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NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 8, 2015

RECALL Subject : Steel Cable that Anchors Seat Belt may Fail

Report Receipt Date: MAY 08, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V269000

Component(s): SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 437,045

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2011-2012

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles manufactured April 8, 2010, to October 11, 2012. In the affected vehicles, the flexible steel cables that connect the seat belts to the vehicle at the outside of the driver seat and the front passenger seat may be bent from being sat on while entering the vehicle. This repeated bending may result in the cable breaking.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the cable breaks, the seat occupant may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the outboard lap anchor mounting bracket and inspect the flexible steel cable, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 3, 2015.

RECALL Subject : Driver's Frontal Air Bag May Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: MAY 28, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V320000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 5,100,000

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• ACURA	CL	2003
• ACURA	MDX	2003-2006
• ACURA	TL	2002-2003
• HONDA	ACCORD	2001-2007
• HONDA	CIVIC	2001-2005
• HONDA	CR-V	2002-2006
• HONDA	ELEMENT	2003-2011
• HONDA	ODYSSEY	2002-2004
• HONDA	PILOT	2003-2008
• HONDA	RIDGELINE	2006

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2001-2007 Accord, 2001-2005 Civic, 2002-2006 CR-V, 2003-2011 Element, 2002-2004 Odyssey, 2003-2008 Pilot, 2006 Ridgeline, 2003 Acura CL, 2003-2006 Acura MDX, and 2002-2003 Acura TL vehicles. The affected vehicles are equipped with a dual-stage driver frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion and other factors, including manufacturing variability that, over time, could cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 1, 2015. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-800-999-1099 FREE. Note: Vehicles that have had their driver frontal air bag replaced previously as part of a recall remedy prior to September 12, 2014 need to have their air bag replaced under this recall as well. Vehicles that, on or after September 12, 2014, received a remedy for a prior driver frontal air bag inflator recall already received an inflator of a different design, and therefore are not included in this recall and do not require additional servicing. Note: This recall fully supersedes recalls 08V-593, 09V-259, 10V-041, 11V-260, 14V-351 and 15V-153.

RECALL Subject : Driver's Frontal Air Bag May Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: JUN 04, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V345000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 444,907

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MAZDA	MAZDA 6	2003-2008
• MAZDA	MAZDA SPEED 6	2006-2007
• MAZDA	RX-8	2004-2008

Manufacturer: Mazda North American Operations

SUMMARY:

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain model year 2003-2008 Mazda6 vehicles manufactured May 29, 2002, to May 5, 2008, 2004-2008 RX-8 vehicles manufactured April 10, 2003, to February 18, 2008, and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 vehicles manufactured August 4, 2005, to June 29, 2007. The affected vehicles are equipped with a dual-stage driver frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion and other factors, including manufacturing variability that, over time, could cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Mazda customer

service at 1-800-222-5500 FREE. Mazda's number for this recall is 7914J. Note: This recall supersedes recall 14V344 in its entirety. Additionally, vehicles that have had their driver's frontal air bag replaced previously as part of a recall remedy need to have their air bag replaced under this recall as well.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Front Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: JUN 04, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V346000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 27,149

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MAZDA	B-SERIES TRUCK	2004-2006

Manufacturer: Mazda North American Operations

SUMMARY:

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain model year 2004-2006 Mazda B-series light trucks manufactured from April 17, 2003, through May 2, 2006. The affected vehicles are equipped with a passenger side frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could cause the inflator to rupture upon deployment.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants, potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the the passenger side frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by the end of July 2015. Owners may contact Mazda at 1-800-222-5500 FREE. Mazda's number for this recall is 8315F. Note: This recall expands and partially supersedes recall 14V773 as to the model year 2004 through 2006 Mazda B-series vehicles only.