



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

RECALL Subject : Side Air Bag Weld Studs May Separate/FMVSS 214

Report Receipt Date: MAR 11, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V151000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,137

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2016

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2016 Malibu vehicles manufactured February 16, 2016, to March 5, 2016. The two weld studs that mount the front and rear side impact Takata air bags may fracture and separate from the air bag during deployment. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 214, "Side Impact Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

Fractured weld studs may allow the side air bag to move out of position during deployment, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the side air bag modules, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Electric Motor may Shutdown Unexpectedly

Report Receipt Date: MAR 07, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V138000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 5,561

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• VOLKSWAGEN	E-GOLF	2015-2016

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 e-Golf vehicles manufactured May 21, 2014, to March 1, 2016. Oversensitive diagnostics for the high-voltage battery management system may falsely detect an electrical surge resulting in the vehicle's electric drive motor shutting down unexpectedly.

CONSEQUENCE:

An unexpected vehicle shutdown can increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Volkswagen has notified owners, and dealers will update the battery management software, free of charge. The recall began March 15, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Improper Air Bag Inflation

Report Receipt Date: MAR 02, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V125000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,579

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	COLORADO	2016
• CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2016
• GMC	CANYON	2016

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2016 Chevrolet Colorado vehicles manufactured January 19, 2016, to February 2, 2016, Chevrolet Malibu vehicles manufactured January 9, 2016, to January 26, 2016, and 2016 GMC Canyon vehicles manufactured January 21, 2016, to February 4, 2016. The Key Safety Systems driver frontal air bag may improperly inflate during second-stage deployment in the event of a high speed crash.

CONSEQUENCE:

An improperly inflated air bag increases the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver side frontal air bag module, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.