Position Statement

Subject: Salvage Air Bags

Subaru of America, Inc., October 15, 2015 - Due to the criticality of vehicle air bag systems to passenger safety, Subaru does not recommend using any air bag parts or components other than original Subaru replacement parts. Subaru air bag systems have been carefully engineered to meet all federal safety standards and to maintain passenger safety.

There is no knowledge of the history, quality, or condition of a used air bag component. Installing a used or salvaged air bag component may pose a significant risk to vehicle crashworthiness, which may result in passenger injury or death. An installer using a used or salvaged air bag may violate the Safety Act and be liable. Subaru does not warrant any component except a new replacement.

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