

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 18, 2017

## Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V793000

Manufacturer Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 144** 

#### Summary

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling all 2016-2017 i-MiEV vehicles, equipped with certain Takata air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger frontal air bag, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

#### Remedy

MMNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 15, 2017. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-17-008.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MITSUBISHI I-MIEV 2016-2017

## Fuel Tank may Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V766000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected 58** 

#### **Summary**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2018 Atlas vehicles. The Yapp Automotive Systems fuel tank may have been manufactured with insufficient wall thickness, potentially resulting in the tank leaking fuel. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 301, "Fuel System Integrity."

### Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel tank, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 29, 2017. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 20AQ.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 2018