

NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 15, 2014

RECALL Subject: Buckle may be difficult to unlatch, 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: APR 01, 2014 NHTSA Campaign Number: 14C002000

Component(s): CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 16,655

Child Restraints Brand NameModel Production Dates

• BABY TREND TRENDZ FASTBACK 10/01/2011 - 07/31/2013

Manufacturer: BABY TREND INC.,

SUMMARY:

Baby Trend, Inc. (Baby Trend) is recalling certain model year 2011 and 2012 TrendZ Fastback 3-in-1 child restraints, models FB60070 (Granite) and FB60408 (Jellybean), manufactured between October 2011 and July 2013. The defect involves difficulty in unlatching the harness buckle. In some cases, the buckle becomes stuck in a latched condition so that it cannot be opened by depressing the buckle's release button.

CONSEQUENCE:

It may be difficult to remove the child from the restraint, increasing the risk of injury in the event of an emergency in which a prompt exit from the vehicle is required.

REMEDY:

Baby Trend will notify registered owners and will provide replacement buckles when they become available. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule or buckle availability schedule.