SAFETY RECALL



CAMPAIGN BULLETIN Front Passenger Door Lock Voluntary Recall Campaign

Reference: PC962 Date: June 16, 2023

Attention: Retailer Principal, Sales, Parts and Service Managers

IMPORTANT: It is a violation of Federal law for retailers to sell or deliver vehicles in their inventory covered by this notification until the campaign action is performed.

REVISED June 16, 2023 Please discard earlier versions of this bulletin.

The announcement from April 19, 2023 has been revised to include the following:

• The parts restriction will be removed on the following part and retailers will be able to order, as needed, via normal ordering process beginning June 16, 2023:

➢ 80500-9CM0A (LOCK & REMOTE CONTROL ASSY-FRONT DOOR, RH)

Affected Models/Years:	Affected Population:	Retailer Inventory:	SERVICE COMM Activation date:	Stop Sale In Effect
2022 QX50 (J55)	26	2	March 21 2027	VEC
2023 QX55 (FJ55)	22	6	March 21, 2023	YES

***** Campaign Summary *****

INFINITI is committed to the safety and security of our clients and their passengers. INFINITI has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that it is recalling certain MY2022 INFINITI QX50 and MY2023 INFINITI QX55 vehicles to replace the affected front passenger door lock.

Certain MY2022 INFINITI QX50 and MY2023 INFINITI QX55 vehicles may have an incorrect front passenger door lock installed. Due to a supplier material handling concern that has since been corrected, incorrect door locks were inadvertently loaded into the door lock assembly line. As a result of this issue, the front passenger door might not remain latched during a crash, thus increasing the risk of injury to the occupant.

Affected vehicles **<u>are subject</u>** to stop sale.

***** What Retailers Should Do *****

- 1. Verify if vehicles are affected by this Voluntary Recall Campaign using Service Comm or DBS National Service History Open Campaign I.D. **PC962**
 - Refer to IPSB15-286 for additional information.

- 2. Retailers **must not sell**, **lease**, **trade**, **rent or loan** any vehicles in retailer inventory affected by this recall campaign until after the vehicle has been remedied.
- 3. Retailers should use ITB23-013 to remedy any vehicles subject to this campaign.
- 4. Once remedied, retailers should submit the claim using the claims coding provided and release the vehicle.

***** Release Schedule *****

Parts		The parts restriction will be removed on the following parts and retailers will be able to order, as needed, via normal ordering process beginning June 16, 2023.				
		Part Number	Description	Quantity		
		80500-9CM0A	LOCK & REMOTE CONTROL ASSY-FRONT DOOR,RH	1		
		80599-4AF0A	SCREW	3		
Repair	•	• ITB23-013				
Owner Notification		INFINITI will begin notifying owners of all potentially affected vehicles in May 2023 via U.S. Mail.				

***** Retailer Responsibility *****

It is the retailer's responsibility to check Service Comm or DBS National Service History – Open Campaign using the appropriate Campaign I.D. for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall campaign, which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in retailer inventory. If a VIN subject to this recall campaign was part of a retailer trade, the letter associated with that VIN should be forwarded to the appropriate retailer for service completion.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

- Q: Is this a recall?
- A. Yes.
- Q: Is this a Stop Sale?
- A. Yes.

Q What is the reason for the recall?

A. Due to a supplier material handling concern that has since been corrected, incorrect door locks were inadvertently loaded into the door lock assembly line.

Q What is the possible effect of the condition?

A As a result of this issue, the front passenger door might not remain latched during a crash, thus increasing the risk of injury to the occupant.

Q. What will be the corrective action?

A. Retailers will replace the affected front passenger door lock.

Q. How long will the corrective action take?

A. This service, which is conducted at no charge to you for parts and labor, could take up to one
(1) hour to complete. However, your INFINITI retailer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

Q. When will vehicle owners be notified?

A. INFINITI will begin notifying owners of all potentially affected vehicles in **May 2023** via U.S. Mail.

Q. Is my vehicle safe to drive?

A. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign, you will receive an Owner Notification letter from INFINITI, which will provide instructions on how to remedy your vehicle. Affected owners are encouraged to have their vehicles remedied as soon as possible upon notification.

Q. Is there anything owners can do to mitigate this condition?

A. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign, INFINITI recommends you contact your local INFINITI retailer to have the front passenger door lock replaced.

Q. Are parts readily available?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there any charge for the repair?

A. No. The remedy will be performed for the client free of charge for parts and labor.

Q. Will a courtesy vehicle be provided while the retailer is servicing the vehicle?

A. INFINITI may provide a courtesy vehicle for the client to use while their vehicle is being serviced. Courtesy vehicles are subject to availability and not guaranteed. Please check with your retailer for availability and further details. Rental is available, upon client request, while parts are on order.

EXPENSE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		
502	Rental Expense	\$180 (Max)		
Contact the Warranty Claims Call Center @ 800-933-3712 if additional expense is required. Please refer to the Goodwill rental Guidelines in the APRM for detailed information regarding application of rental reimbursement.				

Q. Will I have to take my vehicle back to the selling retailer to have the service performed?

A. No, any authorized INFINITI retailer is able to perform the recall campaign.

For Consumer Affairs: Please inform us of the retailer where you would like to have the corrective action completed.

Q. I have lost confidence in the vehicle. Will INFINITI replace or repurchase the vehicle?

A. The remedy will fully correct this condition. As the condition will be corrected, there is no basis for repurchasing or replacing your vehicle.

Q. What model year vehicles are involved?

A. Certain specific 2022 INFINITI QX50 vehicles manufactured between June 27, 2022 to August 9, 2022 and certain specific 2023 INFINITI QX55 vehicles manufactured between July 26, 2022 to August 9, 2022 may be affected.

Q. Are you experiencing this condition on any other INFINITI (or Nissan) models?

A. No.

Revision History:

Date	Announcement	Purpose
March 21, 2023	Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign	New Campaign Announcement
April 19, 2023	REVISION 1	Parts information revised