

Quality Bulletin

TITLE:

**Recall R10136: Front Driver Airbag –
V70 and XC70 MY 2001-2007 Vehicles**

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A. RECALL R10136 DESCRIPTION

Volvo Car USA LLC, on behalf of Volvo Car Corporation, has decided to launch Recall R10136 on certain V70 and XC70 MY 2001-2007 vehicles.

Volvo has identified if the airbag inflator propellant tablets are subjected to elevated moisture levels and frequent high inflator temperatures, the tablets can start to decay and form dust particles. This localization of moisture leads to volumetric changes of the tablet’s surface creating dust over time. Dust increases burn surface area and thereby burn rate. Higher burn rate can result in higher combustion chamber pressure and risk of inflator rupture. This condition could render the driver to be struck by fragments of metal from the inflator.

The corrective action is to replace the Driver Airbag.

A total of 194,546 U.S. vehicles are eligible for this recall.

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B. VEHICLES INVOLVED

NOTE: RETAILER MUST CONFIRM VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE REPAIR FOR THIS RECALL.

Vehicle eligibility must be confirmed:

- Vehicle Inquiry – Warranty Vehicle Inquiry where the message “Recall R10136 Driver Airbag” will appear for eligible vehicles, F4=History from the main Inquiry menu must be selected to confirm Recall R10136 has not been completed. Eligibility can also be confirmed in TIE.

All vehicles must be checked for any incomplete Recalls, Service Campaigns or Service Actions. All open Recall, Service Campaign or Service Action repairs must be completed.

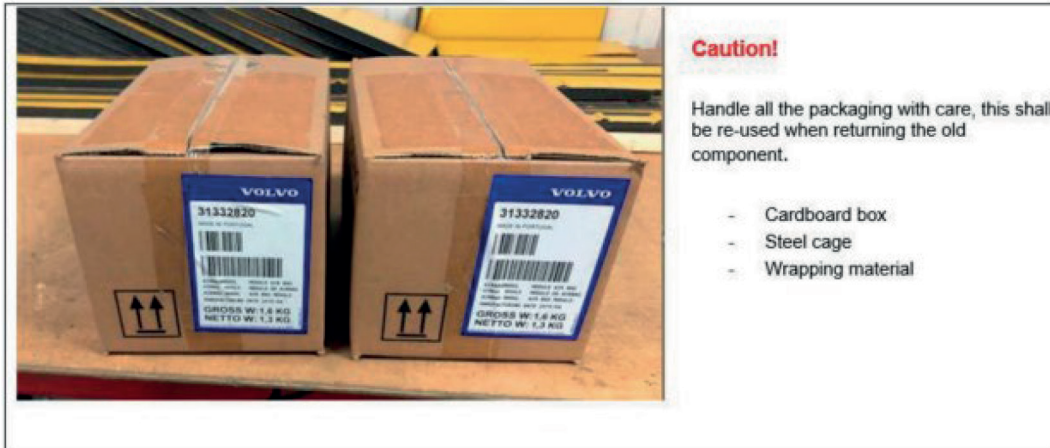
C. PARTS / PARTS RETURN

PARTS RETURN PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE.

It is imperative that NO AIRBAGS ARE DETONATED/DEPLOYED once removed from the vehicle. VIDA may instruct the technicians to do so but detonating the airbag should not be done. Defective parts will be required to be sent back to Volvo for disposal.

NOTE: Please refer to the separate document with specific RETURN PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS. Refer to SMB 88-010 and Parts Bulletin 88-010.

Please refer to Parts Bulletin R10136 for part number information.



NOTE: All vehicles will be replaced with charcoal-gray airbags.

D. OWNER NOTIFICATION

An owner notification letter will be sent out to owners instructing them to contact their Volvo retailer and request an appointment to have this repair completed.

E. VEHICLES IN RETAILER INVENTORY

It is a violation of federal law for a retailer to deliver any new Volvo that is eligible for a recall. Retailers are advised to check all vehicles in inventory for recall eligibility and repair immediately. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$22,723 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your vehicle inventory before delivery.

Used Vehicles in Retailer Inventory

VCUSA is ordering the stop-delivery of affected vehicles in auction and dealer inventory until the recalled item can be inspected/repared. Stopping the delivery of affected used vehicles until the recall is complete is consistent with our commitment to safety. Additionally, while Federal law does not prohibit the sale of used vehicles with open recalls, the sale of such cars could violate certain state laws and create liability on behalf of the Retailer.

What does this mean for customers?

Customers will not be able to take delivery of affected vehicles until the recall has been completed.

F. RETAILER RESPONSIBILITY

All vehicles qualifying for this recall must be inspected/repared prior to a customer taking possession of the vehicle.

G. TECHNICIAN COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

The technician competency requirement for this campaign repair is: Level 2 – Certified Tech for Repair.

H. REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES & ALLOWANCE

Recall R10136 claims should be submitted using the LONG FORM application only.

IMPORTANT: The Serial Number of the NEW Airbag, and only the serial number, must be entered on the first line of the Warranty Claim “Repair Text”. Claims for Recall R10136 will not be required to follow Volvo’s published Repair Text requirements. The Volvo Personnel ID number should not be included. Do not add any additional text, figures or comments. If the NEW serial number is not provided on the first line of the repair text the claim will be rejected. It must also be noted on the Repair Order hardcopy.



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Claim Type: R10136
Cause Code: 02
CSC Code: XW
Main OP: 97755
Failed Part: 32332161 3-Spoke, 32332168 4-spoke

Note: A limited number of cars, MY01-02, have a 4-spoke steering wheel with RTI (Road Traffic Information). QB and Parts Bulletin will be updated with this part number as soon as parts are available.

<u>Operation Number</u>	<u>Repair Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Labor Time</u>
97755	Driver Airbag Replace acc. to QB	1	0.2 3-spoke
		1	0.3 4-spoke

Labor times provided are current at the time of release and are subject to change. Claims will be paid at the time in effect on the repair date.