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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

Loss of Steering Control

A loss of steering control increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V908000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 68

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2024 Peterbilt 367, 389, 548, Kenworth T480, T800, 2024-2025 Peterbilt 520, 567 and Kenworth T880 vehicles with PACCAR 20k steer axles. The steering arm and/or tie rod bracket fasteners may fail, resulting in a loss of steering control.

Remedy

Dealers will install new correctly torqued fasteners, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 1, 2025. Owners may contact Kenworth's customer service at 1-425-828-5888 or Peterbilt's customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 24KWK and 24PBK.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T480	2024
KENWORTH	T800	2024

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T880	2024-2025
PETERBILT	367	2024
PETERBILT	389	2024
PETERBILT	520	2024-2025
PETERBILT	548	2024
PETERBILT	567	2024-2025

Tailgate May Open While Driving

An unlatched tailgate may open and result in a loss of unsecured cargo, creating a road hazard and increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V894000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 131,231

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2024 Chevrolet Silverado HD 2500, 3500, and GMC Sierra HD 2500, 3500 vehicles equipped with power-unlatching tailgates. The tailgate's electronic gate-release switch may short circuit due to water intrusion, which can result in the tailgate inadvertently unlatching while the vehicle is in Park.

Remedy

Owners are advised to check that the tailgate is closed and latched before driving. Dealers will replace the exterior touchpad switch assemblies, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 13, 2025. 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 N242469160. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA Recall 24V-060.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	2024
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 HD	2024
GMC	SIERRA 2500 HD	2024
GMC	SIERRA 3500 HD	2024

Missing Seat Limiter/FMVSS 208

A seat positioned too close to the air bag can increase the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V888000

Manufacturer Braun Corporation

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 44

Summary

Braun Corporation (Braun) is recalling certain 2024 Chrysler Pacifica and Voyager vehicles. The seat limiter may not have been installed, allowing the seat to move too far forward. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and install a seat limiter as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 16, 2024. Owners may contact Braun customer service at 1-800-488-0359.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHRYSLER	PACIFICA	2024

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHRYSLER	VOYAGER	2024

Loss of ABS/Traction Control from Module Failure

A loss of anti-lock brakes, electronic stability control, or traction control can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V896000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 317,630

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Ram 2500 Pickup, Ram 3500 Pickup, 3500 Cab Chassis, 4500 and 5500 Cab Chassis vehicles. The hydraulic control unit (HCU) may fail, which can cause the anti-lock brake (ABS), electronic stability control (ESC), and traction control systems to fail.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the brake HCU, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 9, 2025. Owners may contact FCA customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA's number for this recall is C4B.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	2500	2017-2018
RAM	3500	2017-2018
RAM	4500	2017-2018
RAM	5500	2017-2018

High-Voltage Battery May Overheat and Cause Fire

A high-voltage battery that overheats increases the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V898000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,616

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Audi Q5 PHEV and 2022 Audi A7 PHEV vehicles. The high-voltage battery may overheat.

Remedy

Dealers will install advanced diagnostic software as the final remedy, anticipated to be available in the second quarter of 2025. Volkswagen will monitor available online vehicle data and contact owners as necessary, to advise them not to charge the vehicle until the battery can be replaced. For vehicles in which online data is unavailable, owners are advised not to charge their batteries until the final remedy becomes available. Repairs will be performed free of charge. Interim letters, notifying owners of the safety risk, are expected to be mailed January 24, 2025. A second notice will be sent once the final remedy is available. Owners may contact Volkswagen Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 93AA.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	A7	2022
AUDI	Q5	2022-2023

Insufficient Lubricant in Front Steer Drive Axle

Insufficient lubrication may cause the wheel hub to overheat, increasing the risk of a fire, or result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V903000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 29

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2024 Peterbilt 537, 2024-2025 Kenworth T380, T480, Peterbilt 548, and 2025 Peterbilt 536 trucks, equipped with certain Meritor 10-16K and 18-23K front steer drive axles. The front steer drive axles may have insufficient wheel bearing lubricant.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair the wheel end with new parts and lubricate the bearings as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 24, 2025. Owners may contact Kenworth's customer service at 1-425-828-5888 or Peterbilt's customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 24KWJ and 24PBJ.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T380	2024-2025
KENWORTH	T480	2024-2025
PETERBILT	536	2025
PETERBILT	537	2024
PETERBILT	548	2024-2025

Headlights May Flicker/FMVSS 108

Flickering headlights or parking lights may not sufficiently illuminate the roadway, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V904000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 25

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2024 Model X vehicles. The parking lights and low beam headlights may flicker. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

Tesla released an over-the-air (OTA) software update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 31, 2025. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-24-00-017.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	MODEL X	2024
