



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 19, 2014

RECALL Subject : FMVSS 213/Head Excursion

Report Receipt Date: FEB 12, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13C001000

Component(s):

Potential Number of Units Affected: 39,181

Child Restraints Brand Name	Model	Production Dates
• RECARO	PROSPORT	06/16/2010 - 01/31/2013

Manufacturer: Recaro Child Safety, LLC

SUMMARY:

Recaro Child Safety LLC (Recaro) is recalling certain Recaro ProSport model 385 child restraints, manufactured from June 16, 2010, through January 31, 2013. When the affected child seats are installed with the LATCH lower anchors only (without the top tether), the child's head can move excessively, increasing the risk of injury. As such, these seats fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, "Child Restraint Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash, the child restraint could fail to protect the child from contacting interior surfaces of the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Recaro will notify registered owners and will provide, at no cost, a label to affix over the existing information label and a complete set of new instructions informing owners to discontinue use of the LATCH system when the weight of the child reaches 40 pounds. The campaign is expected to begin during August 2014.