

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

SynTec Seating Solutions, LLC

July 31, 2018

RES101

NHTSA # 18E060

Dealer Notification

Subject: S3B School Bus Seat: 45" Restraint Seats

S3B 45" Restraint Seats manufactured February 5, 2018 through June 10, 2018

General Information

SynTec Seating Solutions, LLC has decided that a non-compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS 210: Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages exists in certain school buses equipped with S3B 45" restraint school bus seats. The non-compliance was initially identified based on routine testing conducted at SynTec's manufacturing facility in High Point, North Carolina. The S3B 45" restraint seat failed to meet the testing requirements, allowing the floor mount foot to pull through the bolted joint above 4500 lbs. (5000 lbs. minimum requirement). The installation of a washer between the rear mounting foot and bus floor bolt heads increases surface contact of the bolted joint, preventing pull through.

There are approximately 37 vehicles and 235 seats involved in this campaign. The population is limited to 1 Dealer in 1 State with fewer than 10 total customers.

Additional Repairs

Dealers must complete all outstanding Recall campaigns prior to the sale or delivery of a vehicle. A Dealer will be liable for any progressive damage that results from failure to complete campaigns before sale or delivery of a vehicle.

Owners may be liable for any progressive damage that results from failure to complete campaigns within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

Work Instructions

Please refer to the work instructions.

Replacement Parts

Replacement parts are now available and can be obtained by ordering from SynTec Seating Solutions, LLC., 200 Swathmore Ave, High Point, NC 27263.

Our records show your dealership has ordered vehicles involved in campaign number RES101 (NHTSA # 18E060). A list of the customers and vehicle identification numbers is attached. Please refer to this list when ordering parts for this recall.

Table 1 – Replacement Parts for RES101

SynTec Campaign #	Part#	Description of Parts in Kit
RES101	2496686	3/8" Flat Washer (Qty 2)
	2512077	7/16-14 Flange Nut
	RES101-WI	Work Instruction (1 per kit)

Table 2 – Labor Allowance

Campaign#	NHTSA#	Time Allowance (Hours)	Procedure
RES101	18E060	.2 hours per seat	Install (2) 3/8" Washer

Claims for Credit

The dealer or customer will be reimbursed for labor to install reinforcement part per Table 2. Parts will be provided at no charge. To receive reimbursement for labor submit your claim / invoice to: SynTec Seating Solutions, LLC. 200 Swathmore Ave, High Point, NC 27263 ATT. Warranty Department

Claims/Invoices may also be emailed to ana.hall@takata.com. All claims are to be submitted within 30 days of completing this campaign.

Claim / Invoice Information

Please include the following information on your claim or invoice.

- Recall # RES101 / NHTSA 18E060
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Number of kits # RES101 (per Table #2)
- Number of Seats repaired
- Labor Rate
- Labor Hours per Table #2

Please retain a copy of your claim / invoice for your records.