

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-752****Manufacturer Name :** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 24,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-752**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR-14-012**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Address : 6400 Katella Avenue

Cypress CA 90630

Company phone : 714-372-6000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : NR

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2004-2005 Mitsubishi Lancer

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : This recall supersedes and is an expansion of NHTSA Campaign No. 14V-421.

The vehicles being recalled are those originally sold in, or ever registered in, the areas of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa.

Production Dates : JUL 24, 2003 - OCT 12, 2004

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : JA3AD29F04U008088

End : JA3AJ86EX5U030933

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Those vehicles originally sold in or ever registered in specific high absolute humidity areas, such as in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, and which are equipped with a specific type of front passenger air bag inflator provided by Takata, could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for inflator rupture and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

Description of the Safety Risk : Vehicles originally sold in or ever registered in specific high absolute humidity areas, such as in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, which are equipped with a specific type of front passenger air bag inflator provided by Taktata, could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : TK Holdings

Address : 888 16th Street NW

Suite 800 Washington DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006

Country : United States

Chronology :

October 2014 - November 2014

In cooperation with the investigation undertaken by NHTSA and Takata Corporation, Mitsubishi recovered certain air bag inflators (14V-421) from the field. Mitsubishi provided these air bag inflators to Takata for evaluation. Takata evaluated a specific number of these air bag inflators to determine if they exhibited a defect.

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Takata provided the initial results of their air bag inflator testing to Mitsubishi. Takata subsequently advised Mitsubishi that 12 air bag inflators from Mitsubishi vehicles had been tested, and that an abnormal inflation was observed on one of the air bag inflators returned from South Florida. This result was discussed by Mitsubishi with NHTSA.

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Based on the above information supplied by Takata, and though Mitsubishi has never had a reported claim or incident involving this issue, Mitsubishi decided to conduct a safety recall campaign. The vehicles included in this recall are those originally sold in or those ever registered in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All known owners of the affected Mitsubishi vehicles will be notified by first class mail to return their vehicles to a Mitsubishi dealer. The dealer will replace the front passenger airbag inflator with a newly manufactured one at no cost to owners.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : MMNA is working internally to determine the dealer and customer notification date and will update accordingly.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported