

Safety Alert – Motor Vehicle Airbag Recall

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has recently ordered a large-scale recall of motor vehicle airbags affecting many automobile makes and models. The airbags were manufactured by Takata, a Japanese firm which provides them to the great majority of car and light truck manufacturers around the world. Reportedly, issues with the airbag propellant may cause the affected airbags to deploy improperly, and in some cases, shoot metal fragments, thereby creating potentially dangerous situations.

The recall presently encompasses over 34 million vehicles among the great majority of makes of vehicles sold in the U.S. To date, there are 139 reported injuries including two fatalities which are believed to have been caused by the defective airbags.

In light of this massive recall, the below link is to a web site created by the NHTSA that provides look-up by vehicle manufacturer and VIN to determine if a particular vehicle is subject to recall:

<http://www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Owners/vin-lookup-sites>

For your safety, and the safety of other drivers and occupants of your vehicles, we recommend that you check the VIN of all your vehicles via this web site to determine if your vehicle may be subject to a recall. If so, please contact your dealer immediately to inquire into the appropriate corrective action.

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