



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest September 22, 2014

RECALL Subject : Knee Air Bag may Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208

Report Receipt Date: AUG 06, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V481000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 25,483

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FIAT	500L	2014-2015

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Fiat 500L vehicles manufactured March 3, 2012, to July 25, 2014. Irregularities in the folding process during assembly of the driver's knee airbag may result in its improper deployment. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the knee airbag air bag does not deploy properly during a crash, there is an increased risk of driver injury.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's knee air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in September 2014.

RECALL Subject : Rear Caliper Brake Hoses may Leak

Report Receipt Date: AUG 06, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V482000
Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC
Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,290

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	TRANSIT	2015

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2015 Transit vehicles manufactured April 3, 2014, to May 27, 2014. Brake fluid may leak from the brake hose/caliper junctions at the rear of the vehicle.

CONSEQUENCE:

A brake fluid leak may lengthen the distance needed to stop the vehicle. If both of the rear brake junctions leak, there may be a complete loss of braking. Either of these scenarios increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the sealing washers on both rear brake caliper to brake hose joints, free of charge. The recall began in August 2014.

RECALL Subject : Incorrect A-Pillar Cover Installed

Report Receipt Date: JUL 30, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V563000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,292

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	FIT	2015

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

American Honda Motor Co. (Honda) is recalling certain model year 2015 Honda Fit vehicles manufactured April 11, 2014, to June 9, 2014. The affected vehicles may have been assembled with an A-pillar interior cover designed for vehicles without side curtain air bags.

CONSEQUENCE:

The affected vehicles are equipped with side curtain air bags and in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the side curtain air bags, the incorrect A-pillar interior cover may adversely affect the performance of the side curtain air bags increasing the risk of occupant injury.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the A-pillar interior cover and install the correct A-pillar cover, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on September 25, 2014.