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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

January 13, 2020

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V001000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 258,813

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009-2013 Forester, 2003-2006 Baja, 2004-2011 Impreza, 2004-2014 WRX (STI included), 2003-2014 Legacy and Outback, and 2005-2006 Saab 9-2X vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in the states of 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."

These vehicles had their passenger frontal air bag inflators previously replaced under a prior recall using inflators of the same design. The inflators may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Subaru will notify their owners. General Motors will notify Saab owners. Dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflators with alternate inflators, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2020. Subaru Owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Saab owners may contact the Saab Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-955-9007. Subaru's number for this recall is TKA-20.

Vehicles

| MAKE | MODEL | YEAR |
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| SAAB | 9-2X | 2005-2006 |
| SUBARU | BAJA | 2003-2006 |
| SUBARU | FORESTER | 2009-2013 |
| SUBARU | IMPREZA | 2004-2011 |
| SUBARU | LEGACY | 2003-2014 |
| SUBARU | OUTBACK | 2003-2014 |
| SUBARU | WRX | 2004-2014 |

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V002000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 127,547

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009-2013 Forester, 2003-2006 Baja, 2004-2011 Impreza, 2004-2014 WRX (including STI), 2003-2014 Legacy and Outback, and 2006 Saab 9-2X vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in the states of 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."

These vehicles had their passenger frontal air bag inflators previously replaced under a prior recall using inflators of the same design. The inflators may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Subaru will notify their owners. General Motors will notify Saab owners. Dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflators, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2020. Subaru owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Saab owners may contact the Saab Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-955-9007. Subaru's number for this recall is TKB-20.

Vehicles

| MAKE | MODEL | YEAR |
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| SAAB | 9-2X | 2006 |
| SUBARU | BAJA | 2003-2006 |

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| SUBARU FORESTER | | 2009-2013 |
| SUBARU IMPREZA | | 2004-2011 |
| SUBARU LEGACY | | 2003-2014 |
| SUBARU OUTBACK | | 2003-2014 |
| SUBARU WRX | | 2004-2014 |

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V003000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 111,562

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009-2013 Forester, 2003-2006 Baja, 2004-2011 Impreza, 2004-2014 WRX (including STI), 2003-2014 Legacy and Outback, and 2005-2006 Saab 9-2X vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in the states of 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 or "Zone C."

These vehicles had their passenger frontal air bag inflators previously replaced under a prior recall using inflators of the same design. The inflators may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Subaru will notify their owners. General Motors will notify Saab owners. Dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflators, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2020. Subaru owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Saab owners may contact the Saab Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-955-9007. Subaru's number for this recall is TKC-20.

Vehicles

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| SAAB | 9-2X | 2005-2006 |
| SUBARU BAJA | | 2003-2006 |
| SUBARU FORESTER | | 2009-2013 |
| SUBARU IMPREZA | | 2004-2011 |
| SUBARU LEGACY | | 2003-2014 |

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| SUBARU | OUTBACK | 2003-2014 |
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| SUBARU | WRX | 2004-2014 |
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