

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25C-004

Manufacturer Name : Dorel Juvenile Group

Submission Date : MAR 12, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25C-004

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Dorel Juvenile Group

Address : 2525 STATE STREET
COLUMBUS IN 47201

Company phone : 800-544-1108

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 73,144

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Child Restraint Information :

Make 1 : Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc

Model : Comfort Ride 3-in-1 Harness Booster

Seat Type : OTHER

Model No. : BC159*

Platform Name / No. : Comfort Ride

Brand Name : Safety 1st

Descriptive Information : Affected products to be included in the recall population are only those specific model numbers mentioned below that were manufactured between February 28, 2023 and March 7, 2025 that included the noncompliant forward-facing installation label:

Safety 1st Comfort Ride 3-in-1 Harness Booster (*Models BC159GKO, BC159HAA, BC159HBE, BC159HBED, BC159HBH)

Production Dates : FEB 28, 2023 - MAR 07, 2025

Make 2 : Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc

Model : Boost & Go 3-in-1 Harness Booster

Seat Type : NR

Model No. : BC163*

Platform Name / No. : Comfort Ride

Brand Name : Safety 1st

Descriptive Information : Affected products to be included in the recall population are only those specific model numbers mentioned below that were manufactured between May 30, 2023 and March 7, 2025 that included the noncompliant forward-facing installation label:

Safety 1st Boost & Go 3-in-1 Harness Booster (*Models BC163HAS, BC163HAY)

Production Dates : MAY 30, 2023 - MAR 07, 2025

Make 3 : Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc

Model : MagicSquad 3-in-1 Harness Booster

Seat Type : NR

Model No. : BC167*

Platform Name / No. : Comfort Ride

Brand Name : Disney Baby

Descriptive Information : Affected products to be included in the recall population are only those specific model numbers mentioned below that were manufactured between July 17, 2023 and March 7, 2025 that included the noncompliant forward-facing installation label:

Disney Baby MagicSquad 3-in-1 Harness Booster (*Models BC167GNT, BC167GNU)

Production Dates : JUL 17, 2023 - MAR 07, 2025

Make 4 : Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc

Model : Boost & Go Essential 3-in-1 Harness Booster

Seat Type : NR

Model No. : BC181*

Platform Name / No. : Comfort Ride

Brand Name : Safety 1st

Descriptive Information : Affected products to be included in the recall population are only those specific model numbers mentioned below that were manufactured between January 29, 2024 and March 7, 2025 that included the noncompliant forward-facing installation label:

Safety 1st Boost & Go Essential 3-in-1 Harness Booster (*Models BC181HFW, BC181HFWD, BC181HGW)

Production Dates : JAN 29, 2024 - MAR 07, 2025

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The internal harness height range on the forward-facing installation label of each affected product is incorrect and inconsistent with the height range correctly stated in the instruction manual included with the child restraint.

The height range incorrectly stated on the forward-facing installation label of each affected product states 43-57 in. (110.1-144.8 cm) and the height range correctly stated in the instruction manual says 34-49 in. (87-125 cm).

Each of the affected products have been determined to be noncompliant to FMVSS No. 213 S5.5.2(f)(4). The internal harness of the affected child restraint systems are not intended to be used by a child with a height taller than 49 inches (125 cm), and therefore the forward-facing installation label is incorrect.

FMVSS 1 : 213 - Child restraint systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a child taller than 49 inches (125 cm) were to ride using the internal harness system of this child restraint, the child could be injured in a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name : Forward-Facing Installation Label

Component Description : Forward-Facing Installation Label

Component Part Number : 4360-8704

Component Name : Forward-Facing Installation Label

Component Description : Forward-Facing Installation Label

Component Part Number : 4360-8704A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.

Address : 2525 State Street

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. Columbus Indiana 47201

Country : United States

Chronology :

2/13/2025 - A Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) contacted Dorel Customer Care alleging a discrepancy between the height range stated on the forward-facing installation label of a BC159 Safety 1st Comfort Ride when compared to the instruction manual included with the child restraint and wanted to know which height range was correct.

2/19/2025 - Regulatory Compliance team begins investigation of the discrepancy reported by the CPST.

2/21/2025 to 3/5/2025 - Regulatory Compliance team investigation continues. Regulatory Compliance team confirms the height range on the forward-facing installation label to be incorrect and inconsistent with the height range correctly stated in the instruction manual included with the child restraint. However, it was unknown whether the child restraint might nevertheless comply with FMVSS No. 213 when evaluated with the H3-10YO test dummy (as dictated by the fact that the incorrect height range on the product label exceeds 49 inches (125 cm)). The first available test date at Calspan using the H3-10YO test dummy is reserved for 3/5/2025.

3/5/2025 - FMVSS No. 213 dynamic testing using H3-10YO test dummy is completed at Calspan using lap belt only and lap belt with top tether installation. Testing with top tether met requirements however testing without top tether showed that the child restraint did not meet the FMVSS No. 213 injury criteria, confirming that the height shown on the product label is incorrect. The determination of noncompliance to FMVSS No. 213 S5.5.2(f)(4) on affected models is made at this time.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A recall kit with a new forward-facing installation label (part number 4360-8704B) stating the correct height range will be sent free of charge to registered owners and recall responders of affected products. The recall kit will also include the owner notification letter and instructions for how to place the new forward-facing installation label over the noncompliant label on their affected product.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected products include a forward-facing installation label with part number 4360-8704 or 4360-8704A. The recall kit will include a new forward-facing installation label with part number 4360-8704B.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All new production models made on or after March 8, 2025 will use the new forward-facing installation label (part number 4360-8704B) stating the correct height range and therefore be compliant.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : To Be Determined

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