

DEFECTIVE HARDTOP HOIST KIT: NEW KIT

1991 Mazda Miata

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1990 Mazda Miata
1991 Mazda Miata
1992 Mazda Miata
1993 Mazda Miata
Campaign No: 92V159000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 109305
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1989 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1992 AUG

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Hardtop convertible passenger cars.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

A hardtop hoist accessory kit was sold to customers who have the Miata with a hardtop. The plastic buckles used to adjust strap tension can break after the hardtop has been suspended by the hoist.

FAULT:

Fastener, Thread failure

SYSTEM:

Equipment.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

The buckles on the hardtop hoist can break and result in the hardtop falling from the hoist, causing personal injury to anyone standing beneath or near the hardtop when it falls.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Mazda will replace all hoists without charge.

NOTE:

3000 hardtop hoist accessory kits, built between June 1989 and July 1992, are involved in this recall campaign. However, it is necessary to notify all Miata owners to locate these defective units.

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.