



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

**March 25, 2025**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 21191  
(THIRD REVISION)

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2027-10-31**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Joyson Safety Systems Acquisition LLC  
Auburn Hills, MI
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of recalled automotive safety devices that met the requirements for use and transportation in the United States when manufactured, and have been removed from, or were intended to be used in, motor vehicle subject to the packaging, special provisions, and operational controls prescribed herein. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
  - d. This special permit serves as a “Competent Authority Approval” as defined under 49 CFR § 107.1.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

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4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) in that the special permit number must be marked on the package and identified on a shipping paper and § 173.166(e)(6) in that only serviceable safety devices classed as Class 9 UN3268 may be offered for transportation under these provisions, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Joyson Safety Systems Acquisition LLC dated November 18, 2024, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Safety devices, electrically initiated*	9	UN3268	N/A

\*Restricted to safety device types stated in NHTSA Recall #s 20V-736, 24V-756, 21E-080, 21V-504, 21V-632, 24E-024, and 24V-198.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:
- a. PACKAGING: The following packaging methods are authorized:
- (1) Inner Packaging: Box, steel, each containing one (1) article with cushioning to prevent movement. Outer Packaging: UN 4G fiberboard box, each containing one (1) inner packaging; or
  - (2) The articles may be transported in not less than 20-gauge thickness specification and non-specification steel drums, subject to all the conditions noted in § 173.166(e)(6)(i).
- b. LABELING AND MARKING:
- (1) All safety devices transported under this special permit must have been previously classified and approved by DOT or certified by a laboratory under § 173.166(b)(1).
  - (2) The packages covered under this special permit must be marked and labeled in accordance with Part 172, Subparts D and E.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

- (1) Shipments authorized under the special permits are only in support of General Motors LLC, Stellantis, and Ford recalls of air bag modules initially described in the application dated January 22, 2021, and on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.
- (2) Safety devices must have originally met the requirements of § 173.166, including successfully passing the tests in accordance with the UN Manual of Test and Criteria.
- (3) Persons shipping under the terms of this special permit must receive training on the specific pre-transportation functions they will be performing and on the terms of this special permit.
- (4) This special permit authorizes the shipment of recalled safety devices:
  - (i) From carriers, automotive repair facilities, automotive manufacturers, and automotive distribution facilities to facilities engaged in recycling or other disposition of the devices or the storage of the safety devices prior to such recycling or other disposition;
  - (ii) From storage facilities to the facilities engaged in recycling or other dispositions.
- (5) Each shipment offered pursuant to the terms of this special permit must be accompanied by a document that includes the following:
  - (i) An indication that the package contains recalled safety devices;
  - (ii) An indication that each packaging is to be handled with care and that it contains hazardous materials;
  - (iii) An indication that special procedures must be followed in the event a package is damaged; and
  - (iv) A telephone number for additional information.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this special permit for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this special permit.

b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

c. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, and cargo vessel.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each “Hazmat employee”, as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training in accordance with paragraph 7.c.(3) of this special permit.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) —“The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005),

amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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