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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 28, 2013

**RECALL Subject : Increased Stopping Distance when using ABS**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 17, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V445000

**Component(s):** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 151,695

**All Products Associated with this Recall**

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• INFINITI	JX35	2013
• INFINITI	QX60	2014
• NISSAN	PATHFINDER	2013-2014

**Manufacturer:** Nissan North America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Nissan is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Nissan Pathfinder vehicles manufactured April 18, 2012, through September 20, 2013; model year 2013 Infiniti JX35 vehicles manufactured September 15, 2011, through January 16, 2013; and model year 2014 Infiniti QX60 vehicles manufactured January 17, 2013, through September 20, 2013. In the affected vehicles, during light braking on rough roads, the antilock brake system (ABS) brake pressure output software may lead to an increase in stopping distance.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

The increased stopping distance may increase the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the ABS, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule

**RECALL Subject : Sunroof may Shatter**

**Report Receipt Date:** SEP 23, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V448000  
**Component(s):** VISIBILITY  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,120

	Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
•	AUDI	A8	2013-2014
•	AUDI	S8	2013-2014

**Manufacturer:** Volkswagen of America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Audi A8 and S8 vehicles equipped with a standard sunroof, manufactured March 12, 2013, through July 15, 2013. These vehicles are equipped with a standard sunroof glass panel that may shatter.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Should the sunroof's glass break while the vehicle is in use, the falling glass could injure the driver or passengers. It could also distract the driver, increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the sunroof glass panel, free of charge. The recall began on October 21, 2013

**RECALL Subject : Soft Front Brake/Increased Stopping Distance**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 18, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V449000  
**Component(s):** SERVICE BRAKES  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 210,228

	Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
•	SUZUKI	GSX-R1000	2005-2013
•	SUZUKI	GSX-R600	2004-2013
•	SUZUKI	GSX-R750	2004-2013

**Manufacturer:** Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (Suzuki) is recalling certain model year 2004-2013 GSX-R600 and GSX-R750, and model year 2005-2013 GSX-R1000 motorcycles. In combination with older brake fluid, corrosion of the brake piston inside of the front brake master cylinder generates gas that may result in a reduction of fluid pressure transmission to the front brake.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

As a result, front braking power may be reduced increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Suzuki will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front brake master cylinder, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on November 4, 2013.

**RECALL Subject : No audible chime with open driver door/ FMVSS 114**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 17, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V475000  
**Component(s):** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , EQUIPMENT  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 23,000

**All Products Associated with this Recall** 

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• FORD	C-MAX ENERGI	2013
• FORD	C-MAX HYBRID	2013
• FORD	FOCUS ELECTRIC	2012-2013

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

**SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Focus Electric vehicles and 2013 C-Max vehicles equipped with the Intelligent Access Push Button Start System. In the affected vehicles, there is no audible chime when the vehicle is operational and the driver's door is opened. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 114, "Theft Protection and Rollaway Prevention."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Without an audible door chime, a vehicle owner may open the door and exit the vehicle without being reminded that the vehicle is still operational, leaving the vehicle susceptible to theft.

**REMEDY:**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will update the software for the door chime, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin at the end of October 2013.

**RECALL Subject : Interior Side Door Lock May Become Inoperable**

**Report Receipt Date:** SEP 18, 2013  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V443000  
**Component(s):** EQUIPMENT  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 79

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• CRAFTSMEN	CUSTOM VEHICLE	2006-2013

**Manufacturer:** Craftsmen Industries, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Craftsmen Industries Incorporated (Craftsmen) is recalling certain model year 2006-2013 custom vehicles manufactured January 1, 2006, through April 30, 2013 and equipped with Fastec-brand door locks. It may be possible to remove the key from the lock in a way that potentially jams the deadbolt.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the deadbolt jams, the interior side of the door lock may also jam. A person inside the vehicle at the time will then be locked in and be unable to exit the vehicle without using the emergency exit, increasing the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Craftsmen will notify owners, and Fastec will coordinate the inspection and replacement of the cylinders, as needed, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.