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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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Air Bag Inflators May Rupture or Underinflate Bag

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V035000

Manufacturer Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 20,000

Summary

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling certain 1998-2000 Montero vehicles. These vehicles were equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) and do not contain phase stabilized ammonium nitrate (PSAN) propellant. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflators may absorb moisture, causing the inflators to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

Remedy

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin March 22, 2020. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-20-001.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MITSUBISHI	MONTERO	1998-2000
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Air Bag Inflators May Rupture or Underinflate Bag

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V026000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,500,705

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 1997-1998 Acura 2.2CL, 1998-1999 Acura 2.3CL, 1997-1999 Acura 3.0CL, 2001 Acura 3.2CL and Acura MDX, 1998-2000 Honda Accord Coupe, Accord Sedan, Civic Sedan, Odyssey and Acura 3.5RL, 1999-2000 Acura 3.2TL, 1996-2000 Civic Coupe, 1997-2000 CR-V, 1997-1998 EV Plus, and 1998-1999 Isuzu Oasis vehicles.

These vehicles were equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) and do not contain phase stabilized ammonium nitrate (PSAN) propellant. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflators may absorb moisture, causing the inflators to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver frontal air bag inflator with an inflator of a different design, when the replacement parts become available. Owners will be notified of the issue beginning March 9, 2020. A second letter will be mailed once remedy parts become available. Owners may contact American Honda's Customer Support & Campaign Center at 1-888-234-2138 or Isuzu customer service at 1-800-255-6727.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ACURA	CL	1997-1999, 2001
ACURA	MDX	2001
ACURA	RL	1998-2000
ACURA	TL	1999-2000
HONDA	ACCORD	1998-2000
HONDA	CIVIC	1996-2000
HONDA	CR-V	1997-2000
HONDA	EV PLUS	1997-1998
HONDA	ODYSSEY	1998-2000
ISUZU	OASIS	1998-1999

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V033000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 138,842

Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 1998-2000 RAV4, 1998-1999 RAV4 EV and Celica and 1997-1998 Supra vehicles. These vehicles were equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) and do not contain phase stabilized ammonium nitrate (PSAN) propellant. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflators may absorb moisture, causing the inflators to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

Remedy

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin March 22, 2020. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371. Toyota's numbers for this recall is 20TB01 and 20TA01.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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TOYOTA	CELICA	1998-1999
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TOYOTA	RAV4	1998-2000
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TOYOTA	SUPRA	1997-1998
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NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V027000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 875,966

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2001-2002 Acura 3.2CL, 2000-2003 Acura 3.5RL, 2000-2001 Acura 3.2TL, Honda CR-V and Honda Odyssey, 2001-2002 Acura MDX and 2000 Accord Coupe, Accord Sedan, Civic Coupe, and Civic Sedan vehicles.

These vehicles may have received a replacement driver frontal air bag module as part of a vehicle repair. Due to a manufacturing issue, the replacement NADI inflator may absorb moisture, causing the inflator to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the air bags in the vehicles, replacing the driver frontal air bag inflator with an inflator of a different design, as necessary, when the replacement parts become available. Owners will be notified of the issue beginning March 9, 2020. A second letter will be mailed once remedy parts become available. Owners may contact American Honda's Customer Support & Campaign Center at 1-888-234-2138.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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ACURA	CL	2001-2002
ACURA	MDX	2001-2002
ACURA	RL	2000-2003
ACURA	TL	2000-2001
HONDA	ACCORD	2000
HONDA	CIVIC	2000
HONDA	CR-V	2000-2001
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2000-2001

Air Bags/Seat Belt Pretensioners may not Deploy

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V024000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,891,976

Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2011-2019 Corolla, 2011-2013 Matrix, 2012-2018 Avalon, and 2013-2018 Avalon Hybrid vehicles. During certain crashes, the air bag electronic control unit (ECU) may malfunction, possibly disabling the deployment of the air bags and/or seat belt pretensioners.

Remedy

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the ECU and install a noise filter between the air bag control module and its wire harness, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 17, 2020. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371. Toyota's numbers for this recall are 20TB03 and 20TA03.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TOYOTA	AVALON	2012-2018
TOYOTA	AVALON HYBRID	2013-2018
TOYOTA	COROLLA	2011-2019
TOYOTA	MATRIX	2011-2013

Seat Belt May Not Restrain Occupants

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V025000

Manufacturer Isuzu Technical Center of America, Inc.

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,138

Summary

Isuzu Technical Center of America, Inc. (Isuzu) is recalling certain 2020 Isuzu NPR HD, NPR XD, NQR and NRR and Chevrolet 4500HD, 4500XD, 5500HD and 5500XD and 2019 Isuzu NPR HD GAS, NPR GAS and Chevrolet 4500 and Chevrolet 3500 vehicles equipped with a dual mode belt locking mechanism seat belt assembly. Due to a manufacturing issue, the seat belt webbing locking mechanism may not properly restrain the occupant as intended.

Remedy

Isuzu will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the seat belt assembly, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 28, 2020. Owners may contact Isuzu customer service at 1-866-441-9638 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. Isuzu's number for this recall is V2001.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	4500HD	2019-2020
CHEVROLET	4500XD	2020

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CHEVROLET	5500HD	2020
CHEVROLET	5500XD	2020
ISUZU	NPR	2019
ISUZU	NPR HD	2019-2020
ISUZU	NPR XD	2020
ISUZU	NQR	2020
ISUZU	NRR	2020