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NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 29, 2013

RECALL Subject : Incorrect Yaw Rate/FMVSS 126

Report Receipt Date: APR 24, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V157000

Component(s): ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 43,782

All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- HONDAFIT2012-2013

Details

2 Associated Documents

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

Honda is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Honda Fit Sport vehicles manufactured May 23, 2011, through March 22, 2013. The electronic stability control system of the affected vehicles may allow excessive yaw rates at high steering angles with certain tires. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Vehicle Motor Safety Standard No. 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

Excessive yaw rates prevent the proper function of the electronic stability control (ESC) system, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners and dealers will update the ESC software free of charge. The safety recall will begin on May 17, 2013. Owners may contact Honda automobile customer service at 1-800-999-1009. Honda's recall campaign number is S99.

RECALL Subject : Leaking Brake Pressure may Lead to Wheel End Fire , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: APR 22, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V152000
Component(s): PARKING BRAKE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 701

All Products Associated with this Recall 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- VOLVOVHD2011-2013
- VOLVOVNL2011-2013

Details 

2 Associated Documents 

Manufacturer: Volvo Trucks North America, Mack Trucks INC

SUMMARY:

Volvo Truck is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 VHD and VNL vehicles manufactured December 13, 2010, through July 17, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with an MGM Type 24 J-series piston parking brake chamber. The brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components.

CONSEQUENCE:

Overheated brake components could result in a fire.

REMEDY:

Volvo will notify owners and the brake chambers will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, June 17, 2013. Owners may contact Volvo at 1-336-393-2000. Volvo' s campaign recall number is RVXX1302.

Report Receipt Date: APR 22, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V153000
Component(s): PARKING BRAKE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 331

All Products Associated with this Recall 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- MACKCXU2011-2013

Details 

2 Associated Documents 

Manufacturer: Mack Trucks, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Mack Trucks, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 CXU trucks manufactured November 23, 2010, through March 19, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with an MGM Type 24 J-series piston parking brake chamber. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components.

CONSEQUENCE:

Overheated brake components could result in a fire.

REMEDY:

Mack Trucks will notify owners and the brake chambers will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, June 17, 2013. Owners may contact Mack at 1-336-393-2000. Mack Truck's campaign recall number is SC0369.

Report Receipt Date: APR 17, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V145000
Component(s): PARKING BRAKE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 10

[All Products Associated with this Recall](#) 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- E-ONECYCLONE II2011-2013

[Details](#) 

[2 Associated Documents](#) 

Manufacturer: E-One Incorporated

SUMMARY:

E-One Incorporated (E-One) is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Cyclone II fire fighting vehicles manufactured from April 22, 2011, through February 8, 2013. These vehicles are equipped with Meritor axle assemblies that were built with piston air parking brake actuators. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components.

CONSEQUENCE:

Overheated brake components could result in a fire.

REMEDY:

E-One will notify owners and the actuators will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, April 30, 2013. Owners may contact E-One at 1-800-627-5050. E-One's number for this campaign is 4EN.

RECALL Subject : Seat Wiring Harness may Short Circuit

Report Receipt Date: APR 17, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V147000
Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , SEATS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 885

[All Products Associated with this Recall](#) 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- CHEVROLETEXPRESS2013

- GMCSAVANA2013

[Details](#) 

[2 Associated Documents](#) 

Manufacturer: Explorer Van Company, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Explorer Van Company, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2013 Explorer and Explorer Limited SE vehicles built on GMC Savana and Chevrolet Express chassis, manufactured August 1, 2012, through April 9, 2013. The wiring harness that powers the seat adjuster and the seat heating circuit may not be properly secured. As a result, the harness may become lodged in the seat riser mechanism.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the wires become lodged in the seat riser mechanism, they may become severed and potentially short circuit. A short circuit may result in a fire.

REMEDY:

Explorer Van Company will notify owners, and dealers will secure the seat wiring harness. Any damaged seat wiring harnesses will be replaced. These services will be completed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 17, 2013. Customers may contact Explorer Van Company at 1-574-267-7666. Explorer's number for this campaign is 2013-1.