



October 2007

Subject: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE
Recall No. 06C-004
Britax® Marathon™ Child Restraint
Model Numbers: E9L06, E9W06, and E906
Manufacture Dates: May 23, 2006 – July 28, 2006

Dear Britax Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Britax Child Safety, Inc. has determined that a small number of Marathon child restraints, model numbers E9L06, E9W06, and E906 manufactured between May 23, 2006 and July 28, 2006 with a top tether hook stamped with lot number of **KGR 01 A**, fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, Child Restraint Systems. According to our records, your child restraint system may be affected.

What Is The Potential Problem?

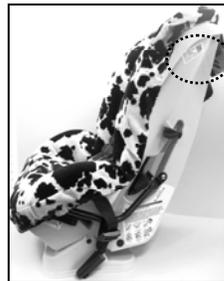
Under certain circumstances, if a child exceeds 50 pounds and the vehicle manufacturer allows use of the top tether above 50 pounds, upon vehicle impact, the top tether hook may open and have the potential to release from the tether anchor. In the event of a crash, the child may move forward further than allowed under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213. If this were to occur, there is a risk of potential injury to the child. To date, no injuries have been reported or linked to this issue.

What You Should Do

All registered owners of the Marathon child restraint manufactured between May 23, 2006 and July 28, 2006 are being sent this safety notification and a top tether hook replacement. Owners should confirm their Marathon is affected by verifying the model number, date of manufacturer and top tether hook lot number as follows:

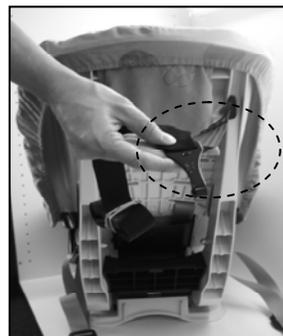
1. Is your Britax Marathon manufactured between May 23, 2006 and July 28, 2006?
 - If YES, proceed to #2.
 - **If NO, your model is not affected by this safety campaign, no action is required.** You may discard the top tether hook replacement included with this letter.

Where to look:



2. Does your top tether hook have lot number **KGR 01 A**?
 - If YES, refer to the instructions for the top tether hook replacement included with this notification.
 - **If NO, your model is not affected by this safety campaign, no action is required.** You may discard the top tether hook replacement included with this letter.

Where to look:



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Consumer Services
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www.BritaxUSA.com
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If your child restraint is involved in this safety notice, the top tether should not be used with children weighing over 50 pounds until the top tether hook replacement has been installed. Once the new top tether hook has been installed, place the provided "Do Not Use" label on and discontinue use of the existing top tether hook with lot number KGR 01 A.

Detailed instructions for this safety update are included with this notification letter. Video instructions are also available at www.BritaxUSA.com. This update should take less than five minutes to complete. Upon completion, your Marathon can be used with the top tether until the child reaches 65 pounds or until the recommended weight allowed by the vehicle manufacturer for top tether use.

The Marathon is certified for children weighing up to 65 pounds utilizing Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) or the vehicle seat belt. In order to ensure optimum safety for your child, Britax recommends that you use all child restraints in accordance with the child restraint and vehicle manufacturer recommendations and follow the tether anchor weight limits defined by the vehicle manufacturer.

Questions

Please contact our consumer services information line at 1-800-683-2045 with questions concerning this notice. The model and manufacture date from your restraint is required when calling. This information is adhered to a white label located near the top of the restraint shell, under the cover, on the child's left hand side.

Additional information can be found at www.MarathonRecall.com.

If you believe that we have failed or are unable to remedy this noncompliance without charge or within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Britax Child Safety, Inc.