

## Notice Regarding the Impact on Mazda Vehicles of the Falsification of Data by Kobe Steel

We apologize for any concern the falsification of data disclosed by Kobe Steel has caused our customers. We have been investigating the potential impact on our vehicles. The table below summarizes the results of our investigation so far.

**Materials affected by data falsification, Mazda's investigation and the impact on Mazda vehicles**

<b>Purchase method</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Impact on vehicles</b> (Date of Mazda's announcement)	<b>Results of Mazda's Investigation and Testing</b>
Purchased directly	Aluminum plates	No impact (Oct. 20, 2017)	Materials for which data was falsified were used for some models in parts such as bonnets and trunk lids but testing has confirmed that there is no impact on these vehicles.
	Steel powder	Not applicable (Nov. 10, 2017)	We have confirmed that Mazda vehicles do not use materials for which data was falsified.
Purchased via supplier	Aluminum plates	No impact (Nov. 10, 2017)	Materials for which data was falsified were used for engine components and other parts in some models but testing has confirmed that there is no impact on these vehicles.
	Steel powder		
	Aluminum extrusion	Not applicable (Nov. 10, 2017)	We have confirmed that Mazda vehicles do not use materials for which data was falsified.
	Sputtering target materials		
	Copper tubes, steel wires, etc.		
	Copper products	Still under investigation	
Aluminum alloy rods			

- These results are based on at least the past year of data held by Kobe Steel.
- For materials purchased directly, the status is the same at overseas and domestic plants. For materials purchased via suppliers and used at overseas plants, the investigation is still ongoing.

Our investigation into parts made from materials for which Kobe Steel has admitted falsifying data has so far confirmed that these parts meet all relevant safety regulations and Mazda's own standards for safety and durability. However, some parts purchased through suppliers are still being checked.

The safety and peace of mind of our customers are Mazda's top priorities, and we will continue our investigation into this matter.