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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest May 11, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Side Air Bags Inflatable Curtains/FMVSS 214**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 15, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V223000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,408

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• RAM	PROMASTER	2015

**Manufacturer:** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

#### **SUMMARY:**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2015 Ram ProMaster City vehicles manufactured November 6, 2014, to March 17, 2015. The affected cargo and passenger vehicles have side air bag inflatable curtains that, due to an installation issue, may not deploy properly. As a result, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 214, "Side Impact Protection."

The root cause was determined to be that tape, which was added as an assembly aid, was not performing the same as the tape that was validated for this purpose. It was determined that the validation of the tape was performed using a different tape than what was being used by the SABIC supplier

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash, side air bag inflatable curtains that do not deploy properly may increase the risk of vehicle occupant injury.

**REMEDY:**

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will modify the installation of side air bag inflatable curtains , free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on June 12, 2015

**RECALL Subject : Loss of Lights and/or Windshield Wipers**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 20, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V232000

**Component(s):** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 53,396

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MITSUBISHI	LANCER	2009-2010
• MITSUBISHI	LANCER EVOLUTION	2010
• MITSUBISHI	LANCER SPORTBACK	2010
• MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	2009-2010

**Manufacturer:** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (Mitsubishi) is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 Mitsubishi Lancer vehicles manufactured January 12, 2009, to July 6, 2010, 2009-2010 Outlander vehicles manufactured January 12, 2009, to August 27, 2010, 2010 Lancer Sportback vehicles manufactured June 17, 2009, to June 8, 2010, and 2010 Lancer Evolution vehicles manufactured July 14, 2009, to August 4, 2010. The affected vehicles have an electronic control unit (ECU) that controls the head lights, tail lights, and windshield wipers. Due to a manufacturing error, the voltage inside this ECU may be unstable.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Unstable voltage could result in intermittent failure of the vehicle's head lights, tail lights, and windshield wipers. If the headlights and/or windshield wipers fail, the driver could have reduced visibility. If the tail lights fail, the vehicle could be less visible. Either condition increases the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Mitsubishi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected ECU, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule