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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

### **Driver Air Bag Inflator Replacement - Safety Recall 1917L**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Campaign No. 17V-807

### **AND**

### **Passenger Air Bag Inflator Replacement - Safety Recall 1817L**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Campaign No. 17V-806

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**This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all MY 2004-2006 B-Series Trucks.

**If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this recall.**

You were previously notified of two different recalls. One, for a driver air bag inflator replacement under Interim Safety Recall 9116A and the second for a passenger air bag inflator under Interim Safety Recall 8315F. An "interim" recall used remedy parts that temporarily repaired the safety defect but must be replaced with modified, permanent parts.

### **What is the problem?**

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the driver's and/or passenger's frontal air bag inflator to explode in the event of a crash. **An air bag inflator explosion could result in metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in serious injury or death. It is extremely important to schedule this repair as soon as possible, to ensure your safety and the safety of your passengers.**

**You may have had temporary air bag inflators installed under Safety Recalls 9116A and/or 8315F. However, please make sure you have these PERMANENT remedy inflators installed at your nearest Mazda dealer as soon as possible.**

### **What will Mazda do?**

Parts are not available at this time, but we are working with our supplier, and a limited number of parts are expected to be available in early 2018. When parts are available for your vehicle, we will send you another notification informing you to bring your vehicle to your Mazda dealer to have both the driver and passenger frontal air bag inflators replaced, **FREE OF CHARGE**.

### **What should you do?**

Please wait until you receive another letter from Mazda notifying you that replacement parts for your vehicle for this repair are available. ***If you have not replaced the driver and passenger airbag inflators from recalls 9116A and 8315F do not drive your vehicle.*** If you have questions, or wish to discuss this situation further, please contact your closest Mazda dealership. They will arrange a FREE loaner vehicle for your needs or accommodate other concerns you may have.

### **Where is the closest Mazda dealer?**

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site [www.MazdaRecallInfo.com](http://www.MazdaRecallInfo.com), or call our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

### **Moved or no longer own this vehicle?**

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid Information Change Card (no envelope required) as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

### **Still have questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

As a reminder, you can always go to [www.MazdaRecallInfo.com](http://www.MazdaRecallInfo.com) and enter your VIN to view recalls and service campaigns that apply to your vehicle as well as register to receive future recall alerts.

Your safety is our first priority at Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

### **Mazda North American Operations**

*Para información en español, visite [www.MazdaSeguridad.com](http://www.MazdaSeguridad.com) o llame a nuestro **Centro de Experiencia para el Consumidor** al (800) 222-5500, opción #8 para hablar con un representante en español.*

