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2006 Mitsubishi Galant · Galant ES 2.4 (2004–2012) · FWD

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ODOMETER IN: 135,000 | DOOR-JAMB BUILD (MM/YY): | RO #: | TECHNICIAN / DATE:

A · RECALLS AND CAMPAIGNS TO VERIFY (DEALER PRINTOUT OR NHTSA.GOV)

08V-454 · Fuel tank strap bracket may split (2005–2007 Galant, Eclipse) ☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

B · INSPECTION POINTS, IN PLAN ORDER

1. Timing belt and balance-shaft belt (interference engine)

Now · Past the range (Every 60,000 miles per Mitsubishi's schedule as parts guides quote it)

Look for a belt sticker or receipt ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Check for coolant at the water pump weep hole ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Listen for tensioner noise ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Belts: documented / unknown

Parts (Galant): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

FACTORY MAINTENANCE

Not on this report for this car. Check the service records and the maker's schedule (brake fluid, spark plugs, coolant, transmission fluid). ☐ Records checked ☐ Due ☐ Quoted

C · ALSO REPORTED FOR THE 2.0 / 2.4L 4G94 / 4G64 / 4G69, QUICK CHECKS

- **Brakes** (537 complaints): Brake complaints (warped rotors, worn pads) on these cars; not an engine fault.
- **Air bags** (356 complaints): Air bag warning lights and inflator recalls; not an engine fault.
- **Steering / suspension** (318 complaints): Steering and suspension complaints, including corrosion on older cars; not an engine fault.
- **Automatic transmission** (164 complaints): Counts every automatic transmission and shifter complaint; not an engine fault.
- **Stalling** (110 complaints): Mixed causes in the complaint text; recalls covered a crank-sensor harness that could short (00V-299, 2001 Galant / Eclipse) and fuel-return fittings that could leak (03V-442, 04V-312).
- **Fire** (83 complaints): Mixed causes (electrical, fuel leaks, crashes); fuel-leak recalls are listed by model year.
- **Overheating / coolant** (50 complaints): Mixed causes; Mitsubishi bulletin 02-14-001 covers air trapped by a misrouted coolant reservoir hose on 2000–2002 cars. The water pump is usually replaced with the timing belt.
- **Catalytic converter** (26 complaints): Mostly 2002–2004 Lancer owners reporting converter replacements at high mileage; no bulletin or recall covers these engines.

WHAT TO SAY AT THE COUNTER (ADVISOR)

1. Timing belt and balance-shaft belt (interference engine)
These engines use a rubber timing belt with a hydraulic tensioner, and the 2.4L engines have a second, smaller belt for the balance shafts. At 135,000 mi your car is past the usual range, so if the original part is still fitted it is worth checking. Our price is $1,450, before tax and shop supplies.
Ask: have you noticed whine or rattle from the belt cover, or engine stops and will not restart?

Adjust after the inspection. The report is not a diagnosis or a guarantee, so say what the technician found, not what the report predicts.

NOTES FOR THE ADVISOR

Record findings here (OK / Watch / Fix and measurements); the advisor adjusts the quote before the handout is printed or sent.

Reference only. Follow Mitsubishi repair procedures and your shop's judgment.