

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 17, 2023

## **Knee Air Bag Manufactured Incorrectly**

A knee air bag that does not deploy as intended increases the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V471000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,981

#### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2024 X5 sDrive40i, X5 xDrive40i, X5 M60i, X5 M, xDrive 50e, 2024 X6 xDrive40i, X6 M60i, X6 M, 2024 X7 xDrive40i, X7 M60i, Alpina XB7, and 2023 XM vehicles. The knee air bag (driver and/or passenger) may not have been manufactured correctly, which can result in the knee air bag not deploying as intended.

#### Remedy

Dealers will replace the knee air bag (driver and/or passenger), free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 1, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	X5	2024

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BMW	X6	2024	
BMW	X7	2024	
BMW	XM	2023	

### **DC-DC Converter May Fail and Short Circuit**

A short circuit can cause the DC-DC converter to overheat, increasing the risk of a vehicle fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V478000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 43,442** 

#### **Summary**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2021-2022 RAV4 Prime and 2022 Lexus NX450h+ plug-in hybrid electric (PHEV) vehicles. The electric current rectifying module contained within the DC-DC converter may have been damaged during production, which can result in an electrical short-circuit.

#### Remedy

Owners are advised not to charge their vehicles when the ambient air temperature is below or expected to drop below 41 degrees Fahrenheit (5 degrees Celsius). Dealers will replace the DC-DC converter, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 7, 2023. Owners may contact Toyota's customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Toyota's number for this recall is 23TB07/23LB01.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LEXUS	NX450H+	2022
TOYOTA	RAV4 PRIME	2021-2022

## **Seat Belt Mounting Bracket May Fail/FMVSS 210**

Modified seat belt mounting brackets can fail to properly restrain an occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V469000

**Manufacturer** Newmar Corporation

**Components** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 368** 

#### Summary

Newmar Corporation (Newmar) is recalling certain 2019-2023 Bay Star, 2020-2023 Bay Star Sport, and 2022-2023 Super Star motorhomes. The seat belt brackets for the dinette seat belts were modified to avoid interference with the vehicle slide-out rollers in the floor. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 210, "Seat belt Assembly Anchorages" and 207, "Seating Systems."

#### Remedy

Dealers will replace the seat belt mounting brackets, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 5, 2023. Owners may contact Newmar customer service at 1-800-731-8300. Newmar's number for this recall is 604RSB.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	
NEWMAR	BAY STAR	2019-2023	
NEWMAR	BAY STAR SPORT	2020-2023	
NEWMAR	SUPER STAR	2022-2023	

## **Right Turn Signal Inoperative/FMVSS 108**

An inoperative front turn signal may not notify other drivers of a turning vehicle, while inoperative hazard warning lights reduce the vehicle visibility to other drivers, both increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V474000

Manufacturer Prevost Car (US) Inc.

**Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING** 

Potential Number of Units Affected 93

#### Summary

Prevost Car (US) Inc. (Prevost) is recalling certain 2023-2024 H3-45 and 2022-2024 H3-45 VIP vehicles. The right front turn signal light may fail when the turn signal or hazard warning lights are activated. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

#### Remedy

Prevost will install enhanced headlight wiring that includes additional resistors, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 29, 2023. Owners may contact Prevost customer service at 1-866-870-2046.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PREVOST	H3-45	2023-2024
PREVOST	H3-45 VIP	2022-2024

## **Bolt Securing Passenger Seat May Come Loose**

An unsecured seat back and integrated seat belt may not properly restrain an occupant in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V475000

Manufacturer Prevost Car (US) Inc.

**Components** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 50** 

#### Summary

Prevost Car (US) Inc. (Prevost) is recalling certain 2021 and 2023 X3-45 Commuter buses. The bolt securing the passenger seat recline mechanism may loosen and disengage, resulting in an unsecured seat back.

#### Remedy

Prevost will inspect, add Loctite adhesive, and adequately tighten the seat recline mechanism bolts, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 29, 2023. Owners may contact Prevost customer service at 1-866-870-2046.

#### Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	
PREVOST	X3-45 COMMUTER	2021, 2023	