

*** * TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE * ***

DATE: July 13, 2012
TO: Mitsubishi Motors General Managers
Mitsubishi Motors Sales Managers
Mitsubishi Motors Service Managers
RE: Seat Cover (including leather seat covers) Installation and SRS (REVISED)
TIN NO. TIN-12-52A-001REV

AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2012 i-MiEV

PURPOSE

The 2012 i-MiEV is equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS), which includes airbags for the driver and passenger, and other devices. One component of this system is the Occupant Classification Sensor (OCS). The OCS system provides the airbag control unit with information regarding the occupant.

Correct calibration of the OCS is critical to proper SRS operation. The 2012 i-MiEV is equipped with a new design OCS that is an integral part of the seat bottom and cannot be recalibrated. Installation of seat covers, including leather seat covers, will affect the operation of the OCS and SRS.

PLEASE DO NOT INSTALL SEAT COVERS, INCLUDING LEATHER SEAT COVERS, IN ANY 2012 iMiEV.