

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15E-044****Manufacturer Name :** MACVAD Limited**Submission Date :** JUL 14,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15E-044**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : MACVAD Limited

Address : 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 600
Evanston IL 60201

Company phone : 773-780-4165

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 0

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade : Auto XS

Model : Heated Car Seat Cover

Part No. : 44322

Size : 33,444

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Auto XS Heated Car Seat Cover attaches to seat with elastic straps, overheat protection. Includes heat function "Hi,Off, Lo". DC adapter for the car 12V for car.

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2014 - SEP 01, 2014

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Product works at first then stops working, or overheats.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Caution: Heated Car Seat Cover has a possible defect that causes the seat to overheat and can potentially cause a fire if unattended. The recalled seat cover plugs into the cigarette lighter in an automobile. MACVAD is initiating this voluntary recall in case customers have any affected product in their homes.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Important Safeguards: Always unplug the product from the power outlet immediately after use and before cleaning. Do not reach for this product if it has fallen i water. Seat cover should never be left unattended when plugged in. Unplug from power source when not in use. Never operate the product if it has damaged cord, plug or power adapter. Keep cord away from heated surfaces. Do not operate under blanket or pillow. Do not carry the product by the cord. Do not use outdoors.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Macvad Limited

Address : 1603 Orrington Ave Suite 613
Evanston ILLINOIS 60201

Country : United States

Chronology :

We received our first complaint in January 2015, and about four others came in February 2015 and we have decided to do the recall on February 25, 2015 with Aldi. At that time we have contacted the CPSC and started following the process of recall. In several weeks later we have received a response from CPSC informing us our case did not fall in their jurisdiction but rather in NHTSA. We then have spent time trying to get in touch with the correct contact at NHTSA to learn process and proceed accordingly.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : ALDI immediately pulled any remaining stock off shelves and MACVAD has subsequently destroyed (documentation available upon request), ALDI also posted a press release on their website and in each store instructing customers to return the affected merchandise for full refund. ALDI is not able to obtain any information regarding contact information on people who have purchased the product. MACVAD made all efforts available to contact customers who we knew had car seats. We send US letter, certified letters and contacted people by phone to ensure that we had contacted as many people who had complained about the seat or who had sent in warranty cards. We have subsequently instructed those customers to mail in the car seats to us for a full refund + shipping costs.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This was a one time shipment to Aldi in December 2014. We are working with the supplier in China to determine the cause of the problem. Macvad will not be using this supplier in the future and has no plans to import this product.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported