



Dealer Notification

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**Hybrid 3-in-1 Combination Booster Car
Seat Model Number FB49E14A, Desert
Blue**

Date of Manufacture 12/06/2021 Only



At Baby Trend, safety is our #1 priority, and we design, engineer, and test all our products with that in mind. Since we strongly stand by that priority, we have decided to voluntarily recall from consumers a specific LATCH assembly strap on certain past production of 2,600 Hybrid 3-in-1 car seats, model number FB49E14A, **12/06/2021 manufactured date coded seats only**. The car seats were originally sold by Walmart with no current retail or online inventory involved.

The LATCH webbing strap reportedly failed the minimum initial breaking strength requirements under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 209. Due to such technical noncompliance, if the webbing were to become frayed, which could reduce its strength, it may fail to restrain the seat and pose a risk of injury in the event of a vehicle crash if it were only installed using the lower anchor LATCH strap. Most importantly, Baby Trend has received ZERO reports of incidents in connection with the use of the straps subject to this recall. Owners can continue to safely use the car seat as per the Company's current product instruction manual and should replace the LATCH assembly as soon as the replacement strap becomes available. The vehicle seat belt may also be used safely in lieu of the LATCH assembly as outlined in the product instruction manual.

Owners of **Hybrid 3-in-1 Combination Booster Car Seats, Model Number FB49E14A, Desert Blue** should check the manufacturer label located on the seat bottom and check the "**Manufactured in:**" date code to see if it is a **12/06/2021** seat. Owners should register online

here <https://babytrend.com/pages/product-registration> to automatically receive a letter and replacement strap. The label on the seat bottom of a recalled seat will look like this:



Baby Trend will directly provide owners with a replacement strap and installation instructions free of charge. Owner notification letters, replacement part and instructions will be mailed within 30 days of this notice.