

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. PARTS BULLETIN

SUBJECT:

LANCER PASSENGER SIDE FRONTAL AIR BAG INFLATOR - SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN No: AI-LN-01-18

Date: APRIL 19, 2018

Model: See below

PURPOSE:

This bulletin provides dealers the parts information for the Lancer passenger side frontal air bag safety recall.

BACKGROUND:

A recall campaign will be released today for the passenger side frontal air bag inflator equipped on certain 2004 - 2006 Lancer vehicles that were repaired pursuant to Safety Recall Campaign SR-14-012 and received a replacement passenger side frontal air bag inflator. The replacement air bag inflator may still be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could cause the inflator to explode in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag. The Recall Campaign Bulletin, SR-18-005, outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

Vehicles equipped with a front passenger Takata air bag inflator containing ammonium nitrate, are at risk of inflator rupture during a collision. An inflator rupture may cause metal fragments to pass through the air bag and into the vehicle interior at high speed, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

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

(a) SR-18-005 - LANCER SIDE FRONTAL AIR BAG INFLATOR

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

CERTAIN 2004-2006 LANCER

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is sold/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
7030A950	AIR BAG INFLATOR	1



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PARTS ORDERING AND ALLOCATION INFORMATION:

There won't be a forced allocation of new inflator stock. The recall part **7030A950** was already force allocated to dealers in October 2017, when parts bulletin # **LN-IF-01-17** was released. Currently, there is sufficient PDC stock to support the campaign. Dealers must, however, review their current inventory and may place additional orders via the MDL to ensure that they have sufficient parts to complete this recall.

