

CONSUMER COMPLAINT REPORT

DATEA	CMPLID	MAKETXT	MODELTEXT	YEARTXT	CRASH	FIRE	INJURED	DEATHS	COMPDESC	STATE	VIN
<i>AUTOMATIC EQUIP. MFG. CO.</i>											
20040316	466708	UNKNOWN	AUTOMATIC	999 9	N	N	0	0	EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL	NJ	
<p>VEHICLE SEEMS TO GO INTO 4-WHEEL DRIVE BY ITSELF WHILE DRIVING . THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME THREE TIMES ALREADY. I WANT TO SWITCH DEALERS BUT GM TOLD ME NO I HAVE TO STAY WITH THE DEALER WHO WORKED ON THE VEHICLE. AS THIS HAPPENS THE VEHICLE SLOWS DOWN CONSIDERABLY CAUSING THE SEAT BELT TO LOCK AND HOLD ME BACK. ALSO AT TIMES THE VEHICLE JUST SLOWS DOWN WHILE AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS. THE CHECK 4 WHEEL DRIVE LIGHT COMES ON AND THE PUSH BUTTONS ON THE PANEL DO NOT OPERATE. (THE LIGHTS GO OUT) I ALSO THINK THIS HAS CAUSED MY ODOMETER TO FAST FORWARD. IT TELLS ME NOW THAT I HAVE 29900 MILES ON THE TRUCK . I HAVE ALL RECORDS AND NEED HELP. I TRAVEL TO WORK 8 TIMES A MONTH AND ROUND TRIP IS 114 MILES THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO WORK OUT . CAN THEY CHECK THE ELECTRONICS AND SEE ACTUAL MILES FROM THE COMPUTER. *JB</p>											
<i>BRITAX CHILD SAFETY, INC.</i>											
20010828	302678	BRITAX	FREEWAY	999 9		N			CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:CONVERTIBLE	AK	
<p>THE BUCKLE CAN BE OPENED BY LIFTING UP ON THE PUSH BUTTON, THE CONSUMER FEELS THE SAFETY SEAT IS UNSAFE FOR USE. (BRITAX FREEWAY 101-93 MANUFACTURED 26-AUG-1998). NLM</p>											
20020715	372882	BRITAX	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9					CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:INFANT	CT	
<p>BRITAX MODEL # E903132, DOM 04 JUNE 2002. A 2 YEAR OLD CHILD HAS THE STRENGTH TO PRESS ON RED PUSH BUTTON AND RELEASE HARNESS. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK</p>											
20021008	388364	BRITAX	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9					CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	OR	
<p>MODEL #161 MANUFACTURED IN 08/2000. CONSUMER STATES THAT SMALL CHILD IS ABLE TO PRESS RED PUSH BUTTON THAT LOCATED ON SEAT RELEASE THE SEATBELT AND GET OUT OF SEAT. CONSUMER FEELS THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. *MR</p>											
20021129	390860	BRITAX	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9					SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	CA	
<p>MODEL # 161 E900230 MANUFACTURED IN 08/30/2000. THE BUCKLES AND LATCHES ARE DEFECTED. THE CHILD CAN PRESS PUSH BUTTON, AND RELEASE SELF FROM SEAT. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. PH</p>											
20030708	410176	BRITAX	BRITAX	999 9		N	N		CHILD SEAT:TETHER (STRAP) SECURES TOP OF CHILD SEAT TO VEHICLE	CA	
<p>CONSUMER STATES THAT THE CHILD IS ABLE TO PUSH DOWN ON THE RED PUSH BUTTON AND GET OUT OF THE SEAT. *AK</p>											
20051024	565266	BRITAX	E9L06-MARATHON	200 3		N	N		CHILD SEAT: HARNESS	WA	
<p>WE HAVE A BRITAX MARATHON CAR SEAT (MAN. 2003). THE SEAT HAS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A MAJOR DESIGN FLAW. THERE IS A STRAP RELEASE BETWEEN THE CHILD'S LEG THAT CAN BE EASILY LOOSENED BY THE CHILD HIM/HERSELF. IF YOU LIFT THIS RELEASE, YOU CAN PULL AND LOOSEN THE STRAPS, ENABLING THE CHILD TO GET OUT OF THE SEAT. VERY LITTLE PRESSURE IS NEEDED AND THIS IS SOMETHING OUR 2 1/2 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER HAS EASILY BEEN ABLE TO DO WHILE SHE HAS BEEN PROPERLY BUCKLED IN. THEY HAVE A LESSER MODEL CALLED THE ROUNDABOUT THAT HAS A PUSH BUTTON RELEASE. THIS APPEARS TO BE A BETTER OPTION, SINCE THE CHILD DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO OPERATE THE BUTTON. I SPOKE WITH BRITAX TODAY, AND THEY TOOK MY COMPLAINT, BUT THAT'S</p>											

AS FAR AS IT WENT. THIS IS A BIG CONCERN FOR ME. THIS IS A REAL DANGER, ESPECIALLY IF THE CHILD ISN'T PROPERLY RESTRAINED. BRITAX TOLD ME THAT IT'S UP TO THE PARENTS TO TELL THE CHILD NOT TO PULL AT IT. WHILE THIS MAY BE TRUE, IT'S ALSO UP TO THE CAR SEAT MANUFACTURER TO RELEASE A PRODUCT THAT CHILD CAN'T SO EASILY MANIPULATE. I FEEL THERE NEEDS TO BE A RECALL AND THEY NEED TO FIX THIS DESIGN. *NM

CENTURY PRODUCTS

19950612	38564	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999		0	0	CHILD SEAT	DC
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THE PUSH BUTTON WHERE YOU UNHOOK THE BUCKLE IS BROKEN THE RED BUTTON IS GONE. PLEASE EXPLAIN. TT

19960319	40542	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	NC
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CENTURY MODEL 4270, DOM 1-21-95, CSS EXPERIENCES LATCH MALFUNCTIONING WHEN HARD TO LATCH AND HARD TO RELEASE RED PUSH BUTTON, RESULTING IN FALSE LATCHING. *AK

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19971009	83794	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9		N		0	CHILD SEAT:MATERIAL/PADDING	OH	
AFTER WEAR AND TEAR OF NORMAL USAGE THE MATERIAL SLIDES OVER THE PUSH BUTTON. THE CONSUMER COULD NOT FIND THE PUSH BUTTON AND HAD TO CUT STRAPS OFF THE SEAT TO RELEASE THE CHILD.											
20010330	283299	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:INFANT	PA	
CENTURY MODEL # 44331PBL,DOM 02/02 2000; RED PUSH BUTTON DID NOT LOCK. *AK											
20010430	303680	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IN	
CENTURY MODEL 4515, DOM 08/25/97. HANDLE WHERE RED PUSH BUTTONS ARE CRACKED ON BOTH SIDES. *AK											
20010511	310551	CENTURY	CENTURY	999 9	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	CA	
CENTURY MODEL # 4388CMD,DOM 04-26-99, PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY ON RIGHT SIDE OF SEAT RELEASED, SPRING POPPED OUT. *AK											
20010913	311313	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200 1	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	AL	
CENTURY MODEL # 45600 MTE, DOM 26/ JAN/ 2001; AS CONSUMER RAISED SHIELD, PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY ON THE LEFT SIDE BROKE, SPRING AND SCREWS POPPED OUT.*AK											
20011015	323986	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200 0	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	IN	
CENTURY MODEL # 44331 TBL, DOM 22-07-2000; PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY ON RIGHT SIDE OF SHIELD POPPED OUT. *AK											
20011211	331816	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199 8					CHILD SEAT	MN	
CENTURY MODEL # 4920NSO, DOM 09-30-1998; CONSUMER WAS LOCKING CHILD IN THE CAR SEAT WHEN RED PUSH BUTTON LOCK CRACKED. LOCK WAS MAKING A SNPPING NOIS, BUT DID NOT LOCK.*AK											
20020220	351820	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200 0					CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:BOOSTER	ME	
CENTURY MODEL # 45700LFT, 08-DEC-2000; WHEN TIGHTENING HARNESS STRAP RED PUSH BUTTON WOULD RELEASE LATCH FROM BUCKLE MECHANISM. HARNESS STRAP AND BUTTON ARE TOO CLOSE. WHEN RED BUTTON IS RELEASED CHILD IS NOT RESTRAINED. *AK											
20020618	366783	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9		N			CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:CONVERTIBLE	FL	
CENTURY MODEL 4545 NCB, DOM 11/29/00. RED PUSH BUTTON IS FAILING. CONSUMER CAN'T RELEASE HANDLE. *AK THE BUTTONS ON THE CAR SEAT GET STUCK TO MOVE THE HANDLE FORWARD OR BACKWARDS. AFTER THE SEAT BELT IS BUCKLED, IT CAN BE WIGGLED AND WILL COME UNDONE FROM THE CAR SEAT HOOK. *JG											
20020814	372420	CENTURY	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200 0					CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	MI	
CENTURY MODEL # 45600ATI, DOM 07-19-2000; PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY ON BOTH SIDES OF SEAT CONNECTION KEEPS POPPING OUT.*AK											
<i>COSCO, INC.</i>											
19960909	89966	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199 5		N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	CA	
COSCO CHILD SAFETY SEAT RED PUSH BUTTON BROKE. *AK											
19960918	95529	COSCO	COSCO	199 4		N			CHILD SEAT	CA	
COSCO MODEL 02-491, DOM 05-06-94, T-SHIELD ABOVE PUSH BUTTON RELEASE HAS CRUMBLD AND DETACHED FROM CSS BELT, RENDERING CHILD SAFETY SEAT INOPERATIVE. *AK											

20010307 285841 COSCO CHILD SAFETY SEAT 199 8 N N CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:INFANT AR
COSCO MODEL 02733DOO, DOM 11-30-1998, BUCKLE IS NO LONGER IN WORKING ORDER, WILL NOT STAY BUCKLED UP. *AK THE PUSH BUTTON FOR THE CHILD'S SEAT STRAP
POPED OUT WHEN BUCKLING. *YH

20010412 295460 COSCO CHILD SAFETY SEAT 999 9 N N CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT) IA
COSCO MODEL # 02-772-MAX, DOM 10/08/1998; RED PUSH BUTTONS THAT LOCK CARRYING HANDLE IN PLACE HAVE POPPED OFF AND COULD NOT BE REATTACHED. PLEASE
PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS.*AK

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20010416	294621	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	UT	
COSCO MODEL 02-729 SBP, DOM 07/02/1997. ONE OF RED PUSH BUTTONS CAME OFF, AND CONSUMER WAS NOT ABLE TO USE HANDLE.*AK											
20010510	309243	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	NE	
RED PUSH BUTTONS FOR CARRYING HANDLE BROKE OFF. HANDLE CAN NO LONGER BE USED TO CARRY CHILD SAFELY.*AK											
20010515	310761	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	MN	
BLUE PUSH BUTTON ON LEFT SIDE OF HANDLE BROKE OFF. HANDLE CANNOT BE RELEASED TO USE UP OR DOWN.*AK											
20010620	296204	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IN	
COSCO MODEL 02758NWS, DOM 07-01-1998; WHILE PUTTING ARM DOWN BOTH SIDES POPPED OFF WHERE ARM CONNECTS TO SEAT. RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE. CHILD WAS NOT INJURED. *AK											
20010628	301318	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	FL	
COSCO MODEL # DOM 03-08-00, USED 6 1/2 MONTHS, AS CONSUMER WAS LOWERING ARM OF SEAT RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY ON BOTH SIDES OF SEAT BROKE OFF. CHILD WAS NOT INJURED. *AK											
20010710	307154	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:POSITIONING CLIP	MA	
COSCO MODEL 02-480WAL,DOM 06/14/01, THERE IS A PLASTIC CLIP WITH A PUSH BUTTON, CHILD WAS ABLE TO REMOVE PLASTIC CLIP AND GET OUT OF SEAT, AND HAD OPENED CAR DOOR TO VEHICLE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.*AK											
20010716	312779	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	NY	
COSCO MODEL 02750 WDM, DOM 1-21-1999;RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY HAS BROKEN ON RIGHT SIDE OF SEAT.*AK											
20010910	310375	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IL	
COSCO MODEL # 02753, DYB, 1-26-1999; PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE ON BOTH SIDES WHILE RAISING ARM OF HANDLE.*AK											
20010910	310251	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IL	
COSCO MODEL # 02753 DYB,DOM 3-18-99; LEFT SIDE OF PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE WHILE RAISING ARM OF HANDLE.*AK *JB											
20010910	310252	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IL	
COSCO MODEL # 02753 DYB,DOM 3-18-99; LEFT SIDE OF PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE WHILE RAISING ARM OF HANDLE.*AK *JB											
20011002	320519	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	FL	
COSCO EDDIE BAUER MODEL # 02870 EBG,DOM 5-6-1999; WHILE RAISING SHIELD RIGHT PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY POPPED OUT, AND LEFT SIDE CRACKED. NO INJURIES.*AK											
20011004	319252	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	CA	
02870 EBG, 10-19-2000, CONSUMER STATES WHILE RAISING SHIELD THE ARM ON LEFT SIDE BROKE WHERE IT ATTACHES TO SEAT. PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY POPPED OUT.											
20011016	326194	COSCO	COSCO	999	N	N	1	0	CHILD SEAT:HARNES BUCKLE:CONVERTIBLE	GA	
CONSUMER'S 14 MONTH OLD CHILD WAS ABLE TO REMOVE RED PUSH BUTTON FOR HARNES FROM BUCKLE ASSEMBLY. CHILD WAS THEN ABLE TO PUT SPRING IN HER MOUTH WHICH CUT THE CHILD. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS.*AK											

20011114 323953 COSCO CHILD SAFETY SEAT 999 N N CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT) WA
COSCO MODEL # 02-753, DOM 04/05/2000; THERE ARE TWO RED PUSH BUTTONS LOCATED AT BASE OF EACH HANDLE , LEFT SIDE POPPED OFF, AND RIGHT SIDE IS STILL ATTACHED. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURHTER INFORMATION.*AK

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20011114	324604	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	OK	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02331 ZAZ, DOM 09-23-2000; WHILE RAISING SHIELD BOTH ARMS BROKE AT SEAT CONNECTION, PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY POPPED OUT.*AK</p>											
20011121	327773	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999					CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	ME	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02-772MAX, DOM 10/09/98. MODEL # 02-772MAX LEFT SIDE OF SEAT IS CRACKING WHERE CHILD IS SITTING/WHERE HANDLE IS ATTACHED TO BASE, AND WHERE RED PUSH BUTTON IS LOCATED. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK</p>											
20020128	343098	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199					CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	KY	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02729 BBF, DOM 06-24-1998; BOTH PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLIES HAVE BROKEN WHILE PUTTING HANDLE IN THE UP POSITION.*AK</p>											
20020205	347595	COSCO	COSCO	999		0	0		CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	DE	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02-733-PJF, DOM 14-OCT-1997; YELLOW PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY THAT IS USED TO ADJUST POSITION OF CARRYING HANDLE IS STUCK AND WILL NOT RELEASE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DOCUMENTATION.*AK</p>											
20020419	349676	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199					CHILD SEAT	OH	
<p>02764WDM, 2-11-99, PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE ON BOTH SIDES. NLM</p>											
20020625	369851	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200			N		CHILD SEAT:SHELL:INFANT	KS	
<p>THE PUSH BUTTON LOCKING DEVICE ON THE COSCO 02-880-MBP CAR SEAT I THINK IS AN UNSAFE DESIGN. THE PLASTIC WORE OVER A 7 MONTH PERIOD AND POPPED OFF. HAD THIS BROKEN DURING AN ACCIDENT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY BAD! I CONTACTED THE DEALER, COSCO AND THEY FEDEX'ED ME A REPLACEMENT (DIFFERENT TYPE OF CLIP) PART RIGHT AWAY. I BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL, BUT I STILL THINK THIS PART IS UNSAFE. I DON'T SEE HOW IT CAN BE AN ISOLATED OCCURANCE. JUST THOUGHT SOMEONE SHOULD KNOW. IT IS THE PUSH IN CLIP HARNESS RETAINER, THE CAR SEATS COSCO HAS ON THE MARKET RIGHT NOW HAVE THIS KIND OF CLIP. THANK YOU AND SORRY IF I FILLED OUT THE WRONG FORM!*AK</p>											
20020725	378701	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999			N		CHILD SEAT	GA	
<p>CONSUMER STATES THAT THE 3 YEAR OLD CHILD IS ABLE TO PULL HARNESS CLIP DOWN AND PRESS RED PUSH BUTTON AND GET OUT OF SAFETY HARNESS, AND OUT OF CHILD SAFETY SEAT. THE CONSUMER FEELS THAT THE SEAT IS VERY UNSAFE. *JB CONSUMER SAYS THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED COSCO AND THEY CHARGED HER \$3.50 TO REPLACE THE PART(THE ORIGINAL HARNESS STRAP). *SCC</p>											
20020807	367411	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200					CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	MO	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02019WAL, DOM 9-27-2001, PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY AT SEAT CONNECTION COMES APART WHEN SHIELD IS MOVED EITHER UP OR DOWN.*AK</p>											
20020829	375080	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999					CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	TX	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02-740 BGH, DOM 09 MAY 2002. LOCKING MECHANISM THAT IS ATTACHED TO HARNESS WITH RED PUSH BUTTON WILL NOT STAY LOCKED. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK</p>											
20020910	380617	COSCO	COSCO	999					CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE:INFANT	IN	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 480WAL, DOM 05-10-2001; UPPER CROSSBAR PUSH BUTTON ON 5 POINT HARNESS BROKE OFF WHEN DEPRESSED TO RELEASE IT.*AK</p>											
20020917	382694	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999					CHILD SEAT:TETHER (STRAP) SECURES TOP OF CHILD SEAT TO VEHICLE	TX	
<p>COSCO MODEL # 02-848BNG, DOM 03/18/02. HARNESS STRAPS SOMETIMES WILL NOT LOCK INTO PUSH BUTTON MECHANISM, SO CHILD IS RIDING UNRESTRAINED. CONSUMER IS</p>											

STILL WAITING ON COSCO TO CALL.

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

20021009	387735	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200			CHILD SEAT:POSITIONING CLIP	AZ
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MODLE# 02-537 MBP/MFR DATE 7 OCT 02: CONSUMER STATES THAT THE PUSH BUTTON ON THE RETAINER CLIP HAS BROKEN. CONSUMER UNABLE TO ADJUST THE HARNESS STRAPS. MANUFACTURER NOTIFIED.

FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. MR

20021220	395696	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200	N	N	CHILD SEAT:TETHER (STRAP) SECURES TOP OF CHILD SEAT TO VEHICLE	HI
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02-480WAL MANUFACTURED IN 03/15/01. THE 2-POINT HARNESS ON CHILD SEAT CAN EASILY BE REMOVED BY A SMALL CHILD BY PRESSING THE RED PUSH BUTTON. CONSUMER STATES AS A RESULT CHILD WAS

INJURED IN A COLLISION. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATON. TS

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20030106	399609	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	200	N	N			LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES	CA	
<p>02-740 BGH THE RED PUSH BUTTON THAT IS USE TO UNLOCK THE HARNESS ON CHILD SEAT, CONSUMER STATES BUTTON POPPED OFF WHILD VEHICLE WAS BEING DRIVEN. CAUSE IS UNKNOWN. CONSUMER FEELS THE BUTTON IS DEFECTED. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMAITON.</p>											
20031014	437499	COSCO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	199	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	IA	
<p>COSCO MODEL 02--772MAX, DOM 10/10/1998; HANDLE PUSH BUTTONS BROKE, LEAVING THE CHILD UNRESTRAINED. MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED. *AK</p>											
20051229	573482	COSCO	DESIGNER 22	200	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HARNESS BUCKLE	OK	
<p>DT: THE CONTACT STATED THE HARNESS BUCKLE RELEASE BUTTON FELL APART WHEN RELEASING THE BUCKLE. THE RED CENTER PUSH BUTTON POPPED OUT AND THE SPRING THAT AIDED THE BUCKLE ASSEMBLY POPPED OUT AS WELL. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. NO REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE. *AK</p>											
<i>DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION</i>											
19950524	35041	PLYMOUTH	HORIZON	199		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	MN	
<p>1P3XL18D4LC 19950524 0 DRIVER'S SHOULDER/LAP BELT BUCKLE INOPERATIVE, DUE TO PUSH BUTTON BECOMING BRITTLE AND PIECES HAVE FALLEN INSIDE. TT</p>											
19950531	36495	PLYMOUTH	ACCLAIM	199	Y	N	1	0	POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:PARK/NEUTRAL START SWITCH	MI	
<p>0 CAR WAS PARK ENGINE WAS OFF A TEN YEAR OLD BOY PUSH BUTTON ON TOP OF SHIFT KNOB TRANSMISSION WAS IN REVERSE WITH ENGINE OFF WENT DOWN A HILL CAR WAS TOTALED.</p>											
19960123	26331	PLYMOUTH	VOYAGER	198		N	0	0	LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:HATCHBACK/LIFTGATE:LOCK	NY	
<p>1P4FH4037JX 19960123 8 HATCHBACK RECALL; OWNER HAS PUSH BUTTON LATCH AND HAS TRIED SINCE "OCT 95". WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE PUT ON PRIORITY LIST. HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING. *JB</p>											
19960123	26332	PLYMOUTH	VOYAGER	198		N	0	0	LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:HATCHBACK/LIFTGATE:LOCK	NY	
<p>1P4FH4037JX 19960123 8 HATCHBACK RECALL; OWNER HAS PUSH BUTTON LATCH AND HAS TRIED SINCE "OCT 95". WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE PUT ON PRIORITY LIST. HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING. PLEASE DESCRIBE.</p>											
19961024	102391	DODGE	ARIES	198		N			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	OR	
<p>3B3BK46D5KT 19961024 9 DRIVER'S SIDE PUSH BUTTON RELEASE IS INOPERATIVE, SEAT BELT BUCKLE WON'T DETACH, ALSO, PASSENGER'S SIDE BUCKLE PLASTIC COVER HAS FALLEN OFF. *AK CONSUMER WAS STUCK IN THE DRIVER SIDE SEAT BELT, IT WOULD NOT DETACH, CONSUMER HAD TO WIGGLE OUT OF IT, CONSUMER STATES BELTS DO NOT RETRACT WHEN NOT IN USE. *SLC</p>											
19961024	102392	DODGE	ARIES	198		N			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:RETRACTOR	OR	
<p>3B3BK46D5KT 19961024 9 DRIVER'S SIDE PUSH BUTTON RELEASE IS INOPERATIVE, SEAT BELT BUCKLE WON'T DETACH, ALSO, PASSENGER'S SIDE BUCKLE PLASTIC COVER HAS FALLEN OFF. *AK CONSUMER WAS STUCK IN THE DRIVER SIDE SEAT BELT, IT WOULD NOT DETACH, CONSUMER HAD TO WIGGLE OUT OF IT, CONSUMER STATES BELTS DO NOT RETRACT WHEN NOT IN USE. *SLC</p>											
19981210	123664	CHRYSLER	LEBARON	198	N	N			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	CA	
<p>1C3BC56D9JF 19981210 8 PUSH BUTTON LOCKING MECHANISM ON THE DRIVER'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT COMBINATION WOULD NOT UNLOCK, CAUSING THE DRIVER TO BECOME TRAPPED IN THE SEAT</p>											

WHICH RESULTED IN THE OCCUPANT

CUTTING THE SEAT BELT OFF BEFORE EXITING THE VEHICLE. *AK *ML

20010515 311644	JEEP	WRANGLER	199			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:ANCHORAGE	VA
1J4FY19P4SP	20010425						

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THE DRIVER SIDE SEAT BELT CONFINES CONSUMER TO HER SEAT, CAN BARELY REACH THE RADIO, PASSENGER SIDE SEAT BELT DOES NOT RETRACT INTO CASING AND THE PUSH BUTTON STICKS, ALSO THE

PASSENGER HAS TO HOLD THE BUTTON DOWN TO LOCK IN THE BELT, THE BACK SEAT BELTS WORK THE SAME WAY OR DON'T WORK AT ALL. *JB

20020424 351777	DODGE	DAKOTA	199			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:ANCHORAGE	IL
1B7GL23Y7SW	20020424						

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LAP AND SHOULDER BELTS WILL NOT UNLOCK. WHEN PRESSING RED PUSH BUTTON THERE IS NO RESPONSE. CONSUMER HAD TO USE SCISSORS TO CUT STRAPS SO PASSENGER COULD GET OUT. PLEASE PROVIDE

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

20030826 432756	CHRYSLER	TOWN AND COUNTRY	200	N	N	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	PA
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DRIVERS SEAT BELT WILL NOT RELEASE, THE PUSH BUTTON IS VERY HARD TO PRESS. PASSENGER IS NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINED. *AK

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20050628	544376	DODGE	STRATUS	199	N	N			POWER TRAIN:AXLE ASSEMBLY	MT	
	1B3EJ46X4VN	20050628									

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DT: DODGE STRATUS 1997. CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSAXLES FLOOR SHIFTER PARK INTERLOCK. CONSUMER SAID THAT IT BROKE, CAUSING THE AXLE TO MALFUNCTION. WHEN TURN THE CAR ON CONSUMER COULD SHIFT THE SHIFTER INTO GEAR WITHOUT PUSHING THE BUTTON ON SHIFTER OR PRESSING THE BRAKES. BEFORE HAD TO PRESS THE BRAKE AND PUSH BUTTON TO GO INTO GEAR. CURRENTLY, VEHICLE WILL NOT GO INTO GEAR UNLESS CONSUMER SHUT THE VEHICLE OFF AND TURNING IT BACK ON. SOMETIMES WHEN SHUTTING THE VEHICLE OFF IT WOULD NOT SHUT OFF UNTIL CONSUMER MESSED WITH THE SHIFTER. CONSUMER CALLED IN FOR RECALL REPAIRS, AND CONSUMER WENT BACK TO PICK UP VEHICLE AND THE DASHBOARD AND STEERING COLUMN WERE TAKEN APART AND NOT PUT BACK TOGETHER. CONSUMER SAID IT WAS LAYING ON THE FRONT PASSENGER'S SIDE. THERE WAS NO FAN BELT ON ENGINE. CONSUMER SAID THAT DEALER CHARGED HER \$87.00. *AK

20051111	567164	JEEP	LIBERTY	200	N	N	1	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	MO	
	1J4GK48K22W	20051111	60000								

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2002 JEEP LIBERTY REF. NHTSA ACTION # PE 05-046 DRIVER SEAT BELT LATCH WILL NOT LATCH. RED PUSH BUTTON IS STUCK DOWN. SOUNDS LIKE PIECE IS LOOSE INSIDE LATCH. AM NEEDING TO GET NEW LATCH ASSY. BROKEN ASSY WILL BE AVAILABLE. *NM

20060314	581088	JEEP	LIBERTY	200	N	N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT	MI	
	1J4GL48K72W	20060314	56617								

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FRONT DRIVERS SIDE SEAT BELT, STUCK WITH PUSHBUTTON DOWN; WILL NOT LOCK. *NM

DOREL JUVENILE GROUP

20041124	505196	COSCO	HIGH BACK BOOSTER	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:POSITIONING CLIP	VA	
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COMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL."I WANT TO REPORT A FAILURE OF A CRUCIAL PART OF MY CHILD'S CAR SEAT--EDDIE BAUER HIGH BACK BOOSTER WITH 5-POINT HARNESS--COSCO-MANUFACTURED IN OCT. 2001, PURCHASED IN SPRING 2002--MODEL 02-880-MBP 10/30/2001 TWO WEEKS AGO THE PUSH BUTTON ON THE CHEST CLIP BROKE OFF, RENDERING THE HARNESS USELESS. THIS SEAT HAS NOT SEEN A WHOLE LOT OF USE, SINCE I LIVE IN THE COUNTRY, AND AM NOT THE "SOCCER MOM" TYPE (ONCE A WEEK ON AVERAGE). I COMPLAINED TO THE MANUFACTURER, AND THEY PROMPTLY SENT ME A REPLACEMENT CLIP IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE, NOTHING ELSE ENCLOSED (SUCH AS A LETTER OR OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PROBLEM, AND WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM). I AM CONCERNED THAT THEY MAY DO NOTHING. I CANNOT IMAGINE THAT MY SEAT (GIVEN IT'S LOW USE) IS THE ONLY SEAT WITH WHICH THIS HAS HAPPENED. I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED SHOULD THE BUTTON FAIL IN A CRASH--

EVENFLO COMPANY, INC.

19960221	30532	EVENFLO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999		N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	NY	
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EXPERIENCED INTERMITTENT STICKING OF RED PUSH BUTTON RELEASE, WHICH MAKES HARD TO DISCONNECT LATCH MECHANISM, EVENFLO MODEL 235, MFR. DATE 10-94. *AK											
19960221	30428	EVENFLO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999		N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	NY	
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EXPERIENCED INTERMITTENT STICKING OF RED PUSH BUTTON RELEASE, WHICH MAKES HARD TO DISCONNECT LATCH MECHANISM, EVENFLO MODEL 235, MFR. DATE 10-94. *AK											
19960509	52591	EVENFLO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999		N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	NJ	
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EVENFLO MODEL 207, DOM 10-18-95, RED PUSH BUTTON RELEASE OF CARRIER PORTION HAS BROKEN, RESULTING IN LATCH MECHANISM NOT LOCKING IN PLACE. *AK											
19960909	90129	EVENFLO	CHILD SAFETY	199		N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	IL	

SEAT 4
 EVENFLO MODEL 235, DOM 05-19-94, CHILD SAFETY SEAT BAR SHIELD ADJUSTABLE PUSH BUTTON RELEASE LEFT SIDE HAS BROKEN OFF, CAUSING LOOSE FIT AROUND CHILD.
 *AK

19990127 144935 EVENFLO ULTARA I 999 N N CHILD SEAT:BASE (INFANT) FL
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EVENFLO MODEL 235210P2, DOM MAY 5, 1997; THE RED RIGHT BUTTON THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE BASE OF THE CHILD SAFETY SEAT PUSH BUTTON BROKE WHILE CHILD WAS STRAPPED IN THE SEAT, MAKING THE CSS INOPERATIVE. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

19990804 174691 EVENFLO CHILD SAFETY SEAT 199 N N 0 0 CHILD SEAT OH
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EVENFLO CHILD SAFETY SEAT HAS TWO SIDES ON WHICH ELBOWS CAN REST ON, AND THREE POSITIONS TO ADJUST. CHILD CAN REACH AND PUSH BUTTONS TO ADJUST. WHEN REACHING THIRD HOLE, SPRING FALLS OUT AND CHILD CAN RELEASE IT BY HIMSELF. PROBLEM STILL EXISTS. PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

19991216 191970 EVENFLO CHILD SAFETY SEAT 999 N N CHILD SEAT:POSITIONING CLIP TX
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EVENFLO MODEL # 235115P1, DOM 02-JUL-1999; RED BUTTON TO ADJUST SHIELD, WAS PUSHED BY 2-YEAR OLD & CAME APART. THE BUTTON HAD BROKEN. THIS CAUSED THE SPRING TO POP OUT FROM ONE SIDE. THE CHILD GOT OUT OF SEAT. PURCHASED ANOTHER CSS, LIKE THE FIRST. THOUGHT THAT HAD BROKE ALSO. NOTICED CHILD COULD PUSH BUTTON & RELEASE ITSELF. *AK

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20010417	295649	EVENFLO	ON MY WAY	200	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	NV	
<p>EVENFLO ON MY WAY MODEL # 207, DOM APR 24-00: CARRYING HANDLE HAS SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY UNLATCHED FROM RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY, WHICH CAUSED CHILD TO ROLL OVER. CHILD WAS STRAPED IN, AND SUSTAINED NO INJURY. MANUFACTURER NOTIFIED, AND SENT A REPAIR KIT. REPAIR KIT WAS INSTALLED, AND PROBLEM HAS REOCCURRED. MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED AGAIN, AND REPLACED SEAT. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS MATTER. *AK</p>											
20010803	319183	EVENFLO	219	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	OH	
<p>EVENFLO MODEL # 219143P2 DOM , 8-17-1998; WHEN RAISING ARM TO TAKE CHILD OUT OF SEAT RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY BROKE ON RIGHT SIDE.*AK</p>											
20011031	329665	EVENFLO	EVENFLO	999	N	N	0	0	CHILD SEAT:SHIELD ASSEMBLY	VA	
<p>EVENFLO MODEL 2381J4P2, DOM 05-JAN-2000; SHIELD SIZE ADJUSTER FELL APART. RED PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY DISCONNECTED FROM SEAT. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS.*AK</p>											
20030813	428186	EVENFLO	EVENFLO	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	CA	
<p>CONSUMER STATES THAT CHILD SEAT ARM THAT COMES DOWN OVER CHILD'S HEAD HAS A PUSH BUTTON ON IT THAT POPPS OUT WHEN PRESSED BY THE CHILD. *AK</p>											
<i>FORD MOTOR COMPANY</i>											
19950524	34597	FORD	FESTIVA	198		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	TX	
<p>KNJBT06H2K6 19950524</p> <p>SHOULDER/LAP BELT BUCKLE RED PUSH BUTTON TAB IS INOPERATIVE, DUE TO PLASTIC BROKEN PIECE WHICH HAVE FALLEN INTO LATCH MECHANISM, MALE WON'T GO INTO FEMALE. TT</p>											
19950608	38115	LINCOLN	MARK	199		N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:LEVER AND LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT	WV	
<p>1LNCM93E7NY 19950420</p> <p>GEAR SHIFT LEVER PUSH BUTTON BROKE, WHICH COULD RESULT IN TRANSMISSION GOING INTO REVERSE INSTEAD OF OVER DRIVE. *SKD</p>											
19950610	38938	FORD	FESTIVA	198		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	MA	
<p>KNJBT0649K6 19950610</p> <p>DRIVERS SEAT BELT BUCKLE JAMMED, ALSO PUSH BUTTON IS CHIPPING UPON USAGE. TT</p>											
19951108	11794	LINCOLN	CONTINENTAL	198		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	MD	
<p>PUSH BUTTON ON BUCKLE STICKS NOT ALLOWING LATCH TO ENGAGE. PLEASE DESCRIBE DETAILS. TT</p>											
19990320	152499	FORD	TAURUS	199					EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:AIR CONDITIONER	AL	
<p>1FALP54PA29 19990320</p> <p>MYLAR COVER ON PUSH BUTTONS ON CLIMATE CONTROL PANEL CRACKED/FELL OFF, EXPOSING BACKLIGHT. FORD DOES NOT SELL REPLACEMENT BUTTONS, ONLY THE ENTIRE CONTROL UNIT MODULE, WHICH IS EXPENSIVE. THIS PROBLEM IS EXTENSIVELY DOCUMENTED ON LISTQUEST, ACCESSIBLE THROUGH WWW.SHOTIMES.COM. I HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED FAILURE OF CLIMATE CONTROL FAN OPERATING ON ANYTHING BUT HIGH SPEED. THIS IS ALSO DOCUMENTED ON PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED SITE. *AK</p>											
20000306	228904	LINCOLN	MARK VIII	199		N	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:INTERIOR/UNDER DASH	GA	
<p>1LNLM91V3RY 20000306</p> <p>DASH PANEL CONTROL PUSH BUTTONS FOR HEAT AND AIR CONTROL PLUS TEMPERATURE SETTINGS PUSH OUT AND THEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO SEE THE BUTTONS WITH THE</p>											

SETTINGS ON THEM TO WHAT THEY

CONTROL. YOU TAKE YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM DRIVING TO SET THE CONTROLS, AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS YOU DON'T LOOK AT THE ROAD. WHEN THE BUTTONS PUSH IN AND IT LEAVES A HOLE IN THE BUTTONS AND LIGHT THEN COMES OUT BRIGHTLY. *AK

20010717	311054	LINCOLN	LS	200			VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER:SWITCH/WIRING	OH
1LNHM87A0YY		20010619						

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WHILE DRIVING, WINDSHIELD WIPERS QUIT WORKING AND BOTH WASHER CAME OFF CAUSING WIPER FLUID TO SPRAY ONTO THE WINDSHIELD CAUSING ZERO VISIBILITY, WIPER DELAYS WERE INOPERATIVE AND THE

PUSH BUTTON CONTROL DID NOT RELEASE ANY FLUID, ON THE WAY HOME THE WASHERS PERIODICALLY SPRAYED FLUID ON THEIR OWN, DEALER IS GOING TO REPLACE THE WIPER SWITCH. *SLC

20040928	494635	MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	200	N	N	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	DC
2MEFM75W3YX		20040913						

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PROBLEMS WITH SEATBELTS ON 2000 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS. *MR THE FAILURE OCCURRED WITHOUT WARNING. (THE PUSH BUTTON ON THE BUCKLE WOULD NOT RELEASE) *SC *JB

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19951205	19307 1TTCC24K2LE	GMC 19951205	C2500	199		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	NM	
0 DRIVER'S SHOULDER/LAP BELT IS INOPERATIVE, MALE WON'T GO INTO FEMALE PORTION, DUE TO PLASTIC PARTICLES WHICH FELL INSIDE FROM RED PUSH BUTTON. TT											
19970116	123993	PONTIAC	TRANS SPORT	199		N	N		STRUCTURE:BODY:DOOR	WI	
4 SLIDING DOOR ELECTRICAL, PUSH BUTTON CLOSED, WANTED TO STOP THE DOOR FROM CLOSING, HIT THE BUTTON AGAIN TO STOP FROM CLOSING, THE DOOR WOULD NOT STOP, ARM WAS CAUGHT IN THE DOOR, AFTER TRYING TO OPEN DOOR THE MOTOR FAILED, HAD TO OPEN THE DOOR MANUALLY. *AK											
19970317	134806 1GTEK19M9TE	GMC 19970317	SIERRA	199		N	N		POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:LEVER AND	MS	
6 4-WHEEL DRIVE PUSH BUTTON ENGAGES THE 4-WHEEL DRIVE SYSTEM WITHOUT ANYONE TOUCHING THE BUTTON. *AK											
19980826	124032 1GCDT19W3RK	CHEVROLET 19980723	S10	199					POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:LEVER AND	TX	
4 LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT ELECTRONIC PUSH BUTTON 4-WHEEL DRIVE ENGAGES ITSELF AND WILL NOT RETURN TO T2-WHEEL DRIVE. (QCAW)											
20000130	208333 1GCDT19W1R8	CHEVROLET 20000130	S10	199		N	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:MODULE	KS	
4 THE PUSH BUTTON 4-WHEEL DRIVE SWITCH WORKS PART TIME. THE COMPUTER CAN BE RESET AND IT WILL WORK FOR A WHILE. AT TIMES YOU CAN BECOME STUCK IN 2-HI, 4-HI, AND EVEN 4-LO. THE CONNECTION AT THE SHIFT MOTOR/ENCODER WAS REMOVED, CLEANED, COATED WILL DIELECTRIC GEL, AND THE BOLT THAT HOLDS IT IN PLACE WAS COATED WITH LOCTITE. THIS CURED PROBLEM FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN PERFORMED THREE TIMES INWHICH IT ONLY CURED THE PROBLEM FOR A MINIMAL TIME. I HAVE SPOKE WITH DEALERS IN THE AREA AND THEY KNOW NOTHING. I FEEL THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT SHOULD BE RECALLED. I VIEWED THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTES AND NOTICED MANY HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SAME SYMPTOMS(ODI ID-531922, 538102, 985135,472910). THIS MIGHT BE EXPECTED IF OFFROADED HARD, MY TRUCK IS USED AS A TRUCK BUT NOT ABUSED. PLEASE HELP.											
20000130	208463 1GCDT19W1R8	CHEVROLET 20000130	S10	199		N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:LEVER AND	KS	
4 LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT THE PUSH BUTTON 4-WHEEL DRIVE SWITCH WORKS PART TIME. THE COMPUTER CAN BE RESET AND IT WILL WORK FOR A WHILE. AT TIMES YOU CAN BECOME STUCK IN 2-HI, 4-HI, AND EVEN 4-LO. THE CONNECTION AT THE SHIFT MOTOR/ENCODER WAS REMOVED, CLEANED, COATED WILL DIELECTRIC GEL, AND THE BOLT THAT HOLDS IT IN PLACE WAS COATED WITH LOCTITE. THIS CURED PROBLEM FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN PERFORMED THREE TIMES INWHICH IT ONLY CURED THE PROBLEM FOR A MINIMAL TIME. I HAVE SPOKE WITH DEALERS IN THE AREA AND THEY KNOW NOTHING. I FEEL THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT SHOULD BE RECALLED. I VIEWED THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTES AND NOTICED MANY HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SAME SYMPTOMS(ODI ID-531922, 538102, 985135,472910). THIS MIGHT BE EXPECTED IF OFFROADED HARD, MY TRUCK IS USED AS A TRUCK BUT NOT ABUSED. PLEASE HELP.											
20001031	252239 1G3NG52M3W6	OLDSMOBILE 20001031	CUTLASS	199		N	N	0	0	EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:AIR CONDITIONER	MD
8 A/C TURNED OFF ON ITS OWN. CONSUMER HAS COME CLOSE TO HAVING AN ACCIDENT, TRYING TO PUSH BUTTONS TO TURN IT BACK ON. CONSUMER FELT THIS WAS UNSAFE. CONSUMER NOTICED STEAM, PULLED OVER ,AND IT WAS GUSHING COOLANT OUT. TOOK TO DEALER , AND THEY SAID WATER PUMP WENT OUT, AND THERMOSTAT FAILED. CONSUMER FELT LUCKY THIS DIDN'T CAUSE A FIRE. ALSO, ABS FLASHED ON											

20001031 252242 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 199 N N 0 0 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM MD
 1G3NG52M3W6 20001031

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20001031 252241 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 199 N N 0 0 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:RADIATOR MD
 1G3NG52M3W6 20001031

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20001031 252240 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 199 N N 0 0 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK MD
 1G3NG52M3W6 20001031

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20010215	277278	GMC	JIMMY	199		N			SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK	CT	

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I RECEIVED A RECALL NOTICE FROM GENERAL MOTORS DURING THE SUMMER OF 2000. THE RECALL NOTICE WAS CREATED BY THE NATION TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AND WAS TITLED CAMPAIGN #G99041-S.

I SCHEDULED MY VEHICLE FOR THE UPGRADE AND HAD THIS SERVICE PERFORMED ON 09/20/00. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE UPGRADE THE VEHICLE WAS PLACED IN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (PUSH BUTTON

TYPE) AND WOULD NOT RELEASE AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS. I REVIEWED THE VEHICLE MANUAL AND WALKED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF RELEASING THE 4WD IF IT BECAME LOCKED UP AND FORTUNATELY IT

WORKED AND RELEASED. I MADE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT WITH THE ORIGINAL DEALER. HIS TECHNICIANS REVIEWED THE VEHICLE ON 10/04 AND SAID THAT THEY HAD PLUGGED IN A VACUUM WRONG AND NOW

EVERYTHING WOULD BE OK. APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS LATER I WAS DRIVING THE VEHICLE AND HAD THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE THE ABS UNIT. IT ENGAGED AND WORKED AS IT HAD FOUR ABOUT

EIGHT YEARS. THE FOLLOWING DAY BOTH THE ABS AND BRAKE DASHBOARD WARNING LIGHTS ILLUMINATED AND STAYED ILLUMINATED. BECAUSE OF THE BRAKE LIGHT BEING ILLUMINATED AND THE FACT THAT THE

VEHICLE HAD THE ORIGINAL BACK BRAKE SHOES I THOUGHT THAT I CHANGED THE BACK SHOES THAT LIGHT ISSUE MIGHT GO AWAY. AFTER CHANGING THE BACK BRAKE SHOES, INSTALLING SPRING KITS, AND

TURNING THE DRUMS, I REASSEMBLED, ADJUSTED THE SHOES AND "TRIED THE PEDAL" IN MY GARAGE. BOTH THE STANDARD BRAKE PEDAL AND THE EMERGENCY BRAKE PEDALS RESPONDED CLOSE TO THE TOP OF

THEIR POSITIONS. AT THIS TIME I STARTED THE VEHICLE AND THE BRAKE PEDAL IMMEDIATELY "FELL" TO THE FLOOR. THE PEDAL PUMPED UP BUT AFTER SEVERAL SECONDS AGAIN FELL TO THE FLOOR. I PURCHASED

A NEW MASTER CYLINDER FROM NAPA AND INSTALLED IT. ONLY AFTER A COMPLETE SYSTEM BLEEDING DID I REGAIN ANY BRAKE PEDAL. BOTH THE ABS AND BRAKE LIGHT STAYED "ON". BACK TO THE DEALER,

20011116	326198	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	999		N			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	FL	
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CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE ON THE PUSH BUTTON RELEASE FOR THE FRONT OUTBOARD SEAT BELTS (00V-347), CONSUMER TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER FOR CORRECTION OF THIS RECALL AND

THEY HAD THE VEHICLE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS AND NEVER PERFORMED IT, THE DEALERS EXCUSE WAS THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE PARTS AND HAD TO ORDER THEM. *YH

20020514	353738	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	999		N			SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	FL	
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20020709	373614	PONTIAC	TRANSPORT	199		N			VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER	AZ	
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FAILURE. I'M CONCERN ABOUT THE OTHER 3 WORKING IF IN AN ACCIDENT. DEALERS CONTACTED WANT TO CHARGE ME \$800 - \$1000 TO FIX FOUR SEAT BELTS. NEED TO GET IT FIXED, BUT NOTHING TO BELIEVE I

WON'T BE ASKING THAT SAME DEALER TO FIX THE OTHER 3 SEAT BELTS WHEN THEY GO BAD TOO. DEALERS SAY HIGH COST OF REPAIR IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE COST OF PARTS. UNLIKE AN ALTERNATOR,

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PINON STEERING. I NOTICED ON YOUR WEB SITE WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE THE SAME PROBLEM UNDER PONTIAC TRANSPORTS. BASICALLY TOLD BY DEALER THE RACK AND PINON STEERING SYSTEM IS BAD. OUT OF

WARRANTY, SO BIG BUCKS. HAVE HAD TO PAY QUITE A BIT IN DEALER REPAIR BILLS ALREADY ON VEHICLE. FOR EXAMPLE, PROBLEMS WITH AUTOMATIC SLIDING DOOR, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, BACK HATCH, SIDE

WINDOW, PUSH BUTTONS ON DOOR ARM REST, AIR CONDITIONING.....ALSO POOR DESIGN WITH PLASTIC PARTS IN HIGH STRESSED POINT AREAS.*AK

20020709 373734 PONTIAC TRANSPORT 199 N STEERING:RACK AND PINION AZ
 1GMDX03E5VD 20020708

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20020709 373613 PONTIAC TRANSPORT 199 N SEAT BELTS:FRONT:RETRACTOR AZ
 1GMDX03E5VD 20020708

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20020709	373735	PONTIAC	TRANSPORT	199		N			STRUCTURE:BODY:DOOR	AZ	
	1GMDX03E5VD	20020708									

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20030708	410161	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	200		N	N		POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	PA	
	1GCHK23G41F	20030708	279000								

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I HAVE 2001 CHEVROLET 2500 HD 4X4 CREW CAB SHORT BOX, WITH A 5 SPEED ALLISON AUTOMATIC WITH PUSH BUTTON 4 WHEEL DRIVE ON THE DASH. AT 117,000 MILES MY TRANSFER CASE WENT OUT LEAVING ME STRANDED LUCKILY ONLY 30 MILES FROM HOME. NOW AT 279,000 MILES MY TRANSFER CASE GOES OUT AGAIN THIS TIME LEAVING ME STRANDED ON THE WV TURNPIKE. I REALIZE THE VEHICLE HAS HIGH MILES ON IT MOSTLY FROM TOWING CAMPERS AND MOSTLY ALL HIGHWAY MILES. THE TOTAL 4 WHEEL DRIVE MILES CAN'T BE OVER 200 MILES. I HAVE A FRIEND IN INDIANA WHO HAS A 3500 WITH ABOUT 175,000 MILES ON HIS AND HE JUST REPLACED TRANSFER CASE THIS PAST WEEK. MY QUESTION IS ARE WE THE ONLY TWO TO HAVE TRANSFER CASE PROBLEMS? NO WHERE CAN I FIND ANY BULLETINS OR ANYTHING RELATING TO GM ON TRANSFER CASE PROBLEMS. MAYBE YOU COULD LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY.*AK

20030801	423357	GENERAL	PASSENGER	199		N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	ND
		MOTORS	VEHICLE	9							

SERVICE 4X4 LIGHT ILLUMINATING INTERMITTENTLY DUE TO FAILURE OF SELECTOR BUTTON FOR THE PUSH BUTTON FOUR WHEEL DRIVE. ALSO DUE TO FAILURE OF THE SWITCH VEHICLE WILL NOT GO INTO FOUR WHEEL DRIVE AND THE LIGHT WILL ILLUMINATE. GMC AND CHEVROLET DEALERS ARE AWARE AND KNOW OF SEVERAL FAILURES, AND RELAY GM IS DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT. *AK

20031017	438747	CHEVROLET	S10	199		N	N	0		ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	PA
	1GCCT14W0R8	20031017									

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1994CHEVY4X4 PUSH BUTTON WORKS SOMETIMES ONLY LIGHT COME ON AND GOES OFF FOR NO REASON VERY UNDEPENDABLE. IT MIGHT WORK ONE DAY AND NOT WORK FOR A WEEK. A FRIEND OF MINE BOUGHT THE SAME TYPE OF TRUCK ONLY A LOT NEWER AND HIS DOES THE SAME THING. IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THESE TRUCKS THAT HAVE 4 WHEEL DRIVE SYSTEMS? *LA

20040113	452823	CHEVROLET	S10	200		N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	PA
	1GCCT19W3Y8	20040113	26142								

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I HAVE A 2000 S-10 ZR2 AND MY 4WD HI DONT WORK, MODULE ON TRANSFER CASE BROKE, ALSO COMPUTER BEHIND DASH THAT CONTROLS 4WD DOESNT WORK CORRECTLY. 100'S OF DOLLARS TO FIX. HONESTLY PUSH BUTTON 4WD WAS A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THERE WAS NEVER ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE OLD 4WD SHIFTER ON THE FLOOR. MNUFACTURERS SHOULD THINK MORE OF QUALITY NOT CONVENIENCE.

20040308	460566	CHEVROLET	S10	199		N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	IA
	1GCDT19W2RK	20040308									

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PUSHBUTTON 4-WHEEL DRIVE DOESN'T WORK VERY OFTEN.*AK

20040316 466706 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 200 N N 0 0 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM NJ
 1GCHK29U73E 20040316 6903

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 1GCHK29U73E 20040316 6903

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20050705 546177 CHEVROLET COLORADO 200 N N EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:AIR CONDITIONER AZ
 1GCDT136158 20050801

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20050705	546081	CHEVROLET	COLORADO	200	N	N			POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	AZ	
1GCDT136158	20050801										

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20051026	566302	GMC	SIERRA	200	N	N			POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	NC	
1GTGK29U9YE	20051026		63000								

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DT: THE CONTACT WA SHAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE PUSH BUTTON MODULE THAT ENGAGES THE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE. THE VEHICLE IS GETTING STUCK BETWEEN TWO WHEEL AND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE. HE HAS

TALKED TO GM, AND VEHICLE WAS NOT UNDER A RECALL. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR THREE YEARS. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN TO THE DEALERSHIP FOR ANY REPAIRS. *AK

20060301	578926	GMC	SIERRA	199	N	N	0	0	SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK:CONTROL	OR	
2GTEK19TXX1	20060301		45000								

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UNIT/MODULE

I STARTED UP MY 1999 GMC SIERRA ONE MORNING LAST SPRING TO GO TO WORK AND WHEN PULLING OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY A LOUD NOISE STARTED COMING FROM UNDER THE CAB AND THE ABS LIGHT CAME ON. I

HAD IT CHECKED OUT BY AN INDEPENDENT GARAGE WHO FOUND IT TO BE THE EBCM. THE TRUCK HAD LESS THAN 45000 MILES ON IT AND HAD NEVER BEEN OFF ROAD SO IT HADN'T BEEN MISTREATED. THE MODULE

HAS STAYED ON AND THE ABS LIGHT IS ON ALWAYS. I TRIED TO GET GM TO OWN UP TO THE FAULTY PART BUT THEY REFUSED. I THINK IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT GM PUTS LOW QUALITY ELECTRONIC PARTS IN THEIR

VEHICLES, AND CHARGES SO MUCH FOR THE PARTS. THE EBCM COSTS OVER 900 DOLLARS WHICH IS A LOT OF MONEY. WHEN YOU PAY OVER 30,000 FOR A TRUCK YOU EXPECT IT TO LAST A LONG TIME. BUT GM IS

NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING QUALITY ANYMORE. GM TOLD ME THAT THIS WAS A VERY UNCOMMON PROBLEM, WRONG, ON THE WEB I FOUND MANY PEOPLE HAVE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AND IN FACT THERE IS A

REBUILD KIT FOR THEM. I ALSO HAD MY 4WD CONTROL MODULE GO OUT AT 140 DOLLARS JUST TO REPLACE A PUSH BUTTON. *JB

20060730	596555	CHEVROLET	COLORADO	200	N	N	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	FL	
1GCDT136158	20060730		10000								

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20060730	596556	CHEVROLET	COLORADO	200	N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	FL	
1GCDT136158	20060730		10000								

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20060730	595135	CHEVROLET	COLORADO	200	N	N	0	0	STEERING:HYDRAULIC POWER ASSIST:PUMP	FL	
1GCDT136158	20060730		10000								

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20061018	604652	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	200	N	N	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:INTERIOR/UNDER DASH	NE	
1G2HZ5413Y4	20061018		105000								

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20061018	605051	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	200	N	N	0	0	STEERING	NE
1G2HZ5413Y4		20061018	105000							

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20061018	604749	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	200	N	N	0	0	STRUCTURE:BODY:TRUNK LID	NE
1G2HZ5413Y4		20061018	105000							

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20061018	604653	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	200	N	N	0	0	SEATS:FRONT ASSEMBLY:SEAT HEATER/COOLER	NE
1G2HZ5413Y4		20061018	105000							

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20070210	618297	PONTIAC	AZTEK	200	N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION	MI	
	3G7DA03E02S	20070210									

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WHILE MY 02 AZTEK IS IN PARK AND CAR IS STARTED I AM UNABLE TO TAKE OUT OF PARK TO START DRIVING ,I MUST PUSH BUTTON ON GEAR SHIFT A NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE IT WILL FINALLY GO INTO GEAR.

THIS HAPPENS RANDOMLY WITH NO APPARENT PATTERN OR REASON ,ALTHOUGH WHEN CAR IS DRIVEN FREQUENTLY IT APPEARS LESS. THERE IS A CLICKING SOUND COMING FROM TOP OF STEERING COLUMN WHEN I AM ATTEMPTING TO PUT INTO GEAR. *JB

20070214	617781	CHEVROLET	COBALT	200	N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:LEVER AND	AZ	
	1G1AL15F667	20070214	5745								

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LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT

INTERNAL BINDING OF THE FLOOR SHIFT ASSEMBLY OF MY 2006 CHEVY COBALT WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION PREVENTED THE KEY FROM BEING REMOVED FROM THE IGNITION. ALSO THE PUSH BUTTON LATCH

ON THE TOP OF THE SHIFTER WAS STUCK INSIDE THE SHIFTER CAUSING THE SHIFTER TO FREELY MOVE FROM PARK TO DRIVE WITHOUT THE BUTTON BEING PUSHED. I TOOK THE CAR TO SANDS CHEVROLET AND

THE SHIFTER WAS REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY WITH PART NUMBER 15926820. *JB

20070316	623029	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	200	N	N	0	0	POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)	UT	
	1GCJK33D56F	20070316	2610								

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"SERVICE 4WD" ERROR CODE SHOWS UP ON DASH DISPLAY WHEN DRIVING THROUGH MUD AND WATER PUDDLES, THE VEHICLE ENTERS 4WD BEFORE ENTERING THE MUD/WATER BUT GOES BACK TO 2WD AFTER BEING

IN THE MUD/WATER FOR A MINUTE OR TWO, ALSO THE 4WD PUSH BUTTON LIGHT FLASHES WHEN CODE IS SHOWING. AFTER LETTING THE VEHICLE DRY OUT, THE "SERVICE 4WD" ERROR MESSAGE DOES NOT APPEAR.

I NEED THE 4WD ALL THE TIME IN THE MUD, NOT WHEN IT FEELS LIKE WORKING.

GM PRODUCTS DIV. GM CORP.

20030708	410290	GM PRODUCTS	GM PRODUCTS	999	N	N			EQUIPMENT	PA	
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GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS INC

20020118	341001	GRACO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999					CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	MI	
				9							

GRACO MODEL 7443 VL, DOM 04-05-2001. LEFT PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY IS STICKING, WILL NOT POP INTO PLACE WHEN HANDLE IS MOVED UP OR DOWN. *AK

20020405	345596	GRACO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999		N			CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	MN	
				9							

GRACO MODEL # 8457GR, DOM 03/27/2000. RED PUSH BUTTON LOCATED ON LEFT SIDE OF CHILD SAFETY SEAT DOES NOT LOCK. *AK *TT

20040310	463192	GRACO	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT:BASE (INFANT)	MA	
				9							

GRACO MODEL # 8600, DOM 10/23/2003, CHILD SEAT BECAME STUCK, IT COULD NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE BASE. CONSUMER HAS TO PLAY WITH THE RED PUSH BUTTON TO GET THE SEAT OUT OF THE BASE.

MANUFACTURER HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED. *AK

KOLCRAFT ENTERPRISES, INC.

19960410	43616	KOLCRAFT	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9	N	0	0	CHILD SEAT	MD
KOLCRAFT MODEL 131-306, DOM 02-14-94, CSS EXPERIENCED FALSE LATCHING CONDITION, WHEN RED PUSH BUTTON RELEASD POPPEDEN OR WON'T LATCH AT RANDOM. *AK									
19970610	70518	KOLCRAFT	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9	N	N		CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	CA
THE PUSH BUTTON PLASTIC RELEASE MECHANISM STICKS IN POSITION. STRAPS FROM THE REAR MUST BE LOOSEMED IN ORDER TO REMOVE INFANT. *AK									
19990628	163148	KOLCRAFT	CHILD SAFETY SEAT	999 9	N	N		CHILD SEAT:HANDLE (INFANT)	CA
KOLCRAFT MODEL # 43903; HANDLE IS POPPING OFF THE CHILD SAFETY SEAT FROM WHERE THE PUSH BUTTON IS LOCATED. *AK									

MAZDA NORTH AMERICAN OPERATIONS

Friday, August 24, 2007

DATEA	CMPLID	MAKETXT	MODELTX	YEARTXT	CRASH	FIRE	INJURED	DEATHS	COMPDESC	STATE	VIN
19950613	38875	MAZDA	323	199		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	CA	

PASSENGER SEAT BELT BUCKLE PUSH BUTTON BROKE. PASSENGER SEAT BELT HARDLY IS USED. PLEASE DESCRIBE DETAILS. TT

MINITUBISHI MOTORS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

20030514	410250	MINITUBISHI	ECLIPSE	200		N	N		VISIBILITY:SUN ROOF ASSEMBLY	MI	
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THE SUNROOF FAILED TO OPEN, THE DEALER REPLACED THE PUSH BUTTON ASSEMBLY TWICE. *JB

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

19950524	35040	NISSAN	D21	198		N	0	0	SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY	CA	
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DRIVER'S LAP BUCKLE HAS HAIRLINE CRACK ON PUSH BUTTON RELEASE. TT

19951229	22774	NISSAN	SENTRA	199		N	0	0	VISIBILITY:POWER WINDOW DEVICES AND CONTROLS	VA	
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DRIVER SIDE DOOR AUTOMATIC PUSH BUTTON THAT CONTROLS THE WINDOWS, INTERMITTENTLY FAILS WHEN WINDOW IS DOWN WILL RAISE THE WINDOW UP ONLY BY TURN THE VEHICLE OFF

20000613	224504	NISSAN	MAXIMA	199		N	N		STRUCTURE:BODY:TRUNK LID	MD	
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WHEN MAKING A RIGHT HAND TURN CONSUMER WILL INADVERTENTLY HIT THE TRUNK RELEASE PUSH BUTTON ON DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR, CAUSING THE TRUNK TO OPEN. MANUFACTURER CLAIMS IT CANNOT NOT BE FIXED. *AK

20040927	495067	NISSAN	QUEST	199		N	N		ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	ME	
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I HAVE HAD MULTIPLE ISSUES WITH THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IN THIS VAN. VARIOUS LIGHTS WILL COME ON WHEN I TURN ON THE OPERATING LIGHTS AT NIGHT, BUT SOME WILL RANDOMLY NOT WORK. FOR

EXAMPLE, THE LIGHTS ON THE HEATER WILL SOMETIMES COME ON IF I PUSH BUTTONS UP AND DOWN THE PANEL, OR TURN THE FAN OFF AND ON. SOMETIMES I CAN GET THE LIGHTS ON THE AM/FM CASSETTE TO

COME ON IF I PUSH VARIOUS BUTTONS FOR THE RADIO STATIONS. THE LIGHTS ON THE DASHBOARD HAVE GONE OUT COMPLETELY BY DEGREES. I CURRENTLY HAVE A DARK DASHBOARD. THESE PROBLEMS

STARTED HAPPENING THE DAY I BOUGHT THIS VEHICLE USED, AND I TOOK IT BACK TO SOMERSWORTH NISSAN (IN SOMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE) WHERE I BOUGHT IT. BUT FIRST THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT GET

THE PROBLEM TO HAPPEN, SO I TOOK IT BACK EXACTLY WHEN IT WAS HAPPENING ONCE, AND THAT TIME THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT FIX THE PROBLEMS, THAT IT MUST BE ELECTRICAL AND WOULD COST ME A

LOT OF MONEY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS WRONG AND FIX IT. THIS DEALERSHIP ALSO FORCED ME TO PURCHASING A ONE YEAR WARRANTY ON THE VEHICLE, AND WHEN I TRIED TO CANCEL THE WARRANTY WITHIN

THE TIME THE CONTRACT ALLOWED, THEY REFUSED TO ALLOW ME TO CANCEL IT, AND SAID, SO SUE US!. THEY KNEW I WAS A SINGLE MOM, WHO WAS TRYING TO FIND A CAR THAT WOULD ACCOMMODATE MY SIX

CHILDREN, AND THEY KNEW I COULD NOT AFFORD TO TAKE THEM TO COURT. SINCE PURCHASING THIS CAR THREE YEARS AGO FROM SOMERSWORTH NISSAN IN SOMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, I HAVE BEEN MADE

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DT*: THE CONTACT STATED THE IGNITION WAS DESIGNED WITH A KEYLESS PUSH BUTTON STARTER AND UPON EXITING THE VEHICLE THERE WAS NO ALARM TO REMIND THE OCCUPANTS TO DEPRESS THE BUTTON

TO TURN OFF THE ENGINE. THE DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE ALERTED. UPDATED 10/25/2006 - THE CONSUMER HAS INADVERTENTLY LOCK THE VEHICLE AND LEFT IT RUNNING TWICE. *NM

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

20060721 596293 TOYOTA SIENNA 200 N N LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH NC
 1LGAEAM16T1 20060721 91000

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DT*: THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE'S SLIDING SIDE DOOR REMAINED LATCHED AND ONCE THE DOOR BECOMES LATCHED IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO REOPEN. THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED WITH A REMOTE LOCKING DEVICE. THE DEALER DETERMINED THAT THE VEHICLE'S PUSH BUTTON NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE CONTACT EXPRESSED THAT THE PROBLEM COULD BE ELECTRICAL FAILURE. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED DUE TO COST.*AK

20070216 620051 LEXUS ES350 200 Y N 1 0 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL ME
 JTHBJ46G672 20070216 2658

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WHILE DRIVING THE CAR ON THE FALMOUTH CONNECTOR WITH THE TOLL BOOTH IN SIGHT, I LIFTED MY FOOT FROM THE ACCELERATOR TO DECELERATE AND SUDDENLY THE ACCELERATOR JUST TOOK OFF. I IMMEDIATELY APPLIED THE BRAKE BUT THE CAR CONTINUED TO TRY TO ACCELERATE, I THEN APPLIED BOTH FEET TO THE BRAKE AS I TRIED DESPERATELY TO STOP THE CAR WHILE THE FRONT WHEELS WERE SPINNING AND BURNING RUBBER. I TRIED TO SHUT DOWN THE IGNITION WITH THE PUSHBUTTON ON THE GEAR SHIFTER AND ALSO DESPERATELY TRIED TO MOVE THE GEAR SHIFTER FROM DRIVE BUT COULD NOT. NEITHER THE IGNITION BUTTON NOR THE GEAR SHIFTER WOULD RESPOND. THE CAR CONTINUED TO TRY TO ACCELERATE BUT I WAS ABLE TO STEER THE CAR INTO THE SNOW BANKING OFF THE ROAD AND IT FINALLY STALLED IN A BLACK CLOUD OF RUBBER AND SMOKE. THE DEALER DID AN INSPECTION OF THE CAR AND COULD FIND NOTHING WRONG AND DENIED KNOWING OF ANY PROBLEMS. I HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED BY THIS EVENT AND CONTINUE WITH MEDICAL ATTENTION IN RECOVERY. *NM

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20070328	626911	TOYOTA	AVALON	200	N	N	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	MO	
4T1BK36B97U		20070328	200								

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TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 TOYOTA AVALON. THE VEHICLE'S PUSH BUTTON STARTER WILL NOT START THE VEHICLE. THE DEALER INFORMED THE CONTACT THAT THE PUSH STARTER NEEDED TO BE REPROGRAMMED. THE DAY AFTER THE PUSH BUTTON STARTER WAS REPROGRAMMED THE CONTACT WAS UNABLE TO START THE VEHICLE. DURING A SECOND ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE VEHICLE THE DEALER REPROGRAMMED THE STARTER WITH THE COMPUTER IN THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FAILURE CONTINUED TO OCCUR. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGE WERE 200. *AK UPDATE 04/19/07 *TR

20070417	626097	TOYOTA	AVALON	200	N	N			VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL	IA	
4T1BK36B17U		20070417	7940								

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WE HAD A DRIVING INSTRUCTOR CONDUCTING A CLASS USING THE 2007 AVALON. THE INSTRUCTOR WAS DRIVING AND ACCELERATED TO PASS A VEHICLE AT APPROXIMATELY 35 MPH AND THE ACCELERATORS STUCK AND THE CAR REACHED 8000+ RPMS THE INSTRUCTOR HAD TO ENGAGE THE BRAKE AND PUT THE CAR IN NEUTRAL AND THE CAR WOULD NOT TURN OFF, USING THE PUSH BUTTON START. IT FINALLY TURNED OFF AFTER NUMEROUS TRIES ON THE PUSH BUTTON. ONCE THE MOTOR TURNED OFF THE ACCELERATOR THEN CAME UP SLOWLY BY ITS SELF. WE CALLED THE DEALERSHIP, AND WERE TOLD IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE FLOOR MATS. THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE IN THIS CAR AND THEY ALL SAW THE SAME THING. THE FLOOR MATS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS PROBLEM. WE HAD THE DEALER GO OVER THE CAR AND AGAIN WERE TOLD THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG. WE HOWEVER DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR FINDINGS. *AK

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.

19991028	197765	TOYOTA	SIENNA	199					STRUCTURE:BODY:DOOR:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS	TN	
4T3ZF13C4WU		19991028									

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TWO DOOR PROBLEMS: (1) DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE HINGED DOORS PERIODICALLY WILL NOT OPEN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER REMOTE, MANUAL, OR ELECTRICAL PUSH BUTTON IS USED. THEY JUST FREEZE SHUT. (2) SLIDING DOOR ON DRIVERS' SIDE WILL NOT OPEN, SOMETIMES NOT AT ALL AND SOMETIMES NOT MORE THAN AN INCH OR TWO. THE INABILITY TO OPEN IS AN INABILITY TO OPEN FROM EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE. IT OCCURS MOSTLY IN HOT WEATHER. DEALER UNABLE TO DUPLICATE PROBLEM, SO TOYOTA NOT MUCH HELP. SEEMS VERY DANGEROUS TO US - NOT BEING ABLE TO EXIT THE VEHICLE.

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4T3ZF13CXXU		20010706									

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PUSH BUTTON ON BOTH SIDE SLIDING DOORS STICKS IN, PREVENTING LATCHING OF DOORS. HAVE TO JIMMY OUT THE PUSH BUTTON BEFORE THE DOOR WILL LATCH. LUBRICATION HELPS TEMPORARILY, BUT THE PROBLEM WORSENS DURING HOT DAYS. SERVICE DEPT. AT DEALER SAYS THAT THIS IS DUE TO A PROBLEM WITH THE LATCH ASSEMBLY. REPLACING IT, BUT NO GUARANTEE IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

20020812	369655	TOYOTA	SIENNA	199		N			LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH	CA	
4T3ZF13C5WU		20020807									

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RIGHT SLIDING DOOR HAS HAD MULTIPLE FAILURES OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD. RIGHT SLIDING DOOR LATCH FAILED, THE DOOR WOULD NOT REMAIN OPEN CAUSING A SAFETY HAZARD FOR PASSENGERS
 ATTEMPTING TO GET IN OR OUT. CABLE FOR DOOR FAILED, RESULTING IN DOOR BEING UNABLE TO BE OPENED AT ALL FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE. INSIDE DOOR PUSH BUTTON WOULD NOT WORK INTERMITTENTLY,
 DOOR COULD NOT BE OPENED. EXTERIOR DOOR HANDLE WOULD NOT WORK INTERMITTENTLY, UNABLE TO OPEN DOOR. INTERIOR DOOR LOCK ASSEMBLY WOULD MIGRATE INTO DOOR HANDLE, UNABLE TO UNLOCK
 DOOR EXCEPT WITH BUTTON ON DRIVERS DOOR. EXTERIOR DOOR HANDLE BROKE INTO TWO PIECES. ALL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN CORRECTED SO FAR, ALTHOUGH SOME WERE OUT OF WARRANTY AND WERE PAID FOR OUT OF POCKET. AM WAITING FOR RESPONSE FROM TOYATO MOTOR CORP REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR REPAIRS TO DEFECTIVE DOOR. *AK

20050718 550183 TOYOTA SIENNA 199 N N 0 0 LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH WA
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REAR SLIDING DOORS ON BOTH SIDES OF VAN AT TIMES CANNOT BE UNLOCKED AND/OR OPENED FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE. SOMETIMES CANNOT CLOSE AND LATCH THE SLIDING DOOR. THIS ALL HAPPENS WHEN THE INSIDE PUSH BUTTON DOOR RELEASE BECOMES STUCK IN THE DEPRESSED POSITION IN THE DOOR HANDLE. OCCURRED FIRST ON PASSENGER SIDE IN COLD WEATHER (JAN 2000). DEALER FOLLOWED MFG'S TSB TO HELP REDUCE PROBLEM. BUT NOW (JULY 2005, HOT WEATHER) DRIVER'S SIDE SLIDING DOOR HAS SAME PROBLEM.

20060925 626815 TOYOTA CAMRY 200 N Y VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL IN
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DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE MAKING A LEFT HAND TURN AT 30 MPH ON A CITY STREET, THE ENGINE REVVED AND THE VEHICLE LURCHED FORWARD WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE DID NOT RESPOND TO BRAKE PRESSURE AND CONTINUED ACCELERATION. THE CONTACT DEPRESSED THE PUSH BUTTON IGNITION, AND THE VEHICLE SLOWED TO A STOP. A BYSTANDER ALERTED THE CONTACT THAT SMOKE AND FLAMES WERE COMING FROM THE LEFT FRONT TIRE. THE CONTACT QUICKLY EXITED THE VEHICLE, AND NO INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ALERTED, BUT THE TIRE HAD ALREADY BURNED ITSELF OUT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. THE POLICE WERE NOT CONTACTED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A DEALER TO AWAIT INSPECTION.

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20070218	619574	TOYOTA	CAMRY	199	N	Y	0	0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:FRONT UNDERHOOD	AZ	
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ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 13, 2007 MY WIFE DROVE OUR 1999 TOYOTA CAMRY LE 20 MILES FROM OUR HOUSE TO A GOVERNMENT FACILITY WHERE SHE VOLUNTEERS AS AN INCOME TAX PREPARER FOR THE IRS THROUGH THE CITY OF PHOENIX. AS SHE WAS WAITING TO MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT OF THE BUILDING THE CAR STALLED BUT SHE MANAGED TO GET IT STARTED AGAIN WITH THE GEAR SHIFT IN NEUTRAL AND PROCEEDED INTO THE PARKING LOT WHERE THE CAR STALLED TWICE AGAIN. SHE WAS ABLE TO PARK THE VEHICLE IN A PARKING SLOT AND SHE WENT INTO WORK. AFTER ABOUT 30 MINUTES MY WIFE WAS CALLED OUT TO THE PARKING LOT WHERE SHE WITNESSED THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTINGUISHING A FIRE COMING FROM THE ENGINE OF THE CAMRY. THE FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND MELTED THE ENTIRE ENGINE. A PHOENIX POLICE OFFICER WAS PARKED IN THE LOT PRIOR TO THE FIRE AND TOOK A STATEMENT FROM MY WIFE AFTER THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED. WE HAD THE VEHICLE TOWED TO OUR RESIDENCE. THE CAMRY HAD ABOUT 65000 MILES ON THE ODOMETER AND WAS RUNNING IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE THE FIRE. I HAD ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PERFORMED ON THE VEHICLE. THERE WERE A FEW MINOR PROBLEMS WITH THE CAR; THE DRIVER DOOR PUSH BUTTON LOCK, THE STEREO AND THE PARKING BRAKE INDICATOR WERE INTERMITTENT. NO OTHER INDICATOR LIGHTS CAME ON. THE CAMRY WAS PURCHASED FROM A TOYOTA DEALER IN AUGUST OF 2002 AS A TOYOTA CERTIFIED USED VEHICLE. THIS DEALER DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ENGINE GEL, THE SECURE KEY LOCK AND WIRING HARNESS DEFECTS IN THE VEHICLE. WE RESEARCHED THE INTERNET AND FOUND SIMILAR CASES OF ENGINE FIRES IN 1999 CAMRYS THAT STARTED AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED AND SOME WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING. WE ONLY HAD LIABILITY COVERAGE ON OUR CAMRY. WE ARE DOWN TO ONE VEHICLE AND WE HAVE SUFFERED A TOTAL LOSS. *NM

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PURCHASED A PICK COVER ON 9/3/2004 FOR A GMC SONOMA P/U. THE RIGID COVER WAS MADE BY LEER TONNEAU. IT WAS INSTALLED BY A VENDOR, AMERICAN LADDER & SCAFFOLD OF KREIGER RD IN GLASTONBURY, CT. THE COVER LATCH DESIGN IS DEFECTIVE FOR INTENDED PURPOSE. REASON: A CENTRALLY LOCATED BUTTON THAT OPENS THE COVER PHYSICALLY PULLS TWO PLASTIC CABLES THAT OPERATES TWO SIDE LOCKING MECHANISMS. THE LOCKING MECHANISMS ARE MANUALLY OPENED FROM A CENTRALLY LOCATED PUSH BUTTON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LIFT COVER (ABOVE THE LICENSE PLATE). THE CABLES FROM THE LOCK BUTTON TO THE PHYSICAL LOCKS ARE PLASTIC, AN INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR LONG TERM LOCK OPERATION. THE CABLE ADJUSTMENT MUST BE PERFECTLY SET BETWEEN TO ALLOW THE CABLE TO PULL EACH LOCK TO OPEN, BUT NOT TOO TIGHT THAT PREVENTS THE LOCKS FROM STAYING CLOSED. BY THE VERY NATURE OF PLASTIC CABLING, THERE IS SOME ELASTIC PROPERTIES THAT WILL CAUSE THE STRETCHING AND CONTRACTING WITH TEMPERATURE AND USE. TO DATE, THE COVER HAS OPENED ON ITS OWN DURING INTERSTATE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT NIGHT, BLOCKING VIEW OR VEHICLES BEHIND THE CAR. IT ALSO OPENED "SILENTLY", MEANING THE VEHICLE DRIVER NEVER HEARD THE CAP OPEN AND WAS UNAWARE OF THE BLOCKED VIEW (BLACK TONNEAU COVER AT NIGHT). THE CABLES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED AFTER THE INCIDENT BY THE INSTALLER/VENDOR, BUT THE DESIGN IS SUCH THAT IT ANY HAPPEN AGAIN WITHOUT WARNING. *NM

UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER

20030708	410175	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN1	999	N	N			CHILD SEAT	CA	
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CONSUMER STATES THAT THE CHILD IS ABLE TO PUSH DOWN ON THE RED PUSH BUTTON AND GET OUT OF THE SEAT. *AK

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WE HAVE A BRITAX MARATHON CAR SEAT AND 29 MONTH OLD DAUGHTER. THIS CAR SEAT HAS A HARNESS RELEASE WITHIN REACH OF OUR CHILD (COVERED BY VELCRO IN BETWEEN HER LEGS). SHE IS ABLE TO PRESS THE HARNESS RELEASE AND CLIMB OUT OF THE SEAT. I FEEL THAT THIS RELEASE IS UNSAFE GIVEN THE CURIOUS NATURE OF CHILDREN AND LACK OF ANY SAFETY LATCH

PREVENTING THIS. BRITAX'S WEB

SITE IS AWARE OF THIS SITUATION, BUT STATE THAT WE SHOULD TEACH THE CHILD WHAT IS RIGHT, ETC (I GUESS THEY DIDN'T HAVE CURIOUS KIDS). THEIR WEBSITE ANSWER IS AT

AT [HTTP://WWW.BRITAXUSA.NET/SUPPORT/FAQ.ASPX](http://www.britaxusa.net/support/faq.aspx). QUESTION: MY CHILD CAN REACH DOWN AND LIFT THE ADJUSTER AND RELEASE THE HARNESS! ANSWER :THE ADJUSTER LOCATED UNDER THE FLAP OF THE

COVER IS A FEATURE OF THE RESTRAINT. THIS FEATURE WAS DESIGNED IN THE PRODUCT AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUS CARE GIVER REQUESTS. SOME CARE GIVERS FEEL THAT THE PUSH BUTTON ADJUSTER ON THE

ROUNABOUT IS DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LOW-HAND STRENGTH. AS WELL, THE MARATHON STYLE ADJUSTER IS EASIER TO ACCESS IN THE REAR-FACING MODE.

SAFETY BELT SAFE USA HAS SOME

HELPFUL TIPS ON THEIR WEBSITE -?? [WWW.CARSEAT.ORG/RESOURCES/635.PDF](http://www.carseat.org/resources/635.pdf) ON ENCOURAGING GOOD BEHAVIOR AND LEARNING NEW HABITS AS YOUR CHILD REACHES THE -??ME DO IT-?? STAGE. AS REPORTED

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