



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Barry Wolff
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Braun Corporation
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NEF-107DM
23E-014

Subject: Child Restraint Lower Anchors Not Welded Properly

Dear Mr. Wolff:

This letter serves to acknowledge Braun Corporation's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

BRAUN ABILITY TURNY/CHILD SEAT WELDMENT/9999

Mfr's Report Date: February 13, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23E-014

Components:

EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE/MOBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 153

Problem Description:

Braun Corporation (Braun) is recalling certain child seat weldments sold as accessory parts to the BraunAbility Turny Seat, model number 225 and part number TAS-01223. The child restraint lower anchors may have been manufactured with improper welds.

Consequence:

Improperly welded lower child restraint anchors may detach during a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the seat occupant.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and replace the child restraint lower anchors, as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Braun customer service at 1-800-488-0359.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Braun Corporation's contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement