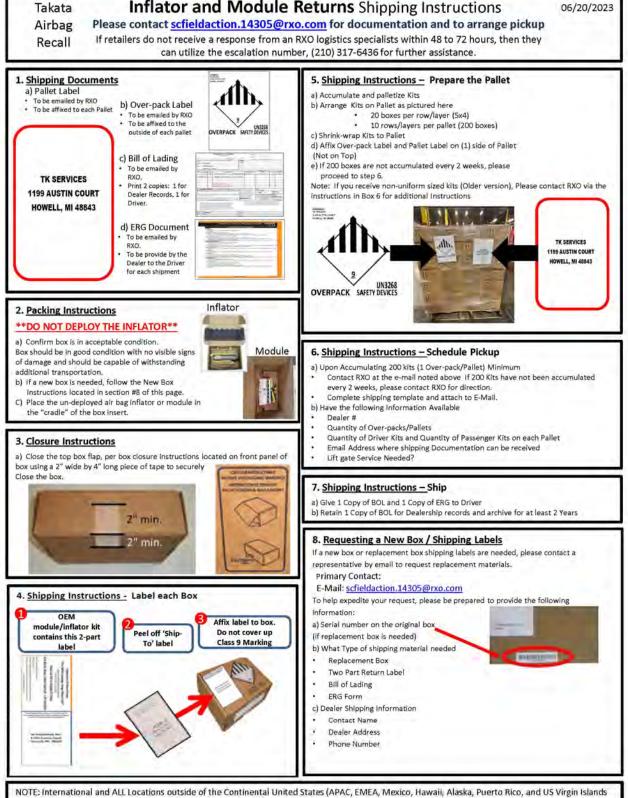
### **Lion Technology**

570 Lafayette Rd. Sparta, NJ 07871-3447 Email: info@lion.com, Tel: 888.546.6511, Fax: 973.579.6818

### TAKATA AIRBAG RECALL RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Takata

**IMPORTANT:** Must be performed by certified DOT HAZMAT personnel.



dealers) CANNOT follow above shipping instructions. Instead, dealerships in these locations MUST contact TK services /RXO USA representative directly for shipping instructions: RXO Representative .Email: scfieldaction.14305@rxo.com Continental US 48 State Dealerships, please follow steps 1-8 above.

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## **BOOKING TEMPLATE FOR TAKATA AIRBAG RECALL RETURNS**

PALLET (S) MUST BE READY BEFORE SENDING IN THE TEMPLATE. ALL FIELDS PERTAINING TO YOUR LOAD MUST BE FILLED IN AND SENT TO							
SCFIELDACTION.14305@RXO.COM.							
ESCALATION PHONE NUMBER: 210-317-6436							
TEMPLATE MUST BE USED FOR ALL BOOKING REQUESTS.							
Dealer Code							
Dealer Name							
Pickup Address							
City, State & Zip							
YOUR Name & Phone#(DO NOT GIVE YOUR CELL #)							
Hours available for pickup							
Email Address for BOL							
Do you need a truck with lift gate and pallet jack ( YES or NO)							
SPECIAL EQPT NEEDS OR SPECIFIC CARRIER REQUEST							
	Pallet #1	Pallet #2	Pallet #3	Pallet #4	Pallet #5		
Driver Side Count							
Passenger Side Count							
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pallet #6	Pallet #7	Pallet #8	Pallet #9	Pallet #10		
Driver Side Count	#0	#1	#0	#5	#10		
Passenger Side Count							
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pallet #11	Pallet #12	Pallet #13	total boxes			
Driver Side Count				0			
Passenger Side Count				0			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0			
TRUCK LOAD IS 14 + PALLETS	USE THIS SECTION FOR 14 PALLETS OR MORE						
TOTAL PALLET COUNT							
TOTAL DRIVER COUNT							
TOTAL PASSENGER COUNT							
TOTAL WEIGHT							

# PALLET (S) MUST BE READY BEFORE SENDING IN THE TEMPLATE. ALL FIELDS PERTAINING TO YOUR LOAD MUST BE FILLED IN AND SENT TO SCFIELDACTION.14305@RXO.COM ESCALATION PHONE NUMBER 210-317-6436 MIGUEL PRIGAADA

Dealer (	Code				Dea	aler or Bu	usiness N	ame							
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### **PARTS INFORMATION**

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY
INFLATOR – AIR BAG ASST (Air Bag Inflator)	98561-7999E	1 (If Needed)
HARNESS KIT – SUB (Includes stopper brackets, air bag module mounting bolts, and inflator securing nuts)	B4A67-EH50D	1 (If Needed)
Shorting Pin (Insulation Displacement Connector for 22-18 gauge wire)	NAPA Item # 784566 Grainger Item # 4YT50 Or equivalent available from local auto supply	2 (If Needed)

### HINT:

- Make sure to return the removed (old / non-deployed) inflator in the box that the new inflator came in.
- Follow the return instructions provided on pages 23-26.

### **EXPENSE CODE**

<b>EXPENSE CODE</b>	DESCRIPTION	MAX AMOUNT
041	Shorting Pin	\$1.00
	(Insulation Displacement Connector for	
	22-18 gauge wire)	

### **CLAIMS INFORMATION**

Submit a "CM" line claim using the following claims coding:

CAMPAIGN ("CM") ID	DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
	Inspect Air Bag Inflator (OK Condition – Do Not Replace)	PC9090	0.3
PC909	Inspect Air Bag Inflator, Remove and Replace Front Air Bag Module and Inflator	PC9091	2.8

### **AMENDMENT HISTORY**

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