



October 29, 2010

Subject SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Recall No.: 10C-006

Britax Chaperone Infant Car Seat

Model Numbers & Manufacture Dates: E9L69N9, E9L69P2, E9L69P3, E9L69P5

Manufactured between April 2009 through May 2010.

Dear Britax Product Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Britax Child Safety, Inc. has determined that all Britax Chaperone Infant Car Seats manufactured between April 2009 and May 2010 for Model numbers E9L69N9, E9L69P2, E9L69P3 and EL969P5 contain a defect which relates to safety. According to our consumer registration records, your Chaperone Infant Car Seat may be affected.



Description of the Defect

The Chest Clip supplied with the Chaperone Infant Car Seat was incorrectly produced by the manufacturer which resulted in a more brittle chest clip than was intended. As a result, the chest clip which positions the harness straps across the infant's shoulders may break when the chest clip is engaged as the infant is secured into the infant car seat. The sharp edges of the broken chest clip create a risk of a skin laceration and the fractured components of the chest clip may present a small parts/choking hazard. If your chest clip breaks, remove the broken chest clip from the harness along with any fragments. The Chaperone Infant Car Seat can continue to be used until the replacement chest clip is installed.

Note: Not all Chaperone Infant Car Seats are included in the Campaign. <u>ALL</u> Chaperone Infant Car Seats manufactured after May 2010 are <u>NOT</u> included in the campaign: model numbers E9I692J (Black/Silver), E9L692K (Red), E9L692L (Cowmooflage) and E9L692M (Green).

What You Should Do

Britax is providing with this notice a remedy kit that contains a replacement chest clip and an instruction sheet. Confirm whether your Chaperone Infant Car Seat is affected by verifying the model number, date of manufacturer as follows:

- A. Remove Chaperone Infant Car Seat from base.
- B. Turn Infant Car Seat over and locate the white sticker on underside of Car Seat
- C. Look for model numbers and manufacturing dates: E9L69N9, E9L69P2, E9L69P3, E9L69P5; Manufactured between April 2009 through May 2010.
- D. If your Chaperone Infant Car Set is affected, carefully read and follow the detailed instructions included in this kit.





Questions

Please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-888-427-4829 with questions concerning this notice or view our website on line at www.ChaperoneSeatRecall.com. The model and manufacture date from your Chaperone Infant Car Seat will be necessary information when calling or viewing the posted information on line.

If you believe that Britax Child Safety, Inc has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, please call the Britax Child Safety, Inc. Customer Service Department at 1-888-427-4829. You may also wish to contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

Sincerely,

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