

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14E-073****Manufacturer Name :** Takata Corporation**Submission Date :** NOV 10,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14E-073**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Takata Corporation

Address : 4-30, ROPPONGI 1-CHOME

MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN 00 106-8510

Company phone : 202-637-2434

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 0

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade : Takata

Model : SPI, PSPI, PSPI-L

Part No. : Multiple

Size : NR

Function : Airbag Inflator

Descriptive Information : Certain airbag inflators installed in frontal passenger side airbag modules from a period between April 13, 2000 (start of production) through July 31, 2004. The inflators are designated by Takata as SPI, PSPI, and PSPI-L. They were installed in vehicles that were originally sold, or currently registered, in areas with high levels of absolute humidity.

Production Dates : APR 13, 2000 - JUL 31, 2004

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain Takata passenger inflators exposed to consistently high absolute humidity regions could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for ruptured inflators and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

Description of the Safety Risk : This defect may cause inflator components to separate and potentially be propelled toward the interior of the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : The cause is under investigation

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : United States

Chronology :

On October 19, 2014, Toyota Motor Corporation (Toyota) submitted a defect information report (DIR) to NHTSA to advise the agency that it was recalling certain model year 2002-2005 Toyota, Lexus, and Pontiac Vibe vehicles that were originally sold, or are currently registered, in Florida, along the Gulf Coast, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa to address a problem with the inflators in the front passenger air bags. The inflators at issue in these vehicles are SPI, PSPI, and PSPI-L inflators manufactured by Takata.

On or about November 4, 2014, Takata was advised that Nissan North America (Nissan) had submitted a DIR to NHTSA to advise the agency that it was recalling certain Nissan vehicles that were originally sold, or are registered, in similar areas to address a problem with the inflators in the front passenger air bags. The inflators at issue in these Nissan vehicles are SPI and PSPI inflators manufactured by Takata.

On or about November 5, 2014, Takata was advised that American Honda Motor Company (Honda) had submitted a DIR to NHTSA to advise the agency that it was recalling certain Honda vehicles that were originally sold, or are registered, in similar areas to address a problem with the inflators in the front passenger air bags. The inflators at issue in these Honda vehicles are PSPI and PSPI-L inflators manufactured by Takata. Although the inflators provided by Takata to the three vehicle manufactures differ from one another in certain respects, in view of the DIRs submitted by these manufacturers, Takata has decided that, in view of the language of 49 CFR 573.3(f), it would be appropriate to submit this report to NHTSA at this time.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Takata will work with each of the manufacturers of the vehicles in which the covered air bag inflators were installed to implement an appropriate field action.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : BMW of North America
Address : PO Box 1227
Woodcliff Lake NJ 07677-7731
Country : US
Company Phone : 201-307-4000

Name : Chrysler Group LLC
Address : 800 Chrysler Drive
Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757
Country : US
Company Phone : NR

Name : Ford Motor Company
Address : 330 Town Center Drive
Dearborn MI 48126-2738
Country : US
Company Phone : NR

Name : General Motors LLC
Address : 30001 Van Dyke Road
Warren MI 48090-9020
Country : US
Company Phone : NR

Name : American Honda Motor Co.
Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd
Torrance CA 90501-2746
Country : US
Company Phone : 310-783-2000

Name : Mazda North American Operations
Address : 46976 Magellan Dr
Wixom MI 48393
Country : US
Company Phone : NR

Name : Mitsubishi Motors North America

Address : 6400 Katella Ave.

Cypress CA 90630

Country : US

Company Phone : 714-372-6000

Name : Nissan North America

Address : Corporate Headquarters

One Nissan Way Franklin TN 37068

Country : US

Company Phone : 615-725-1000

Name : Fuji Heavy Industries USA Inc.

Address : c/o Subaru of America

PO Box 6000 Cherry Hill NJ 08034-6000

Country : US

Company Phone : 856-488-8500

Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Address : Mail Code S-104

19001 South Western Ave Torrance CA 90501

Country : US

Company Phone : 800-331-4331

* NR - Not Reported