

# **GRAND VITARA**

# Technical Bulletin

Division: Automotive Section Title: Restraints
Category: Technical TSB No. TS 06 05212

SUBJECT: SPECIAL COVERAGE EXTENSION FOR A SPECIFIC "AIRBAG"

WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATION (DTC B1312 ONLY).

MODEL(S): GRAND VITARA (JB424, JB627, JB632)

YEAR: 2006~2011

CONDITION: The "Airbag" light is illuminated in the instrument cluster and DTC (Diagnostic

Trouble Code) B1312 is stored. No other DTC or condition qualifies for the

coverage extension.

CAUSE: Suzuki Motor Corporation has determined that certain 2006~2011 Suzuki

Grand Vitara vehicles may develop, due to repeated flexing, an electric disconnection (open) in the Front Passenger Sensing System circuit within the sensor-mat located in the passenger seat bottom cushion assembly.

CORRECTION: In vehicles that are found to have the "Airbag" warning light on, DTC B1312

stored and are beyond the basic warranty limits, a special coverage extension will apply, allowing repairs to be made for customers at no charge for parts or labor up to 10 years or 120,000 miles from the date of first use, at authorized

Suzuki Dealers and Suzuki Service Points.

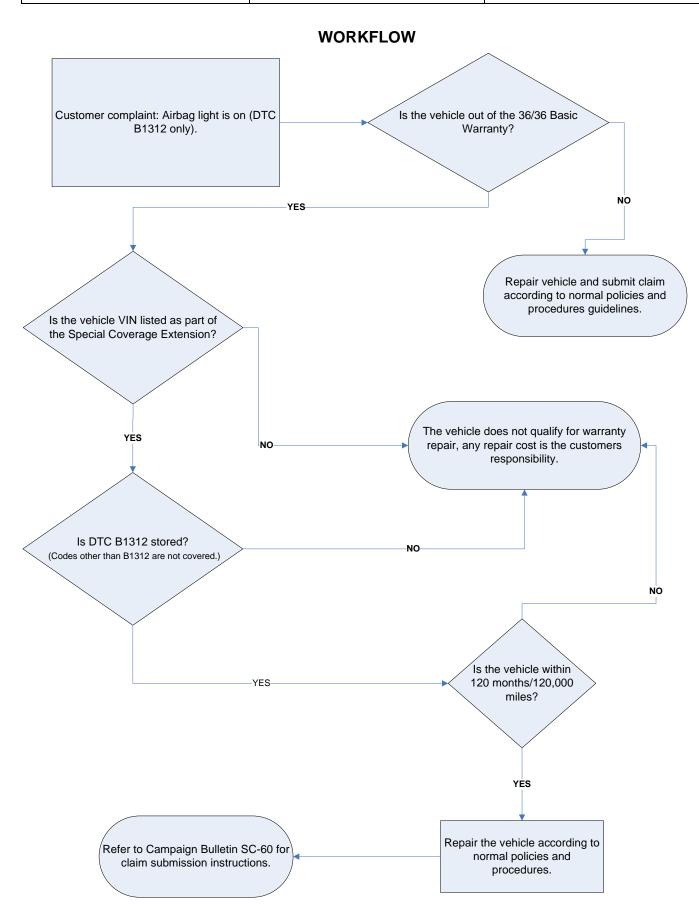
#### **WARRANTY INFORMATION:**

Labor Operation	Description	Failed Part Number	Complaint Code	Defect Code	Labor Time					
Please refer to Campaign Bulletin SC-60 for claim submission instructions										

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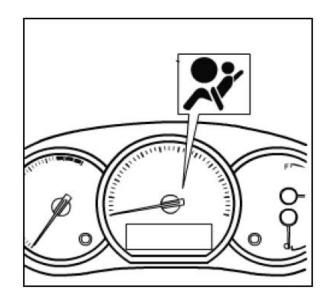
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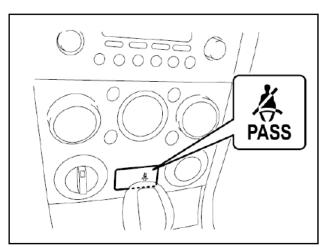
#### **REPAIR INFORMATION**

## **Diagnostic Procedure for DTC B1312**

- 1. Check and ensure there is nothing placed or resting on the front passenger seat.
- 2. Turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position.
- 3. Check that the "AIRBAG" warning light remains on after flashing.



- 4. Check that the passenger seat belt reminder light is on (illuminated).
  - ➤ If the passenger seat belt reminder light is illuminated, go to step 5.
  - ➢ If the passenger seat belt reminder light does not illuminate, DTC B1312 is not the cause of the "AIRBAG" warning light. Refer to the Suzuki Service Manual to determine the DTC stored and diagnose the issue.
- NOTE: Codes other than B1312 are not eligible for this special coverage extension. If the vehicle is still within the 3/36 basic warranty period, repair it according to normal policies & procedures. If the 3/36 basic warranty is expired by either time or mileage, give your customer an estimate for the cost of the repair.



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- 5. Connect SUZUKI scan tool (SUZUKI-SDT) to data link connector (DLC).
- 6. Read the DTC(s) in the "Airbag" system
- 7. Confirm that DTC B1312 is stored.
  - ➤ If DTC B1312 is present, go to step 8.
  - ➢ If DTC(s) other than B1312 are present, DTC B1312 is not the cause of the "AIRBAG" warning light. Refer to the Suzuki Service Manual troubleshooting instructions for the DTC(s) stored and diagnose the issue.
- Replace front passenger seat cushion assembly with new one (Please refer to the EPC and appropriate Suzuki Service Manual for replacement of the lower seat cushion on the right front passenger seat only).
- 9. After completing the replacement, erase DTC using scan tool.
- 10. After clearing the "AIRBAG" DTC(s), confirm the following:
  - ✓ "AIRBAG" warning light does not remain illuminated after flashing.
  - ✓ Passenger seat belt reminder light does not illuminate when turning the ignition switch to the "ON" position.
- 11. The repair is complete. Return the vehicle to the customer.

