

CONDITION OF CONCERN

The driver side airbag inflator in your vehicle may be part of a small population of inflators that pose a higher risk of **explosion** in the event of a crash that causes an air bag deployment. Two inflators built at Takata on the same day as the driver side air bag inflator in your vehicle have **exploded** causing fatal injuries. **An inflator explosion could result in sharp metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

These are the same vehicles subject to Safety Recall 2318A.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

Model	VIN range	Build Date Range
2006 B-Series Truck	Varies – 143 vehicles – see MGWS for VIN's	Vehicles with a specific B-Series Takata air bag manufactured between September 3, 2005 and September 5, 2005

MANDATORY AIR BAG INFLATOR RETURN

All inflator part numbers can be counted and shipped together for these returns. To schedule a return, please contact XPO at (877) 650-3476. Detailed air bag inflator return instructions are provided in Attachment IV, and can also be found on MGSS and the Dealer Assistance Group website. Failure to return the original inflator will result in a Warranty Claim Debit.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Mazda will notify U.S. owners by overnight and certified mail (2 mailings) beginning January 18, 2018.

PARTS INFORMATION

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

Description	Part Number	Quantity	Notes
Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator	1FT1-57-K00	1	Permanent Repair
Campaign Label	9999-95-065A-06	1=50 labels	Obtain in Mazda e-Store (no charge)

WARRANTY CLAIM PROCESSING INFORMATION

Recall 2218A – DAB “Permanent” Repair **CRITICAL**	Replacement of Driver Frontal Air Bag Inflator
Applicable Model	B-Series
Warranty Type	R
Process Number	J1803A
Symptom Code	99
Damage Code	99
Part Number Main Cause & Quantity	1FT1-57-K00 / 1 pc
Labor Operation Number	YY794XRX
Labor Hours	0.4 hrs.
Sublet Code K1 – Towing	See Note below. DSM Authorization required
Sublet Code Z9 – Allowable Costs*	See Note below. DSM Authorization required

Note: For K1 Sublet – we are allowing towing charges to be claimed to and from the dealer if Mazda Roadside Assistance (RSA) services were not arranged via the Mazda Customer Experience Center (CEC). Please keep in mind, warranty towing claim guidelines will apply and DSM Authorization required. **If customer is due a refund from towing costs, a dealer refund check copy is required to be attached, please use attachment ID D40 if used.**

For Z9 Sublet – Costs incurred must be pre-approved costs by your DSM or the Mazda Customer Experience Center for items such as remote repairs by a technician. Additional costs may be allowed. Please contact the warranty department for any questions on items that can or cannot be claimed. DSM Authorization is required. **If customer or dealer is due reimbursement from any other costs, a dealer refund check copy (customer) or proof of payment (dealer) is required to be attached, please use attachment ID D40 if used.**

RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

Mazda encourages all dealers to utilize MCVP vehicles for any alternate transport requests. We are requesting dealer understanding and partnership regarding rental and MCVP utilization. Please make every effort to utilize MCVP vehicles in place of rental use. Rental is covered if customer has no alternative means of transportation.

Rental Car Warranty Claim Information

Please submit rentals on a separate claim problem number as follows:

	MCVP Vehicle Preferred	Rental Agency Vehicle
Warranty Type Code	N/A MCVP does not require claim submission	A
Symptom Code		99
Damage Code		99
Part Number Main Cause		5555-22-18AR
Part Quantity		0
Labor Operation Code		MM024XRX
Labor Hours		0
Sublet – Rental Car		
Sublet Invoice Number		Number from Rental Invoice or Dealer Purchase Order
Sublet Type Code		Enter "Z9" (other)
Sublet Amount		Up to \$30.00 per day for the number of days customer had rental
Sublet Text		Number of days rental car was supplied to

Rental expenses exceeding the two-day limit will require prior DSM Authorization, as outlined in the Mazda Rental Car Reimbursement Program policy. **NOTE: Please make every effort to accommodate the vehicle owner with this critical recall.**