

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 27, 2023

# **Driver's Air Bag May Not Deploy as Intended**

A driver's air bag that does not deploy as intended during a crash increases the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V079000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

**Components AIR BAGS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 15,803** 

#### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2022-2023 iX xDrive40, iX xDrive50, iX M60 and 2022-2023 X1 xDrive28i vehicles. The front driver's air bag may have been manufactured incorrectly and may not deploy as intended during a crash.

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver's air bag, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 7, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	IX	2022-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	X1	2022-2023

# Passenger Air Bag May Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208

An air bag that does not deploy as intended increases the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V072000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

**Components AIR BAGS** 

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,352

## **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 F-150 vehicles. The instrument panel top cover on the passenger-side may prevent the air bag from deploying as intended. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the passenger instrument panel top cover, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 27, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C01.

#### Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2023

# **Improperly Folded Passenger Air Bag/FMVSS 208**

In a crash, an incorrectly folded air bag can deploy with too much force, increasing the risk of injury to a child or small person who is seated and unbelted on the front passenger seat and very close to the instrument panel.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V084000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Components AIR BAGS** 

## **Potential Number of Units Affected 1,047**

## **Summary**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2022-2023 S8 and A8 vehicles. During air bag assembly, the front-passenger occupant protection flap of the air bag may not have been folded correctly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the front-passenger air bag module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 14, 2023. Owners may contact Audi's customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 69ET.

#### Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	A8	2022-2023
AUDI	S8	2022-2023

# **Seat Belt Pretensioners May Explode**

An exploding seat belt pretensioner can project metal fragments into the vehicle, strike vehicle occupants, and result in injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V094000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

**Components** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 65,517** 

#### Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Genesis GV80, 2021-2023 Genesis G80, 2022-2023 Genesis GV70, and 2023 Genesis GV60 vehicles. In the event of a crash, the front driver-side and/or passenger-side seat belt pretensioners may explode upon deployment.

## Remedy

Dealers will secure the seat belt pretensioners with a cap, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 17, 2023. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 012G. This recall supersedes and expands recall number 21V-796. Vehicles previously repaired under recall 21V-796 will need to have the new remedy completed.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
GENESIS	G80	2021-2023
GENESIS	GV60	2023
GENESIS	GV70	2022-2023
GENESIS	GV80	2020-2023

# Passenger Seat Improperly Welded/FMVSS 207 & 201

A seat back position that fails may not adequately restrain the occupant during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V092000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Components SEATS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 98** 

## **Summary**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2023 CR-V vehicles. The front passenger seat back frame may not have been welded properly, which can cause the seat back position to fail in the event of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 207, "Seating Systems" and 201, "Occupant Protection in Interior Impact."

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the front passenger seat back frame assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 27, 2023. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is 6PK.

#### Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HONDA	CR-V	2023

# **Brakes May Fail**

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V087000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

**Potential Number of Units Affected 8,008** 

## Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2021-2024 Kenworth T280, T380, T480, Peterbilt 536, 537, and 548 vehicles. When the brake pedal is fully applied and then released rapidly, the pedal plunger that connects the brake pedal to the brake valve may become disconnected, causing the service brakes to fail.

## Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 16, 2023. Owners may contact Kenworth's customer service at 1-425-828-588 and Peterbilt's customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 23KWB and 23PBB.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T280	2021-2024
KENWORTH	T380	2021-2024
KENWORTH	T480	2021-2024
PETERBILT	536	2021-2024
PETERBILT	537	2021-2024
PETERBILT	548	2021-2024

# Rearview Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V059000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

**Components BACK OVER PREVENTION** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 68,809** 

## Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Ram 1500 and 2023 Ram 2500 vehicles. The trailer reverse steering control module (TRSCM) may prevent the rearview image from displaying when the vehicle is placed in reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

## Remedy

Dealers will update the TRSCM software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 31, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 14A.

## **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	1500	2021-2023
RAM	2500	2023

# **Improperly Illuminated Instrument Panel/FMVSS 101**

An instrument panel display that is not visible to the driver may result in the inability to see safety-critical information, such as the fuel gauge and warning lights, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V058000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected 90** 

#### Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2022 Jeep Compass vehicles. The instrument panel center cluster display may be insufficiently illuminated and may not appear visible during daytime driving conditions. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Control and Displays."

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the windshield and headlamp switch, add a light sensor module, and add a wiring jumper harness to allow the instrument panel center cluster display backlighting to function correctly, free

of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 31, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 15A.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	COMPASS	2022

# Wiring Harness Damage May Cause Loss of ABS & ESC

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V097000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected 26,116** 

## **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2021 G550 and AMG G63 vehicles. The front axle wiring harness may chafe against an oil cooler and become damaged, which can cause a loss of anti-lock brakes (ABS) and electronic stability control (ESC).

## Remedy

Dealers will inspect and either install a protective sleeve or replace the front axle wiring harness, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 18, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG G63	2019-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	G550	2019-2021

# Windows May Close Without Key Present/FMVSS 118

Unintentionally closing the windows or sunroof without the key present can increase the risk of injury to occupants inside the vehicle.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V099000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** VISIBILITY, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected 3,193** 

## Summary

BMW of North Americal, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2023 8 Series Coupe (840i, 840i xDrive, M850i xDrive, M8), 8 Series Convertible (840i, 840i xDrive, M850i xDrive, M8), 8 Series Gran Coupe (840i, 840i xDrive, M850i xDrive, M8, Alpine B8 xDrive), 2 Series Coupe (230i, 230i xDrive, M240i xDrive, M2), and 2022-2023 Z4 sDrive30i, Z4 M40i vehicles. When the digital key is removed from the vehicle, the Electronic Control Unit (ECU) software may still allow the power windows and sunroof to be closed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 118, "Power-operated Window Systems."

## Remedy

Dealers will update the software for the Electronic Control Unit (ECU), free of charge. In addition, the digital key function via cellular service and Wi-Fi capability will be deactivated until the vehicle is updated with new software. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 11, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

#### **Notes**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

## **9 Affected Products**

## **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	230I	2023
BMW	840I	2023
BMW	ALPINA B8	2023
BMW	M2	2023
BMW	M240I	2023
BMW	M8	2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	M850I	2023
BMW	Z4	2022-2023