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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE Recall No. 07C-005 Britax Decathlon Child Restraint Model Numbers beginning with E9L47 Manufacture Dates: February 12, 2005 – July 31, 2007

Britax Child Safety, Inc. has announced that it is conducting a safety recall on the Decathlon child restraint, Model Number E9L47. The recall includes production of the Decathlon from February 12, 2005 through July 31, 2007.

Under certain circumstances, when the harness adjuster strap is pulled from an extreme side angle, the bezel may separate from the child restraint shell allowing the adjuster to move out of position inside the shell housing. Under these circumstances, caregivers may experience some difficulty while trying to properly adjust the harness. If this were to occur, the harness may be loose around the child resulting in an increased risk of injury.





To address this issue, Britax will send all owners two push rivet fasteners to secure the adjuster to the child restraint. This quick modification will prevent the possibility of having the adjuster move out of position inside of the shell housing. Registered owners of the Decathlon child restraint will automatically be notified and sent complete instructions and push rivet fasteners by mail beginning August 17, 2007.

Owners of the Decathlon that have not registered their product should contact the Britax information line, toll free at 1-888-427-4829 or www.DecathlonRecall.com to order a repair kit.

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The modification will take less than five minutes to complete. Push rivet installation instructions and video instructions can be found online at www.BritaxUSA.com.

Extensive product testing has determined that there is no risk of the adjuster and bezel separating from the child restraint while the harness is properly positioned and the child is snugly secured during transit. There have been no reported accidents or injuries.

Until the push rivet fasteners are received and installed, this child restraint is safe to use as long as the bezel is securely positioned within the child restraint. Britax recommends that caregivers pull the harness adjuster strap straight out from the restraint and parallel to the ground when tightening the harness to secure the child. This will minimize the chance of the bezel separating from the child restraint. Should the bezel become loose, consumers should contact Britax.

All Decathlon child restraints manufactured from February 12, 2005 through July 31, 2007 are affected by this recall. For further information contact our information line at 1-888-427-4829. The model and manufacture date from your restraint is required when calling. This information is found on the white label located on the child's left hand side near the top of the restraint shell under the cover.