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NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 7, 2020

Incorrect Seat Belt Torsion Bar/FMVSS 209

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V567000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 38,048

Summary

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and 3500 and GMC Sierra 2500 and 3500 trucks. The front seat belt retractor assemblies were built with the incorrect torsion bar. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace both front seat belt retractor assemblies, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 28, 2020. Owners may contact GMC customer service at 1-888-988-7267 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's numbers for this recall are 17368, 17375, and 17376.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2017-2018
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2017-2018
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2017-2018
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2017-2018

Roof Rail Air Bag Inflator Endcap may Detach

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V736000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,279

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2015-2016 GMC Sierra 1500 and Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and 2015 GMC Sierra 2500 and 3500, and Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and 3500 trucks. The roof-rail air bag (RRAB) inflator end cap may detach from the inflator.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the RRAB modules on the left and/or right side, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 10, 2021. Owners may contact GMC customer service at 1-888-988-7267 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N202309680.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2015-2016
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2015
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2015
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2015-2016
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2015
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2015

Electronic Stability Control Malfunction/FMVSS 126

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V732000

Manufacturer Bugatti

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 73

Summary

Bugatti (Bugatti) is recalling certain 2017-2020 Chiron, 2018-2020 Chiron Sport and 2020-2021 DIVO vehicles. After an ignition cycle, the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) does not automatically default back to the full-function original mode if the Handling Mode is selected on the Drive Mode switch. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

Remedy

Bugatti will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the software of the affected control units, free of charge. A recall schedule has not yet been provided. Owners may contact Bugatti customer service at 1-805-557-1050. Bugatti's number for this recall is BUGCR033.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUGATTI	CHIRON	2017-2020
BUGATTI	CHIRON SPORT	2018-2020
BUGATTI	DIVO	2020-2021

Black or Frozen Rear View Camera Image/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V716000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 31,947

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2021 Atlas Cross Sport, Tiguan LWB, Jetta NF, Jetta GLI, Golf GTI, Atlas FL and Arteon vehicles. The rear view camera could malfunction during an ignition cycle, leading to a black screen or infotainment system freeze. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will update the infotainment system software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 15, 2021. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 91BB/91BC.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	ARTEON	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2021

Tire Carcass May Break Causing Sudden Air Loss

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V725000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 214

Summary

American Honda Motor Co. (Honda) is recalling certain 2021 Pilot vehicles equipped with Continental CrossContact LX Sport 245/50R20 102 H tires with DOT serial number A376 D3K9 2920 and mold numbers S-421920 and S-421921. The tires may have been cured for a time beyond the specification limits.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect all four tires and replace the tires that have the affected DOT serial number and mold number, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 11, 2021. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is U8Y.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA PILOT 2021

Engine Damage May Cause Stall or Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V746000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 128,948

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2015-2016 Veloster, 2012 Santa Fe, 2011-2013 Sonata Hybrid, and 2016 Sonata Hybrid vehicles. The connecting rod bearings inside the engine may wear prematurely, which over time can result in engine damage.

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the engine. If bearing damage is found, the engine will be replaced. Dealers will also install a software update containing a new Knock Sensor Detection System (KSDS). Repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 22, 2021. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 198.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE	2012
HYUNDAI	SONATA HYBRID	2011-2013, 2016
HYUNDAI	VELOSTER	2015-2016

Engine Damage May Cause Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V750000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 294,756

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2012-2013 Sorento, 2012-2015 Forte and Forte Koup, 2011-2013 Optima Hybrid, 2014-2015 Soul, and 2012 Sportage vehicles. An engine compartment fire can occur while driving.

Remedy

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the engine compartment for fuel and/or engine oil leaks, perform an engine test and make any repairs, including engine replacement, as necessary, free of charge. In addition, Kia is currently developing a Knock Sensor Detection System (KSDS) software update, which when available, will be performed by dealers free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 27, 2021. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC200.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	FORTE	2012-2015
KIA	FORTE KOUP	2012-2015
KIA	OPTIMA HYBRID	2011-2013
KIA	SORENTO	2012-2013
KIA	SOUL	2014-2015
KIA	SPORTAGE	2012