

Parts Return Request – Takata Inflator 98279AG00A

TO: Parts Managers/Service Managers
FROM: Subaru of America, Inc.
DEPARTMENT: Parts & Service
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Parts Return Requested for Takata Inflator Part Number 98279AG00A

As previously communicated in 11/22/16 parts information update Takata part number 98279A00A has been superseded by part number 98279AG05A as recall replacement part for 2005-2009 Legacy and Outback. SOA is requesting that all retailers return existing stock **of part number 98279AG00A only** to their facing RDC through the following process:

1. SOA has established your current 98279AG00A total inventory count using visibility through PRIME
2. SOA PIC team has uploaded return claims to RPM based on PRIME count for each retailer
3. If your physical inventory count is equal to or less than the quantity contained in the uploaded return claim please adjust to actual quantity and submit
4. If your physical inventory count is greater than the quantity contained in the uploaded return claim please call the PIC line to have the quantity adjusted and then submit
5. **IMPORTANT:** Airbag inflators are considered a HAZMAT material and must be shipped following the appropriate HAZMAT shipping process (refer to Subarunet > Parts Policies/Procedure Manual > Section 14 Parts Returns > 14.1 Returns of Hazardous Materials)
6. This return will NOT count against retailer return accrual

Why has part number 98279AG00A been superseded by part number 98279AG05A?

98279AG00A is a previous generation part considered “like for like” replacement that utilizes Ammonium Nitrate as a propellant. The new part number 98279AG05A is the preferred replacement part that does NOT use Ammonium Nitrate as propellant.

Visit <http://www.safercar.gov/rs/takata/takata-faq.html> to view additional information concerning Takata airbag inflator “like for like” replacement.