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NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 23, 2021

Side Curtain Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V632000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 212,373

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2015-2020 Ram 1500 Classic, 2015-2016 Ram 3500, and Ram 2500 vehicles, and 2016 Ram 3500 Cab Chassis with a gross vehicle weight rating less than 10,000 lbs. The side air bag inflatable curtain (SABIC) inflator end cap may detach from the inflator, or the inflator sidewall may rupture.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace as necessary, the SABIC assemblies, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 1, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y55.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM	1500	2015-2020
RAM	2500	2015-2016
RAM	3500	2015-2016

Incorrect Front Passenger Air Bag Installed

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V638000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 205

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2015-2016 E400 Coupe, 2012-2015 C250 Coupe, C350 Coupe, C63 AMG Coupe, 2011-2014 E350 Coupe, and 2012-2014 E350 Cabrio vehicles. An incorrect front passenger air bag may have been installed during a prior repair.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the front passenger air bag on the affected vehicles, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 3, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	C250	2012-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	C63 AMG	2012-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	E400	2015-2016
MERCEDES-BENZ	C350	2012-2015
MERCEDES-BENZ	E350	2011-2014

Air Bag Control Unit Software Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V639000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 66

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLB250 vehicles. In the event of a crash, the air bag control unit software may not activate the front seat belts and front passenger air bag properly.

Remedy

Dealers will update the air bag control unit software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 12, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE **MODEL YEAR**

MERCEDES-BENZ GLB250 2020

Parking Brake Cable May Fail

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V631000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 24

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2015-2020 Transit vehicles. An incorrect driveshaft torsional damper service kit may have been installed, which can allow the damper shield to contact the parking brake cable, possibly resulting in parking brake failure.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the passenger side parking brake cable with a cable that provides sufficient clearance to the damper shield, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 13, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S39.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL **YEAR**

FORD TRANSIT 2015-2020

Rear Toe Links May Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V633000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SUSPENSION

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2013 Buick Regal, Chevrolet Malibu, and Buick Lacrosse vehicles sold or ever registered in Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, or Wisconsin. These vehicles may have rear toe links that received excessive electrocoating (e-coat) corrosion protection, which could cause the e-coat to become brittle and break away when contacted by road debris. Over time, the e-coat may chip away, exposing the metal toe link and making it more susceptible to corrosion. Corrosion may eventually cause the toe link to thin and ultimately to fracture.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the rear suspension toe links and adjuster fasteners, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 27, 2021. Owners may contact Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N212330130.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	LACROSSE	2013
BUICK	REGAL	2013
CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2013