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**1993 - 1995 RX-7
Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood
[Recall #0100L]**

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

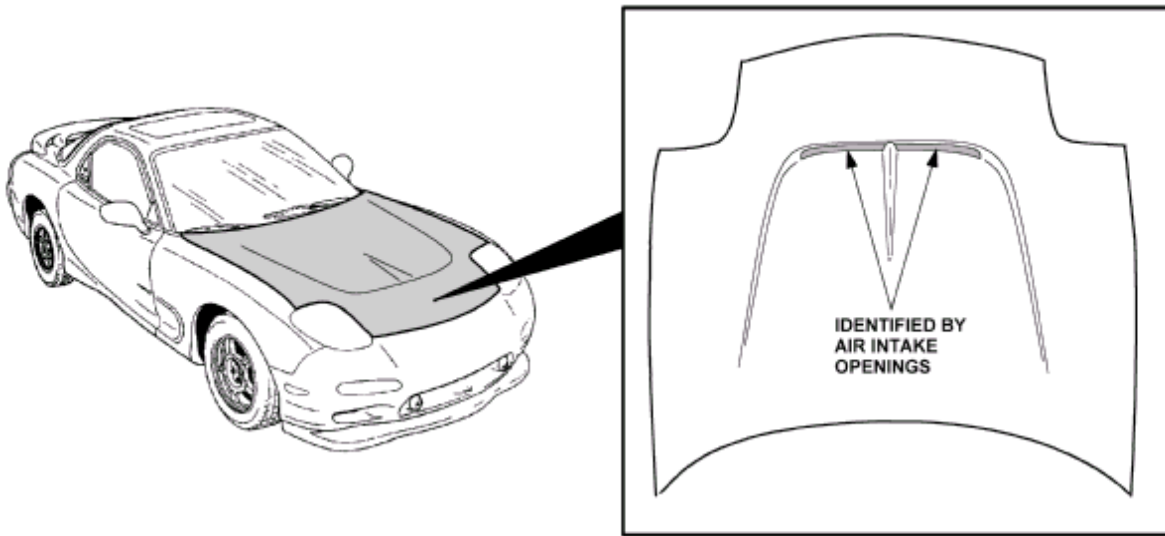
Mazda Motor Corporation has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 1993 through 1995 model year Mazda RX-7 vehicles accessorized with the Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood. **Only vehicles that had the original factory-equipped hood replaced with the accessory Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood are affected.** Originally equipped, factory-installed hoods are *not* included in this campaign.

What is the problem?

On vehicles equipped with the accessory Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood, it was determined that the striker (a component of the hood that secures it to the vehicle's latch) may separate due to insufficient welding strength. In the worst case, the hood may suddenly open while driving and could result in a loss of front visibility.

How to Identify the Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood?

Please reference the picture below to identify the Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood. In addition, a Mazdaspeed identification label is affixed underneath the hood. If you are still not sure that your hood is the Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood accessory, please contact your local Mazda dealer for verification.



What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will inspect and replace the hood striker with a modified one. This repair will be done at **no cost to you**. This inspection and repair should take approximately 1.0 hour to complete, however, this repair includes an application of epoxy that requires an additional 24 hours of curing time. Please allow one day for the repair.

What should you do?

Please make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have your vehicle inspected and repaired if you have the Mazdaspeed Carbon Fiber Hood accessory. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our on-line dealer locator at www.mazdausa.com/dealers or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, it is customary for the current owner of record to be responsible for completing the enclosed "Change of Address/Ownership" prepaid postcard, so that we may update our records. Your cooperation and timely response would be greatly appreciated.

If you are the lessor of a subject Mazda vehicle, we strongly encourage you to forward this recall notification to the lessee, as it is critical that the current driver of the vehicle is notified of the recall program.

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. You may also call their toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

Your safety is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations