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Unintended Airbag Deployment or Other SRS Performance Concerns

USA

Vehicle Interior

Supplemental Restraint Systems

All Lexus vehicles equipped w/airbags

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

1990-2000	LS400	2010-2013	IS250C
1992-2003	ES300	2002-2010	SC430
2008-2013	LS600H	2012	LFA
1990-1991	ES250	1993-2006	GS300
2006-2013	IS250	2006-2008	RX400H
2001-2005	IS300	1992-2000	SC300
2008-2011	GS460	2007-2011, 2013	GS450H
1999-2003	RX300	1998-2000	GS400
1991-2000	SC400	2010-2012	HS250H
2013	ES300H	2004-2006	ES330
2007-2013	ES350	2007-2013	LS460
2003-2009	GX470	2010-2013	GX460
1998-2007	LX470	2010-2013	RX450H
1996-1997	LX450	2007-2011, 2013	GS350
2011-2013	CT200H	2006-2013	IS350
2007-2013	RX350	2004-2006	RX330
2001-2007	GS430	2010-2013	IS350C
2001-2006	LS430	2008-2013	IS F
2008-2011, 2013	LX570		

CONDITION

Lexus vehicles are equipped with Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS), including various airbags and in some models, seat belt pre-tensioners, to help reduce the risk of injury in a collision. If a customer expresses any concerns that the SRS airbags or pre-tensioner devices did not perform as expected (including an unintended deployment event), please follow the steps in the recommendations section below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Open a Repair Order for any vehicle with an SRS performance concern.
- 2. Record specific details from the customer on the operating conditions when the concern occurred in the Repair Order.
- 3. Perform a Techstream HealthCheck and record any stored Diagnostic Trouble Codes.
- 4. Open a Technical Assistance case (TAS) with all relevant details and call for diagnostic support.

LINK REFERENCES

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