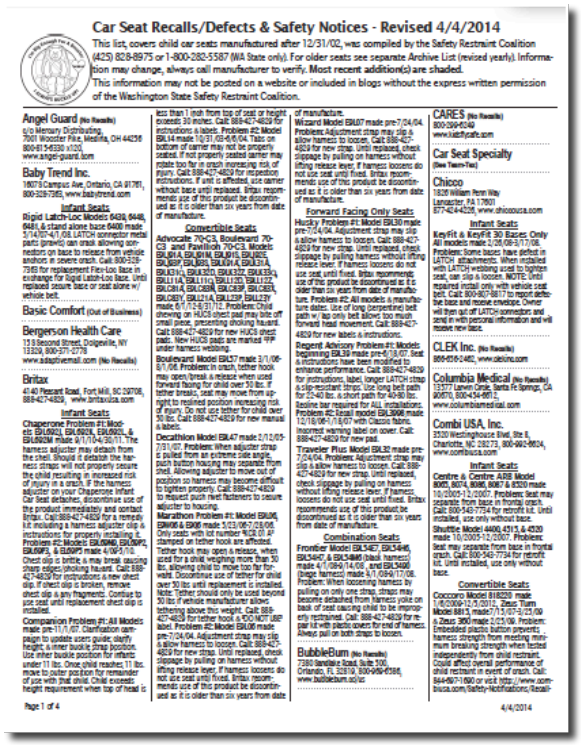
Get Your Yearly Subscription to Child Car Seat Recalls, Defects & Safety Notices

If you educate parents about car seats a necessary tool is an up-to-date, easy-to-read and easy-to-print list of recalls and safety notices for child car seats. Like automobiles or other products a child's car seat may be recalled due to a defect identified by either the manufacturer or by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration during compliance testing.

While some recalls may be for problems that do not make the seats unsafe in a crash, all recalls should be corrected. Most consist of a free replacement part from the manufacturer.



Car Seat Recalls/Defects & Safety Notices - Revised 4/4/2014

This list, covers child car seats manufactured after 12/31/02, was compiled by the Safety Restraint Coalition (425) 828-8975 or 1-800-282-5587 (WA State only). For older seats see separate Archive List (revised yearly). Information may change, always call manufacturer to verify. Most recent addition(s) are shaded.

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Angel Guard (No Recalls)
c/o Mercury Distributing, 7001 Wooster Pike, Medina, OH 44256 800-451-4559 x320 www.angel-guard.com

Baby Trend Inc.
16078 Campus Ave, Ontario, CA 91761, 800-328-7363, www.babytrend.com

Infant Seats
Rigid Latch-Loc Model: 6430, 6440, 6481, & stand alone base 6400 made 5/14/07-4/1/08 LATCH connector metal parts (prongs) can crack allowing connectors on base to release from vehicle anchors in severe crash. Call: 800-328-7363 for replacement Flex-Loc base in exchange for Rigid Latch-Loc base. Until replaced secure base or seat alone w/ vehicle belt.

Basic Comfort (Out of Business)

Bergerson Health Care
13 9 Second Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329, 800-371-0778 www.babyfriendmail.com (No Recalls)

Britax
4140 Pleasant Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708, 888-427-4829, www.britaxusa.com

Infant Seats
Chaperone Problem #1: Models EIL6001, EIL6024, EIL6025, & EIL6026M made 9/1/04-3/01. The harness adjuster may detach from the shell. Should it detach the harness straps will not properly secure the child resulting in increased risk of injury in a crash. If the harness adjuster on your Chaperone Infant Car Seat detaches, discontinue use of the product immediately and contact Britax. Call 888-427-4829 for a remedy kit including a harness adjuster clip & instructions for properly installing it. Problem #2: Models: EIL6026, EIL6026P2, EIL6026P3, & EIL6027 made 4/06-1/10. Chest clip is brittle & may break causing sharp edges posing hazard. Call 888-427-4829 for instructions & a new chest clip. If chest clip is broken, remove chest clip & any fragments. Continue to use seat until replacement chest clip is installed.

Companion Problem #1: All Models made pre-11/1/07. Clarification campaign to update users guide; clarify height, & inner buckle strap position. Use other buckle position for infants under 11 lbs. Once child reaches 11 lbs. move to outer position for remainder of use with that child. Child exceeds height requirement when top of head is less than 1 inch from top of seat or height exceeds 30 inches. Call 888-427-4829 for instructions & labels. Problem #2: Model EIL14 made 10/01-05/04. Tabs on bottom of carrier may not be properly seated. If not properly seated carrier may rotate too far in crash increasing risk of injury. Call: 888-427-4829 for inspection instructions. If unit is affected, use carrier without base until replaced. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture.

Convertible Seats
Advocate 70-CG, Boulevard 70-CG and Pavilion 70-CG, Models EIL6014, EIL6014M, EIL6015, EIL6015F, EIL6016, EIL6016A, EIL6016AM, EIL6016B, EIL6016BM, EIL6016C, EIL6016CM, EIL6016D, EIL6016DM, EIL6016E, EIL6016EM, EIL6016F, EIL6016FM, EIL6016G, EIL6016GM, EIL6016H, EIL6016HM, EIL6016J, EIL6016JM, EIL6016K, EIL6016KM, EIL6016L, EIL6016LM, EIL6016M, EIL6016MM, EIL6016N, EIL6016NM, EIL6016P, EIL6016PM, EIL6016Q, EIL6016QM, EIL6016R, EIL6016RM, EIL6016S, EIL6016SM, EIL6016T, EIL6016TM, EIL6016U, EIL6016UM, EIL6016V, EIL6016VM, EIL6016W, EIL6016WM, EIL6016X, EIL6016XM, EIL6016Y, EIL6016YM, EIL6016Z, EIL6016ZM, EIL6017, EIL6017M, EIL6018, EIL6018M, EIL6019, EIL6019M, EIL6020, EIL6020M, EIL6021A, EIL6021AM, EIL6021B, EIL6021BM, EIL6021C, EIL6021CM, EIL6021D, EIL6021DM, EIL6021E, EIL6021EM, EIL6021F, EIL6021FM, EIL6021G, EIL6021GM, EIL6021H, EIL6021HM, EIL6021J, EIL6021JM, EIL6021K, EIL6021KM, EIL6021L, EIL6021LM, EIL6021M, EIL6021MM, EIL6021N, EIL6021NM, EIL6021P, EIL6021PM, EIL6021Q, EIL6021QM, EIL6021R, EIL6021RM, EIL6021S, EIL6021SM, EIL6021T, EIL6021TM, EIL6021U, EIL6021UM, EIL6021V, EIL6021VM, EIL6021W, EIL6021WM, EIL6021X, EIL6021XM, EIL6021Y, EIL6021YM, EIL6021Z, EIL6021ZM, EIL6022, EIL6022M, EIL6023, EIL6023M, EIL6024, EIL6024M, EIL6025, EIL6025M, EIL6026, EIL6026M, EIL6027, EIL6027M, EIL6028, EIL6028M, EIL6029, EIL6029M, EIL6030, EIL6030M, EIL6031, EIL6031M, EIL6032, EIL6032M, EIL6033, EIL6033M, EIL6034, EIL6034M, EIL6035, EIL6035M, EIL6036, EIL6036M, EIL6037, EIL6037M, EIL6038, EIL6038M, EIL6039, EIL6039M, EIL6040, EIL6040M, EIL6041, EIL6041M,