

Category S (08)	Applicable Model/s See Below	Subject SEAT BELT EXTENDERS	Bulletin No. 005/98
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### BULLETIN REVISION NOTE

- The PART(S) INFORMATION section of this bulletin has been corrected and revised to include 1999 models.

### AFFECTED MODELS

See Parts Information

### DESCRIPTION

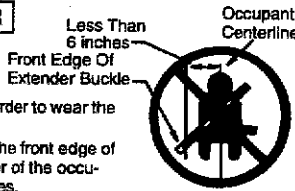
If a fully extended seat belt will not reach across the lap of the vehicle occupant, a seat belt extender may be available which can lengthened a seat belt by 8, 9 or 12 inches. Refer to the Parts Information on page two for applicable models and available lengths.

The following "Warning Label" is affixed to the seat belt extender. The proper usage and safety related warnings listed on the extender must be explained to the customer when the extender is delivered.

LAP BELT EXTENDER
<b>NEVER USE:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When lap strap will not adjust snugly to hips.</li> <li>When intersection of lap and upper torso straps (measured along the lap strap) is less than 6 inches from an imaginary center line of occupant's body.</li> </ul>

NAVAJO and B-SERIES

SEAT BELT EXTENDER
<b>WARNING</b>
<p>Do Not Use Extender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unless it is physically required in order to wear the vehicle's safety belt.</li> <li>If it causes the distance between the front edge of the extender buckle and the center of the occupant's body to be less than 6 inches.</li> </ul>
<p>Incorrect use of the extender may cause a serious injury. Use extender only in the vehicle and seating position it was provided for. Remove and stow when not in use by person it was provided for.</p>



ALL OTHER MODELS

It is also the dealer's responsibility to explain the following Owners Manual warning information to the customer:

### Warning

- Using a seat belt extender when not necessary is dangerous. The seat belt will be too long and not fit properly. In an accident, the seat belt will not provide adequate protection and you (customer) could be seriously injured. Only use the extender when it is required to fasten the seat belt properly.
- Using an extender that is too long is dangerous. The seat belt will not fit properly. In an accident, the seat belt will not provide adequate protection and you could be seriously injured. Do not use the seat belt extender or choose one shorter in length if the distance between the extender's buckle and the center of the user's body is less than 6 inches.
- Using a seat belt extender that is for another person or a different vehicle or seat is dangerous. The seat belt will not provide adequate protection and the user can be seriously injured in an accident. Only use the extender provided for you and for the particular vehicle and seat. Never use an extender in a different vehicle or seat.

### PARTS INFORMATION

(See table on page two.)

**CONSUMER NOTICE:** The information and instructions in this bulletin are intended for use by skilled technicians. Mazda technicians utilize the proper tools / equipment and take training to correctly and safely maintain Mazda vehicles. These instructions should not be performed by "do-it-yourselfers." Customers should not assume this bulletin applies to their vehicle or that their vehicle will develop the described concern. To determine if the information applies, customers should contact their nearest authorized Mazda dealership.



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**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	99
Damage Code	99
Part Number Main Cause	Refer to Parts Information
Quantity	1
Operation Number	N/A
Labor Hours	N/A