	Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. PARTS BULLETIN	
SUBJECT: DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER – SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN	No: TN-OL-01-18	
	Date: March 27, 2018	
	Model: See below	

PURPOSE:

This bulletin provides dealers the parts information for allocation of countermeasure parts for the drive belt auto tensioner safety recall.

BACKGROUND:

Due to repetition of high load operations, the flange of the drive belt automatic tensioner may crack, causing detachment of the drive belt. If the drive belt detaches, the alternator will not charge the battery, causing an engine stall and/or the power steering assist will be disabled, increasing the risk of a crash.

Please reference the following safety recall campaign for recall background information:

- (a) SR-18-001 – DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER

AFFECTED VEHICLES:


- Certain 2009 – 2012 Lancer built March 20, 2008 – November 17, 2011
- Certain 2010 – 2012 Lancer Sportback built June 17, 2009 – November 15, 2011
- Certain 2008 – 2012 Outlander built June 25, 2008 – November 16, 2011
- Certain 2011 – 2012 Outlander Sport/RVR built August 26, 2010 – December 15, 2011

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is delivered. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles' VINs on the Warranty Superscreen to verify whether the vehicle is involved in this recall campaign. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell/deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

PARTS INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Quantity
MW400244	Tensioner	1
MW400221	Flange Bolt	1

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PARTS ORDERING AND ALLOCATION INFORMATION:

Some dealers may be force allocated stock of parts necessary to complete this recall using a formula based on the proximity and percentage of applicable registered VINs by ZIP code. Parts shipments will be processed via the 'R' order type and will start shipping beginning 3/28/18. Dealers may place additional orders via the MDL.

Contact your local Zone Representative, District Parts and Service Manager, or Facing PDC for questions or comments.

