

NHTSA Consumer Safety Advisory – Counterfeit Airbags

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Summary

Recently the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) issued a Consumer Safety Advisory warning that consumers whose vehicle airbags were replaced after an accident in the past three years may have counterfeit airbags that won't function properly. The advisory instructed consumers to contact their insurer or repairer to verify the use of new, OEM airbag components.

Details

This advisory may generate questions from customers about repairs to their vehicles, and we wanted to provide you with awareness of this topic.

If State Farm receives inquiries from customers, be advised that we will be directing them to contact their repairer for assistance. In this event, you may be required to show proof and/or verify that new, OEM airbag components were used in repairs.

For more information, refer to the [NHTSA press release](#).