

# 98V311000: FRONT SEAT BELTS

1991 Mitsubishi Montero

## NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1986-88 Mitsubishi Cordia  
1986-91 Mitsubishi Galant  
1986-91 Mitsubishi Mirage  
1986-91 Mitsubishi Montero  
1986-91 Mitsubishi Pickup  
1986 Mitsubishi Starion  
1990-91 Mitsubishi Eclipse  
1990 Mitsubishi Sigma  
1991 Mitsubishi 3000GT

Campaign No: 98V311000  
Number of Affected Vehicles: 53162

## VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger vehicles sold in the Caribbean.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

In the front passenger seat of these vehicles, which are equipped with Takata belt buckles, the seat belt release buttons, which are made of ABS plastic material and marked "press," can break, allowing pieces to fall into the buckle assembly.

## CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

If pieces fall into the buckle assembly, the buckle may not operate properly, failing to properly restrain an occupant in the event of a crash.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will repair the front seat belt buckles.

## OWNER NOTIFICATION:

Owner notification is expected to begin during early January 1999. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Mitsubishi Of Caribbean at 1-787-251-8716. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-dash-2-dot (1-888-327-4236).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.