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| NHTSA Recalls of Interest  March 18, 2013  [closeRECALL Subject : Occupant Detection System May Disable Pass Air Bag](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V069&refurl=email)  **Report Receipt Date:** MAR 01, 2013  **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V069000  **Component(s):** AIR BAGS  **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 0  [**All Products Associated with this Recall close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V069&refurl=email)  **Vehicle Make - Model - Model Year(s)**   * INFINITIJX352013 * NISSANALTIMA2013 * NISSANLEAF2013 * NISSANPATHFINDER2013 * NISSANSENTRA2013   [**Details close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V069&refurl=email)  [**2 Associated Documents close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V069&refurl=email)  **Manufacturer:** Nissan North America, Inc.  **SUMMARY:**  Nissan is recalling certain model year 2013 Altima, LEAF, Pathfinder, Sentra, and Infiniti JX35 vehicles. Sensors within the passenger Occupant Detection System (ODS) may have been manufactured out of specification. This may cause the system to malfunction and permanently suppress the passenger airbag.  The ODS supplier is:  Calsonic Kansei North America, Inc.  617 Potomac PI  Smyrna, TN 37167  Tel: (615) 459-5525  Description of the Defect:  In some of the affected vehicles, the strain gauge sensors used to  determine the weight of the passenger seat occupant for the Occupant  Detection System (ODS) may have been manufactured out of  specification. More specifically, certain heat treatment anomalies which  occurred, that have since been corrected, could cause the load cells within  the strain gauge sensors to malfunction. If this malfunction occurs, the  ODS system will permanently suppress the deployment of the passenger  air bag regardless of occupant weight. The (red) supplemental air bag  warning light (SRS Light) will illuminate to alert the vehicle operator and  the (amber) front passenger air bag status light will illuminate to alert the  front seat passenger.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  If the vehicle is involved in a crash necessitating airbag deployment and the passenger airbag is suppressed, there may be an increased risk of personal injury.  **REMEDY:**  Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the ODS sensors and replace them as neccessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early April 2013. Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1-800-647-7261.  [closeRECALL Subject : Moonroof Glass - Separation/Detachment](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V077&refurl=email)  **Report Receipt Date:** MAR 05, 2013  **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V077000  **Component(s):** VISIBILITY  **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 14  [**All Products Associated with this Recall close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V077&refurl=email)  **Vehicle Make - Model - Model Year(s)**   * SUBARULEGACY2012 * SUBARUOUTBACK2012   [**Details close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V077&refurl=email)  [**3 Associated Documents close**](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchResults.action?searchType=ID&targetCategory=R&searchCriteria.nhtsa_ids=13V077&refurl=email)  **Manufacturer:** Subaru of America, Inc.  **SUMMARY:**  Subaru is recalling certain model year 2012 Outback and Legacy vehicles manufactured from April 6, 2011, through May 12, 2011. The moonroof glass may come loose or detach. The amount and position of the adhesive between the glass and retainer was inadequately applied.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  The moonroof glass can loosen and detach from the vehicle during driving, resulting in a potential road hazard for other vehicles, increasing the risk of a crash.  **REMEDY:**  Subaru has notified the affected owners, and dealers will inspect the glass adhesion condition and either apply additional adhesive or replace the moonroof glass, free of charge. The safety recall began February 22, 2013. Owners may contact Subaru at 1-800-782-2783.  **NOTES:**  Subaru's recall campaign number is WVW-33. This is an expansion of NHTSA recall 11V-467. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.  Request Research  [help](javascript:void(0))  Select this checkbox to order available documentation for a fee. 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The third row stowable seat can experience corrosion and structural degradation at the seat anchor mechanism mounted to the rear wheel wells. As a result of the corrosion, the third row seat may not fully latch into its seating position.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  In the event that the vehicle is crashed into from the rear, an unlatched seat may increase the risk of personal injury.  **REMEDY:**  Ford will notify owners, and dealers will install new third row seat latch striker mounting brackets, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on March 27, 2013. Owners may contact Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.  **NOTES:**  Ford's recall campaign number is 13S01. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.  Request Research  [help](javascript:void(0))  Select this checkbox to order available documentation for a fee. 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The left hand seat belt floor pan reinforcement bracket was not positioned correctly during assembly. This could result in the failure of the seat belt anchor mounting.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  In the event of a crash, the failure in the seat belt anchor may increase the risk of injury.  **REMEDY:**  PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will remove, reposition, and reinstall the reinforcement bracket free of charge. The recall will begin during March 2013. Owners may contact Kenworth at 1-425-828-5000.  **NOTES:**  Kenworth's recall campaign number is 13KWE. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.  Request Research  [help](javascript:void(0))  Select this checkbox to order available documentation for a fee. Submit using the form that will appear below. 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The left rear door child lock was built incorrectly. As a result, the child lock may not engage when the operator uses normal force to activate the child lock.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  The operator may incorrectly believe the child lock is engaged. However, the door may be opened from the inside, increasing the risk of injury to an unrestrained child.  **REMEDY:**  Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the affected rear door latches, and replace them as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 25, 2013. Owners may contact Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.  **NOTES:**  Ford's recall campaign number is 13S02. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.  Request Research  [help](javascript:void(0))  Select this checkbox to order available documentation for a fee. 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