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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2017-19MY Impreza
 2018-19MY Crosstrek
 2017-19MY WRX
 2019MY Ascent

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SUBJECT: Side Curtain and Knee Airbag Modules - Design Change

INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information Bulletin announces a design change made to the side curtain and knee airbag modules on the models listed above to optimize commonization with the Japanese production parts. The change involves the mixture ratio of Argon to Helium used in the inflator gas:

- **OLD** gas ratio: 94% Argon, 6% Helium
- **NEW** gas ratio: 96% Argon, 4% Helium.

All other specifications of these modules are unchanged.

PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new airbag modules listed below were incorporated into production during November 2018.

PART INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Always order the most up-to-date replacement parts based on the specific VIN being repaired.

NOTE: These new airbag parts may be used in older vehicles but older versions of these airbag parts must never be used in newer vehicles.

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Description	Part Number	Application
AIRBAG MODULE ASSEMBLY CURTAIN - RIGHT	98251FL00B	Impreza 4 Dr.
	98251FL02B	Impreza 5 Dr.
	98251FL081	Crosstrek
	98251VA061	WRX
AIRBAG MODULE ASSEMBLY CURTAIN - LEFT	98251FL01B	Impreza 4 Dr.
	98251FL03B	Impreza 5 Dr.
	98251FL091	Crosstrek
	98251VA071	WRX
AIRBAG MODULE ASSEMBLY - KNEE	98301FL00AVH	Impreza
	98301XC00BVH	Ascent

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

The service procedures for diagnosis and repair of these modules remain unchanged.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
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