



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

### 2004-2007 Mazda3 – Steering Wheel Logo May Shatter During Air Bag Deployment Safety Recall 4921G - NHTSA Campaign Number 21V-494

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

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004-2007 model year Mazda3 vehicles produced from June 24, 2003 through June 22, 2006. **If you received this notice, your vehicle is included in this Recall.**

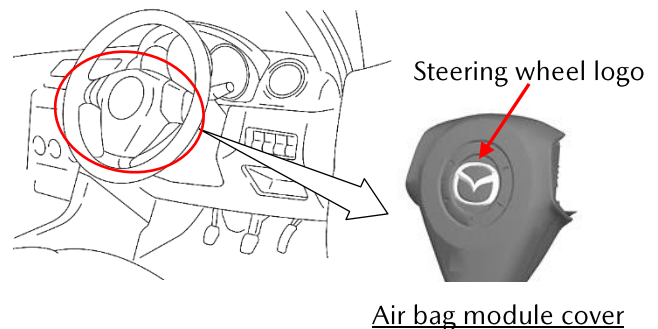
#### What is the problem?

The plastic logo on the steering wheel air bag module cover may shatter and project fragments into the vehicle interior during an air bag deployment in a crash. Due to an improper material specification, the plastic logo may become brittle. In this condition, the logo may shatter during a normal air bag deployment. Plastic fragments of the shattered logo may hit occupants, increasing the possibility of serious injury to occupants. There is no prior warning for this defect.

#### What will Mazda do?

##### Protect What Is Important To You

Your Mazda dealer will replace the air bag module cover with an improved part. The repair will be performed at no cost to you. The air bag inflator will not require replacement. There will be no charge for this service.



#### How long will it take?

It will take approximately one hour to complete the replacement of the air bag module cover; however, your Mazda dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time. Mazda will provide alternate transportation, if needed, when your vehicle is at an authorized Mazda dealership for a recall repair. Please schedule an appointment with an authorized Mazda dealer so they can discuss and accommodate your needs.

**What should you do?**

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to contact any authorized Mazda dealer to schedule an appointment to have your Mazda vehicle repaired as soon as possible. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

**Where is the closest Mazda dealer?**

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our website [www.mazdapr.com](http://www.mazdapr.com), or contact our Mazda Puerto Rico Customer Service at (787) 620-7546.

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

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete and mail the Information Change Card in the postage paid envelope 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 Mazda Puerto Rico Customer Service at (787) 620-7546. 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. You can also sign up for recall notifications in the MyMazda app on your smartphone.

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 apologize for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

**Mazda North American Operations**

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