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NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 29, 2021

Head-Thorax Air Bag May Not Deploy Correctly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V176000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,850

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2021 430i and M440i 4 Series Convertible vehicles. In certain side-impact crashes, the head-thorax air bag may not deploy as intended.

Remedy

The remedy is currently being developed. All affected vehicles are still in dealer inventory, and therefore no owner letters will be mailed. The recall is expected to begin in March 2021. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW 430I 2021

BMW M440I 2021

Passenger Air Bag May Deactivate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V198000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 153,152

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2015-2020 Audi S3 Sedan, A3 Sedan, 2016-2018 A3 Etron, 2017-2020 RS3 Sedan, and 2015-2019 A3 Cabriolet vehicles. The passenger occupant detection system (PODS) may malfunction and switch off the passenger air bag even when the seat is occupied.

Remedy

The remedy program is still in development. Interim notices informing owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed May 21, 2021. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 69BY. Note: This is an expansion of Recall 19V-474. Any vehicle previously repaired under Recall 19V474 must return for a new remedy.

Vehicles

| MAKE | MODEL | YEAR |
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| AUDI | A3 | 2015-2020 |
| AUDI | A3 ETRON | 2016-2018 |
| AUDI | RS3 | 2017-2020 |
| AUDI | S3 | 2015-2020 |

Occupant Detection System Malfunction/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V185000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 10

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2021 Santa Fe vehicles. The Occupant Detection System (ODS) module may not deactivate the air bag upon detection of a child restraint system in the front passenger seat. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the ODS module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 14, 2021. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 202.

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| HYUNDAI | SANTA FE | 2021 |
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Seat Belts May Become Damaged

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V190000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 94,641

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2021 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, GMC Yukon, Yukon XL, Chevrolet Suburban, and Tahoe vehicles with third-row seating. The third-row outboard seat belts may have been entrapped or misrouted behind the outboard seat-folding mechanism, which could result in damaged seat belts.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the third-row outboard seat belts, replacing any damaged seat belts, and rerouting them if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 3, 2021. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020, GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782, and Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006. GM's number for this recall is N202313000.

Vehicles

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| CADILLAC | ESCALADE | 2021 |
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| CADILLAC | ESCALADE ESV | 2021 |
| CHEVROLET | SUBURBAN | 2021 |
| CHEVROLET | TAHOE | 2021 |
| GMC | YUKON | 2021 |
| GMC | YUKON XL | 2021 |

Incorrect Lock for Electric Sliding Door/FMVSS 226

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V153000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 56

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2020 Mercedes Benz Sprinter vehicles equipped with an optional electric sliding door. The auxiliary lock on the sliding door may be the incorrect type for an electric sliding door. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 226, "Ejection Mitigation."

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and dealers will convert the sliding door from electric to manual function, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 12, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3SCHIEBT.

Vehicles

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

Roof Panel May Detach From Vehicle

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V197000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 15,096

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017-2020 C300 Coupe, C43 Coupe AMG, C43 AMG, 2015-2020 C300, GLA250, 2016-2018 C350e, CLA45 Coupe AMG, 2015 C400, S65 AMG, 2015-2019 C63 AMG, 2016 C450, 2015-2016 GLA45 AMG, S600, 2016-2020 GLC300, 2017-2019 GLC43 AMG, GLE43 Coupe AMG, 2014-2019 CLA250 Coupe, 2014-2015 CLA45 AMG, 2018 GLC63 AMG, 2014-2017 S550, 2018-2020 S450, 2016-2019 GLE63 Coupe AMG, 2016 GLE450 Coupe, 2014-2020 S63 AMG, 2018-2019 S560, and 2019 GLC350e vehicles equipped with a panoramic sunroof. The front roof panel located between the windshield and the panoramic sunroof may not have been bonded correctly to the vehicle during a prior repair.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front panel, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 14, 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 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG C63 | 2015-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG CLA45 | 2014-2018 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG GLA45 | 2015-2016 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG GLC43 | 2017-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG GLE43 | 2017-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG GLE63 | 2016-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG S63 | 2014-2020 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | AMG S65 | 2015 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | C300 | 2015-2020 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | C350E | 2016-2018 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | C400 | 2015 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | C450 | 2016 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | CLA250 | 2014-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | GLA250 | 2015-2020 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | GLC300 | 2016-2020 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | GLC350E | 2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | GLC63 AMG | 2018 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | GLE450 | 2016 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | S450 | 2018-2020 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | S550 | 2014-2017 |

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| MERCEDES-BENZ | S560 | 2018-2019 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | S600 | 2015-2016 |

Glass Panel May Detach From Vehicle

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V196000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,909

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2006-2007 C350, C230, C280, CLK350, E320CDI, E350 Wagon, E350, 2006 C55 AMG, CLK500, CLS500, CLS55 AMG, E500 Wagon, E500, E55 AMG, 2007 CLK550, CLS550, CLS63 AMG, E550, E63 AMG, and E63 Wagon AMG vehicles. The bonding between the glass panel and the sliding roof frame may deteriorate, possibly causing the glass panel to detach from the vehicle.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the glass panel bonding and replace the sliding roof, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 14, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. This recall is an expansion of recall number 19V-918.

Vehicles

| MAKE | MODEL | YEAR |
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| MERCEDES BENZ | C230 | 2006-2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | C280 | 2006-2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | C350 | 2006-2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | C55 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLK350 | 2006-2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLK500 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLK550 | 2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLS500 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLS55 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLS550 | 2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | CLS63 | 2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E320 | 2006-2007 |

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| MERCEDES BENZ | E500 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E55 | 2006 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E550 | 2007 |
| MERCEDES BENZ | E63 | 2007 |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | E350 | 2006-2007 |

Engine Control Module Calibrated Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V181000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components ENGINE, ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected 1

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling one 2021 Peterbilt 536 vehicle equipped with a Cummins Westport Inc. B6.7N engine that has certain engine control module calibrations. The engine control module software may be calibrated incorrectly, causing the engine to not limit engine speed or torque as intended for certain safety-related functions such as vehicle braking, traction and stability control, speed control, or collision avoidance.

Remedy

PACCAR owns the vehicle affected, and it was repaired as of March 3, 2021. Owners may contact PACCAR customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's number for this recall is 21PBC.

Vehicle

| MAKE | MODEL | YEAR |
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| PETERBILT | 536 | 2021 |

Relay May Short and Cause Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V163000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 19,214

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021 Ram 2500, 3500, and 3500, 4500, and 5500 Cab Chassis vehicles equipped with a Cummins 6.7L Turbo Diesel engine. An electrical short may occur in the Solid State Intake Heater Grid Relay, which could result in a vehicle fire.

Remedy

To remedy your vehicle, your dealer will install a protective barrier on the relay, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 30, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US LLC's number for this recall is Y08.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

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| RAM | 2500 | 2021 |
| RAM | 3500 | 2021 |
| RAM | 4500 | 2021 |
| RAM | 5500 | 2021 |