

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24C-001

Manufacturer Name : Britax Child Safety, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 19, 2024

NHTSA Recall No. : 24C-001

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Britax Child Safety, Inc.

Address : 4140 Pleasant Road

Fort Mill SC 29708

Company phone : 704-409-1700

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,286

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Child Restraint Information :

Make 1 : Britax

Model : One4Life® Slim ClickTight® All-in-One

Seat Type : OTHER

Model No. : E1D197A, E1D197

Platform Name / No. : NR

Brand Name : NR

Descriptive Information : During a routine audit of the One4Life® Slim ClickTight® All-in-One car seat ("One4Life Slim"), it was discovered that the label and user guide were incorrect and listed the maximum weight for rear-facing installation at 40 lbs. when the correct maximum weight is instead 35 lbs. for rear-facing installation. Production records were used to identify the population of affected car seats and the range of manufacture dates. The first date of manufacture for One4Life was July 10, 2024.

One4Life® Slim Models: E1D197A, E1D197B, E1D197F, E1D17G

Production Dates : JUL 10, 2024 - JUL 12, 2024

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The One4Life Slim labels and user guide incorrectly listed 40 lbs. as the maximum rear-facing lower anchor weight. Instead, the maximum rear-facing lower anchor weight should be 35 lbs. in accordance with S5.5.2(l)(3)(i)(C) of FMVSS No. 213.

FMVSS 1 : 213 - Child restraint systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Britax has determined that the maximum rear-facing lower anchor weight calculation listed on the One4Life Slim label and user guide does not meet the

requirement of S5.5.2(l)(3)(i)(C) of FMVSS No. 213. If the One4Life Slim is installed rear-facing using lower connectors with a child weighing over 35 lbs., it may not adequately protect the child from injury in the event of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Error in calculating maximum weight under the FMVSS 213 Table for S5.5.2(l)(3)(i)(C).

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On November 13, 2024, Britax conducted a routine audit of the One4Life Slim car seat and it was discovered that the related label and user guide stated a 40lb maximum weight capacity for rear-facing installation with lower anchors. The product was immediately placed into quarantine and a stop shipment was issued on any outbound orders while investigation into this maximum weight capacity was evaluated. It was later determined that this 40lb weight capacity was incorrect in accordance with under the FMVSS 213 Table for S5.5.2(l)(3)(i)(C) and instead needs to be stated as 35lbs.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Britax will provide all owners of the One4Life Slim car seats manufactured between July 10, 2024, and July 12, 2024, a remedy kit, free of charge. The remedy kit will include a label to be inserted to correct the user guide, replacement labels to be placed over the original on-product labels, , and an instruction sheet for application of the remedy labels.

1. Britax will send remedy kits to registered One4Life Slim owners via U.S. mail without any action of the owner.
2. Britax will send remedy kits to One4Life Slim owners that contact Britax via email, telephone, or web contact.
3. Britax will notify dealers and retailers with information that One4Life Slim owners need in order to receive remedy kits.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The original One4Life Slim labels and user guides list a maximum rear-facing lower anchor weight limit of 40 lbs. The remedy label and user guide label state a maximum rear-facing lower anchor weight limit of 35 lbs. and emphasizes to the user that they should disregard any reference to 40 lbs. as the maximum weight for rear-facing installation with lower anchors.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All applicable labels and user guides on One4Life Slim child restraint systems manufactured after November 15, 2024, will include the correct rear-facing 35 lb. weight capacity for lower anchor installation. A new model number will be issued and assigned to the corrected products.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : December 4, 2024 – Draft Owner/Consumer letter to NHTSA
December 18, 2024 – Subject to NHTSA’s approval of the Owner notification letter, send notification letter and remedy kits to Owners / planned notification start date
January 13, 2025 – Planned Owner notification end date

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 10, 2024 - JAN 13, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 18, 2024 - JAN 13, 2025

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