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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 24, 2013

### **—RECALL Subject : Seats may come Loose**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 13, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V250000  
**Component(s):** SEATS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 256

### All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- TEMSATS302012-2013
- TEMSATS35C2011-2013

### Details

### 2 Associated Documents

**Manufacturer:** Temsa Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.

### **SUMMARY:**

Temsa Global is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 TS35C motorcoach buses manufactured November 2010 through May 2013 and 2012-2013 TS30 motorcoach buses manufactured November 2011 through April 2013 and equipped with 3-point seat belts. The bolts used for the installation of the seat were tightened over their torque specification which may cause the bolts to fail.

### **CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash, the bolts may break, failing to properly anchor the seat, increasing the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:** Temsa Global will notify owners and dealers will replace the existing bolts with new ones.

**RECALL Subject : Seat Back Mounting may Fail**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 14, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V249000  
**Component(s):** SEATS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,228

**All Products Associated with this Recall** 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- TESLAMODEL S2013

**Details** 

**2 Associated Documents** 

**Manufacturer:** Tesla Motors, Inc

**SUMMARY:**

Tesla Motors, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain model year 2013 Model S electric vehicles manufactured May 10, 2013, through June 8, 2013. An improper method for aligning the left hand seat back striker to the bracket may have weakened the weld between the bracket and the frame of the vehicle.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash, the left hand seat back may not stay mounted, increasing the risk of injury to passengers.

**REMEDY:**

Tesla will notify owners, and Tesla Service Centers will inspect the left hand second row strikers. Tesla will add additional mounting hardware to ensure a proper joint between the bracket and the frame, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Tesla at 1-650-681-5000

**RECALL Subject : Brake Booster may have a Vacuum Leak**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 13, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V246000  
**Component(s):** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 18,352

**All Products Associated with this Recall** 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- ACURARSX2006
- HONDAS20002006-2007

**Details** 

## [8 Associated Documents](#)

**Manufacturer:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

### SUMMARY:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (Honda) is recalling certain model year 2006 Acura RSX vehicles manufactured January 18, 2006, through August 12, 2006; and model year 2006-2007 Honda S2000 vehicles manufactured January 19, 2006, through November 13, 2006. The brake booster may be unable to maintain a vacuum when the brake pedal is depressed, decreasing brake assist.

### CONSEQUENCE:

With reduced braking assistance, the vehicle may require additional brake pedal force to prevent a lengthened stopping distance, increasing the risk of a crash.

### REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the brake booster assembly. If necessary, the dealers will replace the booster assembly free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 12, 2013. Owners may contact Honda at 1-310-783-2000. Honda's recall number is JA4. Acura's recall number is JA5.

## **RECALL Subject : Post-Collision Fire after Rear Impact , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 19, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V252000

**Component(s):** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE , STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,560,000

## [All Products Associated with this Recall](#)

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- JEEPGRAND CHEROKEE1993-1998
- JEEPLIBERTY2002-2007

## [Details](#)

## [2 Associated Documents](#)

**Manufacturer:** Chrysler Group LLC

### SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 1993-1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee and 2002-2007 Jeep Liberty vehicles. The fuel tanks in these vehicles are at risk of failure and leakage in certain rear impacts.

### CONSEQUENCE:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.

### REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the rear structure. On vehicles in the recall that are not equipped with a tow hitch, Chrysler will install a Chrysler designed tow hitch free of charge, provided the condition of the vehicle can support proper installation. On vehicles in the recall that are equipped with an aftermarket tow hitch, Chrysler will assess whether the hitch and surrounding areas show evidence of sharp edges or other puncture risks. If so, Chrysler will replace the tow hitch with a Chrysler designed tow hitch free of charge, provided the condition of the vehicle can support proper installation. On vehicles already equipped with a Chrysler designed tow hitch, Chrysler will inspect the area around the tow hitch installation, and if any installation issues are identified, they will be repaired 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 numbers are N45 (for the Grand Cherokee vehicles) and N46 (for the Liberty vehicles).