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Attention: Mazda Service Managers

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall 8715J – Electrical Thermal Base Failure of Ignition Switch

Mazda has filed a safety defect report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to address a defect on certain vehicles listed below.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

- 1990-1996 323/Protégé
- 1989-1998 MPV
- 1993-1998 626
- 1993-1995 929
- 1992-1993 MX-3

Due to an excessive amount of grease at the contact points inside the ignition switch, the grease may carbonize and accumulate between the contact points, reducing the electrical insulation performance inside the switch. As a result, continuous use may lead the contact points to become conductive which can overheat the switch, resulting in smoke, and in the worst case, a fire.

In December 2015 this recall will be launched and the affected owners will be notified. Detailed information will be provided to dealers at that time.

Mazda Technical Services