



# Automotive Safety Council

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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

June 18, 2018

### Seat Back Frame Joint Improperly Welded

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V342000

**Manufacturer** General Motors LLC

**Components** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 71

#### **Summary**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2018 Chevrolet Sonic vehicles. A joint in the Fisher Dynamics driver's seat-back frame may not be properly welded, reducing the strength of the seat-back frame.

#### **Remedy**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's seat-back, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is 18178.

#### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

CHEVROLET SONIC 2018

## Passenger's Air Bag May Deploy Improperly

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V370000

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

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 139,249

### **Summary**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2013-2018 Audi S6 and S7, 2012-2018 A7 and A6 Sedan, and 2014-2018 RS7 vehicles equipped with Lear Corporation basic seats (with or without heating). Stress or wear of the body-sensing mat within the front passenger seat may cause the Passenger Occupant Detection System (PODS) control module to malfunction.

### **Remedy**

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will install a PODS system repair kit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 31, 2018. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 74D5.

### **Vehicles**

#### **MAKE MODEL YEAR**

AUDI	A6	2012-2018
AUDI	A7	2012-2018
AUDI	RS7	2014-2018
AUDI	S6	2013-2018
AUDI	S7	2013-2018

## Certain Child Seats May Damage Seat Belt Buckles

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V380000

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

**Components** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 54,537

## Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswaen) is recalling certain 2018 Volkswagen Atlas vehicles. The owner's manuals provided with the affected vehicles do not inform the customers about the child restraint size limitation/restrictions for the second row center seating position. As a result, the center and adjacent outboard seat belt buckles on the second row can become damaged it a child seat base is installed that is wider than 12.6 inches.

## Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the center and left outboard seat belt buckles, and replace them if necessary, free of charge. Volkswagen will also provide an owner's manual supplement addressing child safety and child restraints. The recall is expected to begin August 3, 2018. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69X1.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS	2018
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## Fuel Gauge Reads Lower than Actual Level

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V337000

**Manufacturer** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

**Components** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,917

## Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2017 Land Rover Range Rover, Range Rover Sport, and Discovery vehicles. The Lear Corporation fuel gauge on these vehicles may indicate that the fuel level is low and illuminate the warning lamp, when the fuel tank actually has more fuel. The engine management software may also cut off the engine when the vehicle has traveled approximately 17 more miles.

## Remedy

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will install a software update to correct the fuel level reading, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 16, 2018. Owners may Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N206.

## Vehicles

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
LAND ROVER	DISCOVERY	2017
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER	2017
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER SPORT	2017