



Service Engineering Operations  
Customer Service Division

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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice  
Safety Recall 25SD5**  
Certain 2016-2019 Model Year Lincoln MKT vehicles  
Exterior B-Pillar Applique Trim Inspection

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
MKT	2016	Oakville	July 20, 2015 through November 4, 2016
	2017		June 13, 2016 through June 19, 2017
	2018		March 9, 2017 through May 11, 2018
	2019		January 30, 2018 through October 11, 2019

US population of affected vehicles: 11,851. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

On some of the vehicles affected, customers may experience partially or fully detached b-pillar trim appliques on the upper front driver and passenger doors. Customers may visually notice the trim applique separating from the top of the front doors when entering/exiting the vehicle. Customers may also hear wind noise and/or a rattling noise while driving. Trim applique detachment while driving can create a road hazard for other road users, increasing the risk of a crash.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

**A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when it is anticipated that remedy availability including repair instructions will be available to support this recall.**

**IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness Publication or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.**

**OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail within sixty days, which may occur before remedy availability including repair instructions have been provided to dealers.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$27,168 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

### **DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

### **QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

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