IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Driver Air Bag Inflator Interim Repair - Safety Recall 7914J
NHTSA Campaign No. 15V-345 & 15V-382

July 2015

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 2004-2008 RX-8, 2003-2008 Mazda6, and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 vehicles.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall. According to our records, you were previously notified of this defect.

What is the problem?
In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the driver's front air bag inflator housing to build up excessive internal pressure over time. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's side frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture, resulting in metal fragments striking the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in serious injury or death.

What will Mazda do?
Mazda is curently performing an interim repair for this recall. The interim repair parts contain new propellant materials that have not been exposed to high absolute humidity, believed to be a cause of the abnormal air bag deployment. **Parts for the interim repair are not yet available**. When they become available, we will notify you by mail to contact your dealer to have the interim repair performed free of charge.

Mazda is working with our suppliers to develop and manufacture a new design of inflator that will eventually be used as a permanent remedy. We expect that the permanent remedy parts may be available later this year. At that time Mazda will launch Safety Recall 8215F to perform the permanent repair and install the new design of inflator on your vehicle. You will receive another notification when Mazda launches 8215F and parts are available.

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What should you do?
Please wait until you receive another letter from Mazda notifiying you that parts are available.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?
To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our “Locate a Dealer” feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?
If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* 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 Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

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*.

Your safety is our first priority at Mazda. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

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