

NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 19, 2018

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V022000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 33,310

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2006 Ford Ranger trucks. Ford is requesting owners NOT TO DRIVE these vehicles until they have been repaired. Upon deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

On January 11, 2018, Ford Motor Company (Ford) notified NHTSA that they are recalling 2,700 model year 2006 Ranger vehicles built with passenger-side air bag inflators. As of February 9, 2018, Ford is expanding the recall to a total of 33,310 model year 2006 Ranger vehicles built with passenger-side air bag inflators.

Upon deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners instructing them to not drive their vehicles, and dealers will replace the passenger side air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall for the original population began on January 16, 2018. Owners within the expanded population will be notified beginning in the week of February 12, 2018. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 18S02.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD RANGER 2006

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Remedy

Ford will notify owners instructing them to not drive their vehicles, and dealers will replace the front driver side air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall for the original population began on January 16, 2018. Owners within the expanded population will be notified beginning in the week of February 12, 2018. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 18S02.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD RANGER 2006

Driver Side Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V038000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,205

Summary

Mazda is recalling certain 2006 B-series vehicles. Mazda requests owners NOT TO DRIVE these vehicles until they have been remedied. Upon deployment of the driver side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

On January 11, 2018, Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) notified NHTSA that they are recalling 160 model year 2006 B-Series vehicles built with driver-side air bags. As of February 9, 2018, Mazda is expanding the recall to a total of 2,205 model year 2006 B-Series vehicles built with driver-side air bags.

Upon deployment of the driver side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

Remedy

Mazda will notify owners instructing them to not drive their vehicles, and dealers will replace the front driver side air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall for the original population began on January 16, 2018. Owners within the expanded population will be notified beginning in the week of February 16, 2018. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500. Mazda's number for this recall is 2218A.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MAZDA B-SERIES TRUCK 2006

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V039000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,205

Summary

Mazda North America Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2006 B-Series vehicles. Mazda is requesting owners to NOT DRIVE these vehicles until they have been remedied. Upon deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

On January 11, 2018, Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) notified NHTSA that they are recalling 160 model year 2006 B-Series vehicles built with driver-side air bags. As of February 9, 2018, Mazda is expanding the recall to a total of 2,205 model year 2006 B-Series vehicles built with driver-side air bags.

Upon deployment of the driver side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

Remedy

Mazda will notify owners instructing them to not drive their vehicles, and dealers will replace the front passenger side air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall for the original population began on January 16, 2018. Owners within the expanded population will be notified beginning in the week of February 16, 2018. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500. Mazda's number for this recall is 2318A.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MAZDA B-SERIES TRUCK 2006

TPMS Settings Incorrect/FMVSS 138

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V088000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 189

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2018 Land Rover Range Rover Evoque convertible vehicles equipped with 20-inch wheels. The Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) may be incorrectly set and thus may not illuminate the warning on the instrument panel when a tire's pressure is 25% below the recommended cold inflation pressure. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 138, "Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems."

Remedy

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will update the TPMS setting to correct the illumination setting, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 23, 2018. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N164.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2018

Head Air Bags May Not Fully Inflate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V097000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 3

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2018 Rolls-Royce Ghost vehicles. The head air bags in these vehicles may have been damaged during vehicle assembly, possibly causing the head air bags to not fully inflate upon deployment.

Remedy

None of the affected vehicles have been delivered to customers, therefore, owner notification letters will not be sent. Rolls-Royce dealers will inspect and replace the head air bags, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact Rolls-Royce customer service at 1-877-877-3735.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

ROLLS-ROYCE GHOST 2018

Brake Switch May Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V098000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 39,456

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2017 Dodge Caravan and Jeep Wrangler vehicles. The Multicraft International brake switches on these vehicles may malfunction, keeping the brake lights illuminated and/or allowing the vehicle to be shifted out of the PARK position without the brake pedal being pushed.

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake switches, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 30, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is U09.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

DODGE CARAVAN 2017 JEEP WRANGLER 2017

Vehicle May Rollaway

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V100000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 180,462

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2017-2018 RAM 1500, 2500, 3500, 3500 Cab Chassis, 4500 Cab Chassis, and 5500 Cab Chassis vehicles, all equipped with a column shifter. Pushing the brake pedal for prolonged periods when the vehicle is running and in PARK may cause the Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) pin to stick in the open position. With the pin in the open position, the transmission can be shifted out of PARK into any gear without pushing the brake pedal or having the key in the ignition.

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners and dealers will update the Body Control Module software. Dealers will also test the BTSI operation, replacing the solenoid as necessary. The recall is expected to begin March 30, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is U11.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM	1500	2017-2018
RAM	2500	2017-2018
RAM	3500	2017-2018
RAM	4500	2017-2018
RAM	5500	2017-2018