



July 9, 2007

Re: Consumer Advisory for Regent® Child Restraint - Product Update

Dear Britax® Regent® Owner:

Britax Child Safety, Inc. is providing a free product update kit to owners of the Regent® child restraint. Britax has modified the Regent product and revised our instructions to require the long belt-routing method of installation with LATCH, lap-shoulder belt, and lap belt, for use with children weighing 22 to 40 pounds. For children weighing 40 to 80 pounds the short belt-routing method of installation with LATCH, lap-shoulder belt, and lap belt is required. This product update will enhance the performance of the Regent child restraint.

This kit includes a revised user guide, belt-routing label to be applied over the existing label located on the fabric cover, a longer LATCH connector strap, and adhesive slip-resistant strips.

This kit is for all Regent child restraints manufactured between November 10, 2005 and June 18, 2007. The child restraints have a model number beginning with "E9L39." The model number and date of manufacture may be found on a white label on the lower left side of the child restraint underneath the fabric cover.

Consumers who own a Regent child restraint manufactured between November 10, 2005 and June 18, 2007 with model number beginning with "E9L39" and have registered their restraint will be sent an update kit along with complete instructions. Those consumers that have not registered their child restraint should contact Britax Consumer Services at 1-888-427-4829 Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm EST and Fridays from 8:30 am to 1:45 pm EST or register online at www.BritaxUSA.com.

All Regent child restraints manufactured after June 18, 2007 have been produced with this modification.

Product update kits will begin shipping to registered owners on or before July 10, 2007. We strongly advise all current owners to utilize this product update kit as soon as it is received.

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Until the product update kit is received, consumers should take the following action to ensure their Regent is installed properly for enhanced performance:

Child's Weight	Installation Method		
	LATCH	Lap-Shoulder Belt	Lap Belt
22 – 40 lbs	Until update kit with new LATCH connector is received, use the alternative <u>long</u> belt-routing method of installation for either lap-shoulder belt or lap-belt.	Use <u>long</u> belt-routing method of installation. Top tether recommended and recline bar required.	Use <u>long</u> belt-routing method of installation. Top tether recommended and recline bar required.
40 – 80 lbs	Use LATCH in <u>short</u> belt-routing installation. Top tether is recommended and recline bar is required between 40 – 50 lbs. Top tether and recline bar are required over 50 lbs. Always check your vehicle manufacturers' guidelines for maximum LATCH anchor weight limits.	Use <u>short</u> belt-routing installation method. Top tether and recline bar required.	Use <u>short</u> belt-routing installation method. Top tether is recommended and recline bar is required between 40 – 50 lbs. Top tether and recline bar are required over 50 lbs.

The current LATCH connector is acceptable for use in the short belt-routing installation for children weighing 40 to 80 pounds, however the length of the connector will not allow for the long belt-routing LATCH installation for children weighing 22 to 40 pounds. Until the longer LATCH connector is received with the product update kit, consumers are advised to use the long belt-routing method using either the vehicle lap-shoulder belt or vehicle lap-belt for enhanced performance.

Instructions for the long and short belt-routing methods can be found with this letter and on www.BritaxUSA.com.

Please feel free to contact Britax Consumer Service, 1-888-427-4829, if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Britax Child Safety, Inc.