

TO: All Mazda Dealership General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers

**DATE:** October 2014

SUBJECT: Front Air Bag Inflator Replacement - Safety Recall 7914J

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003-2007 Mazda6, 2004-2008 RX-8, 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6, 2004-2005 MPV, and 2004 B-Series Trucks that were originally sold in, or currently or previously registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands, which had consistent high levels of humidity.

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of humidity may cause the front air bag inflator housing to rupture if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the front air bag is designed to deploy. If this occurs, it may increase the risk of injury to the vehicle occupants.

Dealers are to replace the potentially affected driver side and/or passenger side front air bag inflators of subject vehicles with new one(s). The original inflator must be returned to the manufacturer for analysis according to the instructions described in Attachment IV.

Owners of subject vehicles (except B-Series Truck) will be notified by first class mail beginning October 17, 2014. We anticipate replacement parts for B-Series Truck will be available by late November 2014, and those owners will be notified at that time.

## PARTS INFORMATION

A web page to order parts for this recall is available in MXConnect. A complete VIN is needed to process the order.

Replacement parts for B-Series Truck will be available in late November 2014.

Description	Part Number	Quantity	Notes
Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator	GJYA-57-K80	1	Mazda6, Mazdaspeed6, MPV
	FEY1-57-K80A	1	RX-8
	available late Nov. 2014	1	B-Series Truck
Driver Side Front Air Bag Inflator	GKYA-57-K80	1	Mazda6, Mazdaspeed6, RX-8



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This package contains important information about Safety Recall 7914J:

Attachment I	Dealer Service and Parts Information	
Attachment II	Repair procedure	
Attachment III	Owner notification letter	
Attachment IV	Air Bag Inflator Return Instructions	

**Important Safety Notice**: The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act prohibits the delivery of any subject vehicle without performing the necessary repair for defects or failures. Failure to perform applicable recalls before delivery can result in extensive dealer fines and penalties from the Federal Government. Therefore, you must complete this recall for all affected vehicles in your inventory prior to delivery.

To help you effectively perform this recall, Mazda has developed the following resources:

- 1. The attached service information, repair procedure, parts information, and air bag inflator return instructions are available on eMDCS and MS3 (Mazda Service Support System) websites via MXConnect.
- 2. For technical assistance, contact the Technical Assistance Hotline at (888) 832-8477, Option 3 for English speaking Hotline Specialist, Option 4 for Spanish speaking Hotline Specialist.
- 3. For parts questions, contact the Corporate Dealer Assistance Group at (877) 727-6626, Option 2.
- 4. For warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626, Option 3.
- 5. We recommend using the Recall Reminder Report #JS30R165-1 and Recall Reminder Labels available in Web Reporting to encourage customers to come in for the recall (with recall reminder postcards). Dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this recall, and for no other purpose. Using it for marketing activities is strictly prohibited and could subject your dealership to serious fines. The information in the report is protected by state privacy and other applicable laws regarding disclosure of personal and/or confidential, restricted or blocked information. It is the dealer's responsibility to protect the confidentiality of owner records and prevent the release of information to other parties.

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Satoshi Takahashi

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