

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

February 22, 2024

Mr. Bob Evans Sr. Vice President - Quality Aisin World Corp. of America 1665 East Fourth Street Seymour, IN 47274

Subject: Air Bag May Not Deploy as Intended

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter serves to acknowledge Aisin World Corp. of America's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

AEIL/WEIGHT SENSOR ASSEMBLY/9999

Mfr's Report Date: February 14, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24E-016

### **Components:**

AIR BAGS:SENSOR:OCCUPANT CLASSIFICATION:FRONT PASSENGER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,750,015

### **Problem Description:**

Aisin World Corp. of America (Aisin) has submitted a Defect Information Report based upon recall determinations made by Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (23V-865) and American Honda Motor Co. (24V-064). Certain AEIL weight sensor assemblies may crack and short circuit, which can cause the air bag to deploy unintentionally or not deploy as intended.

## **Consequence:**

An air bag that does not function as intended increases the risk of injury.

### Remedy:

Please refer to the respective vehicle manufacturers recalls for remedy information. Vehicle owners may contact their respective vehicle manufacturers customer service numbers at 1-800-331-4331 (Toyota) and 1-888-234-2138 (Honda).

#### Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

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Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Aisin World Corp. of America's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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