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Incident Details

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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: News release that Toyota Dealers stop sealing 2013 and 14 Toyota Camrys as well as 5 other vehicle styles due to the flame retardant materials in the heated seats are not approved by the FDA. My concern is does this flame retardant material give off a vapor or fume when the seat heater is operated. I am diagnosed as Multiple Chemical Sensitive and my eyes burn or are irritated, as well as I experience breathing irritation when the seats are operational. I have stopped using the seats since the news release (last 2 days) but still notice milder irritation. I have noticed this since around October 2013, which would be the start of cooler weather in Colorado. Is a chemical vapor produced, does it infiltrate the car interior?

Incident Date: 10/1/2013 This is an estimate

Incident Location: Other - [REDACTED], Thornton, Co, [REDACTED] This is my home address

Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Injury, First Aid Received by Non-Medical Professional

Victim is of Hispanic/Latino origin? No

Race: White

Other Race/Ethnicity:

My Relationship to Victim: Self

Gender: Female

Age when incident occurred: 59 Years

Address: [REDACTED], Thornton, Co, [REDACTED]

E-mail:

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

Product Description: Does the flame retardant material in the heated seats when the heater is in use give off vapor or fumes that cause eye and respiratory irritation?

Product Category: heated seats in 2013 Toyota Camry

Product Type:

Brand Name: 2013 Toyota Camry

Manufacturer / Toyota

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Importer /
Private Labeler
Name:
Model Name or 2013 Toyota Camry
Number:
Serial Number:
Date
Manufactured:
Manufacturer
Date Code:
Manufacturer Not specified
Address:
Manufacturer
Website URL:
Manufacturer
Phone Number:
Retailer: Stevenson Toyota
Retailer State: Denver Colorado

Additional Details

Purchase Date: 8/14/2013 This date is an estimate

I still have the Yes
product in my
possession.

The product Yes
was damaged
before the
incident.

The damage No
was repaired
prior to the
incident.

The product No
was modified
before the
incident.

Have you No
contacted the
manufacturer?

If not, do you No
plan to contact
them?

Explanation: FDA has notified Toyota, is publicized on TV, radio, newspaper

Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Thornton, Colorado, [REDACTED] United States

E-mail

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Consent

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but without your name and contact information, in CPSC's Public Database? Yes, you may include my Report with any attachments on SaferProducts.gov.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler identified in your Report? Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler.

I certify that I have reviewed the Report and that the information provided in this Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Yes

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