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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 11, 2021

### Driver's Front Air Bag May Not Deploy Properly

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V771000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 3

#### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLS 580 vehicles. The air bag control unit software may be programmed incorrectly, which can cause the driver's air bag to deploy improperly.

#### **Remedy**

Dealers will replace the air bag control unit, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 30, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### **Vehicle**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL YEAR</b>
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MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580 2020
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### Passenger Air Bag May Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V770000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 553

### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 Bronco vehicles. During passenger air bag deployment, an air bag vent could open prematurely and result in an improper deployment. 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 air bag, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 15, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C23.

### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD BRONCO 2021

## **Driver's Air Bag Inflator May Explode**

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V766000

**Manufacturer** Volvo Car USA, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 259,383

### **Summary**

Volvo Car USA, LLC (Volvo Car) is recalling certain 2001-2006 S80 and 2001-2009 S60 vehicles. The driver's air bag inflator may explode during deployment, due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling.

### **Remedy**

Dealers will replace the driver's air bag, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 29, 2021. Owners may contact Volvo Car customer service at 1-800-458-1552. Volvo's number for this recall is R10125.

### **Vehicles**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

VOLVO S60 2001-2009  
VOLVO S80 2001-2006

**Child Seat May Not Attach Properly/FMVSS 225**

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V765000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** SEATS, CHILD SEAT

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 37,625

**Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Ranger Super Cab vehicles equipped with rear seats containing fixed head restraints. The fixed head restraints may interfere with proper installation of certain types of child seats. Additionally, the child seat may not attach properly to the lower-rear anchors. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 225, "Child Restraint Anchorage System."

**Remedy**

Dealers will inspect the rear-lower child restraint anchorages for correct alignment and adjust as necessary. Separately, dealers will replace the non-removable head restraints with removable head restraints, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 15, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C24.

**Vehicle****MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD RANGER 2020-2021

**Automatic Locking Retractor Malfunction/FMVSS 208**

An unsecured child restraint system can increase the risk of injury during a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V513000

**Manufacturer** Daimler Vans USA, LLC

**Components** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,514

**Summary**

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter, Metris, and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles equipped with Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR) seat belt assemblies. The seat belt automatic locking retractors may deactivate early, which can prevent the child restraint system from securing properly. As such, these assemblies fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

## Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the seat belt assemblies, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact DVUSA's customer service at 1-877-762-8267.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2021
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	METRIS	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2021

## Brake Pressure Modulator Valve May Short

Water in the BPMV may cause an electrical short circuit and increase the risk of fire.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V758000

**Manufacturer** General Motors, LLC

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 3,241

## Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Chevrolet Silverado 2500, Silverado 3500, GMC Sierra 2500, and Sierra 3500 vehicles with electronic brake control modules (EBCM) replaced during vehicle assembly. The bolts that attach the brake pressure modulator valve (BPMV) assembly may not be properly tightened, which could fail to seal the two sub-assemblies and allow water intrusion.

## Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from other structures until the recall repair is completed. Dealers will replace the BPMV assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 15, 2021. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N212349181.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2021-2022
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2021-2022
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2021-2022
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2021-2022

## Pinhole in Tire Sidewall / FMVSS 139

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V768000

**Manufacturer** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Components** TIRES

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 181

### Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2022 Odyssey vehicles equipped with Bridgestone tires. The affected vehicles may have a tire that contains a pinhole, causing a slow air leak. As such, these tires fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 139, "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles."

### Remedy

Dealers will inspect all four tires and replace the tire if a pinhole is found, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 18, 2021. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is HBL.

### Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2022