



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 11, 2013

Report Receipt Date: FEB 28, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V066000
Component(s): AIR BAGS , ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Potential Number of Units Affected: 27

[All Products Associated with this Recall](#) 

Vehicle Make - Model - Model Year(s)

- SPARTANGLADIATOR2012-2013
- SPARTANMETROSTAR2012-2013

[Details](#) 

[1 Associated Document](#) 

Manufacturer: Spartan Motors, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc., a subsidiary of Spartan Motors, is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Metro Star and Gladiator fire trucks manufactured from March 29, 2012, through January 30, 2013 and equipped with a Spartan advanced protection system (APS) supplied by Takata Protection Systems. The circuits on the control module of the APS may short and cause an inadvertent air bag deployment.

CONSEQUENCE:

An inadvertent air bag deployment could result in personal injury or increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Spartan Motors will notify owners, and dealers will install a new sub-wire harness on the control module

Report Receipt Date: FEB 26, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V064000
Component(s): SEAT BELTS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 1

[All Products Associated with this Recall](#) 

Vehicle Make - Model - Model Year(s)

- PORSCHE911 CARRERA2002

[Details](#) 

[2 Associated Documents](#) 

Manufacturer: US Specs

SUMMARY:

US Specs is recalling one 2002 Porsche Carrera 911. This vehicle fails to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection." After performing conformity-related modifications for the US market, this vehicle was released with passenger seatbelts that lack the required Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR) function.

CONSEQUENCE:

Without the ALR function, the seatbelts do not allow for the secure installation of a child restraint, which can increase the risk of injury to a child during a crash.

REMEDY:

US Specs will notify the owner and replace all of the passenger seat belts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2013. Owners may contact US Specs at 1-443-502-2331.

Report Receipt Date: FEB 25, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V062000
Component(s): LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES
Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,237

[All Products Associated with this Recall](#) 

Vehicle Make - Model - Model Year(s)

- PIERCEIMPEL2007-2010
- PIERCEVELOCITY2007-2010

[Details](#) 

[2 Associated Documents](#) 

Manufacturer: Pierce Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Pierce is recalling certain model year 2007-2010 Velocity and Impel fire trucks manufactured from June 6, 2007, through October 30, 2010. The springs inside the inner door handles may allow the door to open inadvertently.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the door inadvertently opens while the vehicle is in motion, the occupants may fall out and suffer personal injury.

REMEDY:

Pierce will notify owners, and dealers will replace the inner door handles, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Pierce at 1-920-832-3000.