

NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 22, 2016

**<u>RECALL Subject : Carry Handle May Crack and Fracture</u>** 

**Report Receipt Date:** JAN 08, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16C001000 **Component(s):** CHILD SEAT **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 71,454

Child Restraints Brand Name Model

**Production Dates** 

٠	BRITAX	B-SAFE 35	10/01/2014 - 07/01/2015
٠	BRITAX	B-SAFE 35 ELITE	10/01/2014 - 07/01/2015
٠	BRITAX	<b>B-SAFE 35 TRAVEL SYSTEM</b>	10/01/2014 - 07/01/2015

Manufacturer: Britax Child Safety, Inc.

## **SUMMARY:**

Britax Child Safety, Inc. (Britax) is recalling certain B-Safe 35 child seats, models E9LU65M, E9LU63F, E9LU63F, E9LU66R, E9LS63F and EXLU65M, B-Safe 35 Elite child seats, models E9LS55T, E9LS56P, E9LS55U, E9LS66C and E9LS65U, and B-Safe 35 Travel Systems, models S914900, S915400, S915200, S921900 and S01635200, manufactured October 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015. The affected child restraints have handles that may develop cracks in, under, and around, the carry handle grip. The cracks may lead to the handle fracturing and the seat falling while being carried.

## CONSEQUENCE:

If the seat falls, there is an increased risk of injury to the infant in the child restraint.

## **REMEDY:**

Britax will notify all registered owners, and will ship them a remedy kit that includes a carry handle reinforcing bracket, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 22, 2016.