



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 8, 2021

Front Seat Belts May Not Fully Retract/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V032000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 24,550

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017-2021 C300, 2017-2020 AMG C43, and AMG C63 vehicles. The front seat belts might not fully retract to their stowed position. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will check the retraction function of the front seat belts and adjust the damping foam within the B-pillars, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 23, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C43	2017-2020
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MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C63	2017-2020
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MERCEDES-BENZ	C300	2017-2021
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Child Seat Anchoring System Missing Anchor Bar

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V034000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected 231

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2021 A220, A35 AMG, and CLA250 vehicles. The child seat anchoring system (ISOFIX) may be missing the right-side anchoring bar from the ISOFIX bracket on the right-rear seat.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the right-rear ISOFIX bracket and replace the bracket, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 30, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	A220	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG A35	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA250	2021

Center Display Can Lose Rearview Camera Image

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V035000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING, VISIBILITY, BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 134,951

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2012-2018 Tesla Model S and 2016-2018 Model X vehicles with a center display equipped with a NVIDIA Tegra 3 processor and an 8GB eMMC NAND flash memory device. When the 8GB eMMC NAND flash memory device for the center display reaches lifetime wear, the eMMC controller

will no longer be able to maintain the integrity of the filesystem, causing a failure in some of the center display functions.

Remedy

Owners should ensure their vehicles are operating firmware release 2020.48.48.12 or newer, which will alert owners if the eMMC is approaching lifetime wear. Tesla will notify owners, and will replace the VCM daughterboard with one containing an enhanced eMMC controller, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 30, 2021. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-21-21-001.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL S 2012-2018

TESLA MODEL X 2016-2018

Detached Circlip Can Cause Steering to Lockup

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V027000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 1

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling one 2019 Audi Q3 vehicle. Production deviation in the belt pully can prevent the circlip from properly engaging the steering rack.

Remedy

Audi will notify the owner, and a dealer will replace the steering rack, free of charge. The recall began February 4, 2021. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 48P7.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI Q3 2019

Transmission May Shift Into Neutral While Driving

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V033000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 4

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 GLA 250 vehicles. The power supply for the automatic transmission control unit might be interrupted while driving, possibly causing the transmission to shift into neutral.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the transmission control unit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 30, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ	GLA250 2019
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Loss of Steering Due To Knuckle Failure

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V026000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 10,303

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2021 Atlas and 2020-2021 Atlas Cross Sport vehicles. The front steering knuckle may fracture in the area of the strut mounting.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace one or both steering knuckles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 26, 2021. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 40Q7.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	2020-2021