

NHTSA Recalls of Interest

June 6, 2016

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 26, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V363000 **Component(s):** AIR BAGS **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 199,705

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| MERCEDES BENZ | C300 | 2008-2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | C350 | 2008-2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | C63 | 2008-2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E350 | 2010-2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E550 | 2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | GLK350 | 2010-2011 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | SLS | 2011 |

Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2008-2011 C300 Sedan, C300 4matic Sedan, C350 Sedan, C63 AMG Sedan vehicles, 2010-2011 GLK350, GLK350 4-Matic and E350 Coupe vehicles, 2011 SLS AMG, E350 Convertible, E550 Coupe and E550 Convertible vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia,

Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A." Additionally, unless included in "Zone A" above, MBUSA is recalling certain model year 2008 C300 Sedan, C350 Sedan, C63 AMG Sedan and C300 4-Matic Sedan vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in either Zones A or B are not subject to this safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag modules, free of charge. Parts are not currently available. Owners will be sent an interim notification in July 2016. A second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-877-496-3691.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 26, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V364000 **Component(s):** AIR BAGS **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 91,806

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| • BMW | X5 | 2007-2011 |
| • BMW | X6 | 2008-2011 |
| • BMW | X6 ACTIVEHYBRID SAC | 2010-2011 |

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 X5 xDrive30i, X5 xDrive35i, X5 xDrive48i, X5 xDrive50i and X5M vehicles, 2009-2011 X5 xDrive35d vehicles, 2008-2011 X6 xDrive35i, X6 xDrive50i and X6 M vehicles, and 2010-2011 X6 ActiveHybrid vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A." Additionally, unless included in "Zone A" above, BMW is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 X5 xDrive30i, X5 xDrive35i, X5 xDrive48i, X5 xDrive50i and X5M vehicles, and 2008 BMW X6 xDrive35i, X6 xDrive50i and X6 M vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Vehicles of these model years and models that were not originally sold or ever registered in either Zones A or B are not subject to this safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag inflator or air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 18, 2016. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 27, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V373000 Component(s): AIR BAGS Potential Number of Units Affected: 20,016

Vehicle Make

Model

Model Year(s)

JAGUAR

2009-2011

Manufacturer: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Jaguar) is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 Jaguar XF vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in these states are not subject to this safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Jaguar will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag assemblies, free of charge. Parts are not currently available. Owners will be sent an interim notification around July 31, 2016. A second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available. Owners may contact Jaguar Land Rover customer service at 1-800-452-4827. Jaguar's number of this recall is J069.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u></u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 27, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V374000 **Component(s):** AIR BAGS **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 34,334

| | Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| • | LAND ROVER | RANGE ROVER | 2007-2011 |

Manufacturer: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 Land Rover Range Rover vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A." Additionally, unless included in "Zone A" above, Land Rover is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Land Rover Range Rover vehicles, originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in either Zones A or B are not subject to this safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag assemblies, free of charge. Parts are not currently available. Owners will be sent an interim notification around July 31, 2016. A second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is P081.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 31, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V383000 Component(s): AIR BAGS Potential Number of Units Affected: 500,000

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| CADILLAC | ESCALADE | 2007-2008 |
| CADILLAC | ESCALADE ESV | 2007-2008 |
| CADILLAC | ESCALADE EXT | 2007-2008 |
| CHEVROLET | AVALANCHE | 2007-2008 |
| CHEVROLET | SILVERADO 1500 | 2007-2008 |

| CHEVROLET | SUBURBAN | 2007-2008 |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CHEVROLET | TAHOE | 2007-2008 |
| • GMC | SIERRA 1500 | 2007-2008 |
| • GMC | YUKON | 2007-2008 |
| • GMC | YUKON XL | 2007-2008 |

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Escalade EXT, Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado 1500, Suburban, Tahoe, GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in these states are not subject to this safety recall but may be covered under recall 16V-381 depending on the vehicle model year and the vehicle's sale and registration locations. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

GM has not yet determined a remedy plan nor provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006, Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020, or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is 49152.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 31, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V384000 Component(s): AIR BAGS Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,896,443

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| • FORD | EDGE | 2007-2010 |
| • FORD | FORD GT | 2005-2006 |
| • FORD | FUSION | 2006-2011 |
| • FORD | MUSTANG | 2005-2011 |
| • FORD | RANGER | 2007-2011 |
| LINCOLN | MKX | 2007-2010 |
| LINCOLN | MKZ | 2006-2011 |
| LINCOLN | ZEPHYR | 2006-2011 |
| MERCURY | MILAN | 2006-2011 |

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 Ford Ranger vehicles, 2006-2011 Ford Fusion, Mercury Milan and Lincoln Zephyr/MKZ vehicles, 2007-2010 Ford Edge, Lincoln MKX vehicles, 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles, and 2005-2011 Ford Mustang vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A." Additionally, unless included in "Zone A" above, Ford is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Ford Ranger, Edge and Lincoln MKX vehicles, 2006-2008 Ford Fusion, Mercury Milan and Lincoln Zephyr/MKZ vehicles, 2005-2006 Ford GT vehicles and 2005-2008 Ford Mustang vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Any vehicle not included in "Zone A", or "Zone B" is not included in the safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 11, 2016. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 16S26.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 27, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V379000 **Component(s):** AIR BAGS **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 5,100

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--|--|--|
| DODGEDODGE | SPRINTER 2500 SPRINTER 3500 | 2009 2009 |
| FREIGHTLINER FREIGHTLINER MERCEDES BENZ MERCEDES BENZ | SPRINTER 2500 SPRINTER 3500 SPRINTER 2500 SPRINTER 3500 | 2009-2011 2009-2011 2010-2011 2010-2011 |

Manufacturer: Daimler Vans USA, LLC

SUMMARY:

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain model year 2010-2011 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter, 2009-2011 Freightliner Sprinter, and 2009 Dodge Sprinter vehicles, originally sold, or that have ever been registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in these states are not subject to this safety recall. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

DVUSA will notify the Freightliner owners, Mercedes-Benz will notify their owners and Fiat Chrysler will notify the Dodge owners. Dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag modules, free of charge. Parts are not currently available. Owners will be sent an interim notification around June 30, 2016. A second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available. Freightliner owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. Mercedes-Benz owners may contact Mercedes-Benz customer service at 1-800-367-6372. Dodge owners may contact Fiat Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403.

<u>ECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 31, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V381000 Component(s): AIR BAGS Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,400,000

| | Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| • | CADILLAC | ESCALADE | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CADILLAC | ESCALADE ESV | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CADILLAC | ESCALADE EXT | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | AVALANCHE | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | SILVERADO 1500 | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | SILVERADO 2500 | 2009-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | SILVERADO 3500 | 2009-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | SUBURBAN | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | CHEVROLET | TAHOE | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | GMC | SIERRA 1500 | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | GMC | SIERRA 2500 | 2009-2011 |
| ٠ | GMC | SIERRA 3500 | 2009-2011 |
| ٠ | GMC | YUKON | 2007-2011 |
| ٠ | GMC | YUKON XL | 2007-2011 |

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade EXT, Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado 1500, Suburban and Tahoe, GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon and Yukon XL vehicles, and 2009-2011 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and 3500 and GMC Sierra 2500 and 3500 vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Vehicles not originally sold or ever registered in these states are not subject to this safety recall but may be covered under recall 16V-383, depending on the vehicle model year and the vehicle's sale and registration locations. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

GM has not yet provided a remedy plan nor a notification schedule. Owners may contact Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006, Chevrolet Customer service at 1-800-222-1020, or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is 49151.

<u>RECALL Subject : Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1</u> <u>INVESTIGATION(S)</u>

Report Receipt Date: MAY 31, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V382000 Component(s): AIR BAGS Potential Number of Units Affected: 217,000

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| AUDIAUDI | A4 A6 | 2004-2008 2005-2011 |

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2004-2008 Audi A4, and 2005-2011 Audi A6 vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A." Additionally, unless included in "Zone A" above, Volkswagen is recalling certain model year 2004-2008 Audi A4, and 2005-2008 Audi A6 vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Lastly, unless included in "Zone A" or "Zone B" above, Volkswagen is recalling model year 2004 Audi A4 vehicles originally sold, or registered, in Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These vehicles are equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules, and used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-822-2834.