

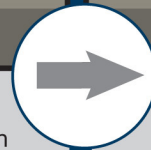


Rear Inflatable Seat Belts



Ford's rear inflatable seat belt functions like a standard seat belt in normal everyday use. The vehicle's crash sensing system determines when the inflatable belt should deploy.

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The inflatable belt deploys slightly before other air bags during a crash. In a blink of an eye, the tubular air bag rapidly inflates across the body with cold compressed gas flowing through a specially designed buckle from a cylinder housed below the seat.

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The fully inflated belt helps distribute crash force energy across five times more of the occupant's body than a traditional belt, which expands its range of protection to help reduce injury risks.

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