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NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 14, 2021

Air Bag Inflator May Explode or Underinflate Bag

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V401000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,511

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2000-2001 BMW 3 Series (323Ci, 325Ci, 328Ci and 330Ci), 1999-2001 323i, 328i, 330i, 330xi, and 2000 323i, 328i stationwagon vehicles equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) manufactured by Takata. These vehicles are equipped with driver-side air bag inflators that were previously inspected, but not replaced under recall numbers 19V-851, 19V852, or 19V-853. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflator may absorb moisture, causing the inflator to explode or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver-side air bag inflator with a newly designed inflator, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 19, 2021. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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BMW	3 SERIES	1999-2001
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BMW	323CI	2000-2001
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BMW	323I	1999-2001
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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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BMW	325CI	2000-2001
BMW	328CI	2000-2001
BMW	328I	1999-2001
BMW	330CI	2000-2001
BMW	330I	1999-2001
BMW	330XI	1999-2001

Side Curtain Air Bags May Not Deploy Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V404000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 16

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLB250 vehicles. The side curtain air bags may not deploy properly during a crash.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the side curtain air bags, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 27, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLB250	2020

Front Passenger Air Bag May Not Deploy Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V405000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 17

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLB250 vehicles. The front passenger air bag inflator and cushion may be improperly attached inside the air bag module, which could result in the air bag cushion tearing upon deployment.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the front passenger air bag module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 27, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ	GLB250 2020
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Improperly Mounted Rear Headrests

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V406000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 218

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2021 C300 Cabriolet, C43 AMG Cabriolet, C63 AMG Cabriolet, C63 AMG S Cabriolet, E450 Cabriolet, and E53 AMG Cabriolet vehicles. The rear headrests may be incorrectly mounted to the seatbacks.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the rear seatback guide bushings and replace them if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 27, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C43	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C63	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C63 S	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E53	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	C300	2021

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ	E450	2021
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Front Seat Wiring Harnesses Routed Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V410000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,078

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling 2019-2021 Mercedes Benz Sprinter and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles equipped with swivel seats. The wiring harnesses for the front seats may have been routed incorrectly and could become jammed and damaged in the swivel seat frames.

Remedy

Dealers will attach the mounting clip to the correct position, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 12, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3DREHSEL.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2021

Air Bag Light May Not Indicate Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V421000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AIR BAGS**Potential Number of Units Affected** 285,622**Summary**

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2021 Buick Envision, Cadillac CT4, CT5, Escalade, Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Tahoe, Corvette, Suburban, GMC Yukon, Yukon XL vehicles. The communications gateway module incorrectly processes a loss of communication with the sensing diagnostic module (SDM), causing the air bag malfunction indicator light to inconsistently illuminate.

Remedy

Dealers will update the software in the communications gateway module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 19, 2021. Owners may contact Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300, Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006, Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020, or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N212338110.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	ENVISION	2021
CADILLAC	CT4	2021
CADILLAC	CT5	2021
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2021
CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2021
CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	2021
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2021
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2021
GMC	YUKON	2021
GMC	YUKON XL	2021

MBUX System Software Malfunction**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V411000**Manufacturer** Daimler Vans USA, LLC**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, BACK OVER PREVENTION**Potential Number of Units Affected** 33,437**Summary**

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. The MBUX multimedia system software may cause the display to remain black, or reboot after startup. This

could result in the rearview camera image not displaying properly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

The multimedia system software will be updated by a dealer, or through an over-the-air (OTA) update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 12, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3UXPOBOX.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2021

Tire Failure may Cause Sudden Air Loss

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V423000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 896

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and GMC Sierra 1500 vehicles. The affected tires were cured for too long during production.

Remedy

Dealers inspect and replace the tires as necessary, free of charge, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 19, 2021. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 and GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N212336230.

Vehicles

CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2019
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2019

PCM May Switch Off and Cause Engine Stall

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V424000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components POWER TRAIN, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 163

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Land Rover Defender vehicles equipped with 6-cylinder engines. The Powertrain Control Module (PCM) may unexpectedly switch off while the vehicle is in motion, resulting in an engine stall with no warning.

Remedy

The Connected Diagnostic Services (CDS) and the Over-the-air (OTA) diagnostics functionality will be disabled, either by a dealer or through an OTA update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 30, 2021. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N599.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LAND ROVER	DEFENDER	2020-2021