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Recall # 10E-034

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## **Recall Notification for CURT MFG. Inc. Class 3 Receiver Hitch Part No. 13347**

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

CURT Mfg. Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the aftermarket Class 3 Receiver Hitch, Curt Mfg. Part No. 13347, sold for use on the 1997 - 2007 Chrysler Town and Country Vans, 1996 - 2007 Dodge Caravans, and 1996 - 2004 Plymouth Voyager Vans.

Please review your inventory for this part number and research all related sales records. Your prompt attention and support in correcting this situation is appreciated.

**What is the issue?                    When the hitch component is loaded to maximum rating, the hitch may fracture or break at the bend location where the hitch main body meets the main body strap.**

**What will CURT Mfg. do to correct this issue?    Replace all inventories of Hitch Part No. 13347 starting on date 08/16/2010 with new design Part No. 13362. All labor costs related to removal and installation should be documented and submitted for reimbursement.**

**How long will it take?            The time needed for the removal of the 13347 and installation of 13362 is approximately 1 hour.**

**What are we asking you to do?                    Dealers - Please contact your customers without delay and schedule a service date for the recalled Item. (Note: Dealers and distributors are prohibited from selling defective equipment)  
Consumers - Immediately contact your dealers to schedule the replacement service.**

**What if the product is no longer in your possession?    If the vehicle is no longer in your possession, please forward this letter to the new owner.**

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 1-888-327-4236. (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

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