



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 1, 2021

Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V076000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 144,340

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2004-2006 Ranger vehicles that may be equipped with a driver or passenger frontal air bag inflator used as a replacement service part, that may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver and passenger air bag module, and replace either the module or the inflator, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 8, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S05.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD RANGER 2004-2006

Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V081000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,067

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2005-2014 Mustang, 2004-2011 Ranger, 2009-2011 Mercury Milan, 2006 Ford GT, 2008-2012 Fusion, 2007-2010 Edge and Lincoln MKX, and 2009-2010 Lincoln MKZ vehicles. These vehicles may be equipped with a driver or passenger frontal air bag inflator used as a replacement service part, that may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver and passenger air bag module, and replace either the module or the inflator, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 8, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S05.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	EDGE	2007-2010
FORD	FUSION	2008-2012
FORD	GT	2006
FORD	MUSTANG	2005-2014
FORD	RANGER	2004-2011
LINCOLN	MKX	2007-2010
LINCOLN	MKZ	2009-2010
MERCURY	MILAN	2009-2011

Rearview Camera Image Malfunction/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V096000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 13,858

Summary

When shifting into Reverse, a small portion of the rearview image may be obscured, or the screen may not illuminate. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the rearview camera software and update it if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 12, 2021. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	330E	2020-2021
BMW	330I	2019-2021
BMW	430I	2021
BMW	530E	2020-2021
BMW	530I	2020-2021
BMW	540I	2020-2021
BMW	740I	2020-2021
BMW	745LE	2020-2021
BMW	750LI	2020-2021
BMW	840I	2019-2021
BMW	M340I	2019-2021
BMW	M440I	2021
BMW	M550I	2020-2021
BMW	M760I	2020-2021
BMW	M8	2019-2021
BMW	M850I	2019-2021
BMW	X3	2019-2021
BMW	X4	2019-2021
BMW	X5	2019-2021
BMW	X6	2020-2021
BMW	X7	2019-2021

[Rearview Camera Obscured or Delayed/FMVSS 111](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V077000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 198

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2020 Mercedes Benz Sprinter and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles equipped with the multimedia system "Connect 5" and a rearview camera. The rearview image may not display within 2 seconds from the start of the backing event. In addition, the rearview image may be obscured or covered by the visual display of the Emergency Call (eCall) pop-up window if the eCall system is activated while the reverse gear is engaged. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and dealers will perform a software update on the vehicles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 22, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3RUECON.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2020

Front Passenger Air Bag Grounded Improperly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V102000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 36

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain GLA250 vehicles. The ground connection for the front passenger air bag may not be mounted properly, which could result in an inadvertent deployment.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the ground connection for the passenger air bag and correct it, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 23, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ GLA250	2021
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Sunroof Malfunction/FMVSS 118

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V091000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 14,011

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020-2021 228i, 228i xDrive, and M235i xDrive vehicles. If the driver initiates an automatic closure of the sunroof, and the vehicle key status is changed to "off" or "lock," the sunroof may continue to close. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 118, "Power-operated Window Systems."

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will update the sunroof electronic coding software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 12, 2021. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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BMW	228I	2020-2021
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BMW	M235I	2020-2021
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Power Liftgate May Lower Unexpectedly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V086000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 13,857

Summary

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2020-2021 CX-30 vehicles. When fully opened, the power liftgate may partially lower unexpectedly when the vehicle is parked facing uphill on a slope.

Remedy

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will update the power liftgate control module software and inspect the serial number of the power liftgate drive unit, replacing it if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 19, 2021. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500 option 4. Mazda's number for this recall is 4621B.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MAZDA CX-30 2020-2021

Inadequate Windshield Bonding/FMVSS 212

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V090000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 79,017

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 F-150 and 2020-2021 F-250, F-350, F-450, and F-550 Super Duty vehicles. During manufacturing, the windshield may not have been properly bonded to the vehicle, allowing it to detach in a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 212, "Windshield Mounting."

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will remove and reinstall the windshield, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 6, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C06.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-150 2021

FORD F-250 SD 2020-2021

FORD F-350 SD 2020-2021

FORD F-450 SD 2020-2021

FORD F-550 SD 2020-2021