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NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 17, 2013

RECALL Subject : Driver's Master Power Window Switch

Report Receipt Date: JUN 13, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V248000
Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , VISIBILITY
Potential Number of Units Affected: 193,652

All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- BUICKRAINIER2006-2007
- CHEVROLETTRAILBLAZER2006-2007
- CHEVROLETTRAILBLAZER EXT2006
- GMCENVOY2006-2007
- GMCENVOY XL2006
- ISUZUASCENDER2006-2007
- SAAB9-7X2005-2007

Details

2 Associated Documents

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL and 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer, GMC Envoy, Buick Rainier, SAAB 9-7x, and Isuzu Ascender vehicles. Fluid may enter the driver's door module, causing corrosion that could result in a short in the circuit board. A short may cause the power door lock and power window switches to function intermittently or become inoperative. The short may also cause overheating, which could melt components of the door module, producing odor, smoke, or a fire.

CONSEQUENCE:

A short in the circuit board could lead to a fire, increasing the risk of personal injury. A fire could occur even while the vehicle is not in use. As a precaution, owners are advised to park outside until the remedy has been made.

REMEDY:

Owners will be contacted and dealers will test the driver's door module. If the module is functioning properly, a protective coating will be applied. If the module is not functioning properly, it will be replaced. These repairs will be done free of charge. GM will notify Buick, Chevrolet, and GMC owners, Isuzu and Saab will contact their respective owners. The recall is expected to begin July 24, 2013. Buick owners may contact the owner center at 1-800-521-7300, Chevrolet owners at 1-866-694-6546, GMC owners at 1-866-996-9463, Isuzu owners at 1-800-255-6727, and SAAB owners at 1-855-880-0808. GM's campaign number is 12180.

RECALL Subject : No Warning of Turn Signal Malfunction/FMVSS 108

Report Receipt Date: JUN 04, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V237000

Component(s): EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 30,197

All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- RAM25002013
- RAM35002013
- RAMRAM 15002013

Details

0 Associated Documents

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2013 Ram 1500, 2500, and 3500 trucks manufactured September 9, 2012, through March 5, 2013 and equipped with optional premium tail lamps. In the affected vehicles, the turn signal indicator may not flash at a double rate to give a notification to the driver of a turn signal malfunction. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, "Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment."

CONSEQUENCE:

Without a warning that the turn signal is malfunctioning, the driver would continue to use the vehicle, unaware that other drivers on the road are not being notified that the vehicle is turning, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the Central Body Controller software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in July 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753. Chrysler's recall campaign number is N35.

RECALL Subject : Occupant Classification System

Report Receipt Date: JUN 04, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V236000
Component(s): AIR BAGS , ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Potential Number of Units Affected: 71

All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- MERCEDES BENZSLK2502013
- MERCEDES BENZSLK3502013

Details

2 Associated Documents

Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz (Mercedes) is recalling certain model year 2013 SLK250 and SLK350 vehicles manufactured October 9, 2012, through November 20, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with an occupant classification system (OCS) that may not correctly differentiate between a child seat or a very light person being in the front passenger seat.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the OCS incorrectly classifies a very light person as being a child seat, in the event of a crash necessitating airbag deployment, the system would deactivate the passenger airbag, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Mercedes will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side seat cushion including the OCS. The recall is expected to begin during June 2013. Owners may contact Mercedes at 1-201-573-0600.

RECALL Subject : Front Brake S-Cams may Fracture

Report Receipt Date: JUN 04, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V231000
Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES
Potential Number of Units Affected: 7,756

All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- INTERNATIONALPROSTAR2012-2013
- INTERNATIONALTRANSTAR2012-2013

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[1 Associated Document](#) 

Manufacturer: Navistar, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Navistar is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 International brand ProStar and TranStar commercial trucks, manufactured from August 01, 2011, through July 10, 2012, and equipped with front brake linings listed as feature codes 0504501, 0504504, or 04EWM. The brake S-Cam tube bracket assemblies on the steer axles may fracture.

CONSEQUENCE:

Brake assembly fractures may result in an inoperative brake on the affected wheel. This will cause the vehicle to pull to one side unexpectedly during breaking and/or increase the stopping distance. Either result may increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

Navistar has already notified all affected owners about the defect during the course of the 2012 campaign that did not launch due to parts delays. The remedy is expected to be available in August 2013. Dealers will replace the S-Cam tube bracket assemblies, free of charge. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825. Navistar's number for this recall is 12530. This recall supersedes recall 12V-546.