



**To:** U.S. and Canada Distributors  
Dealer Principals  
Service Managers  
Warranty Managers  
Parts Managers

**Bulletin:** SRA-V12-04  
**Date:** October 18, 2012  
**Action Required?** **YES**

**From:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**Subject:** Safety Recall, RVXX1204, Passenger Side Bench Seat D-Ring

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On certain Volvo VHD & VN model vehicles manufactured from August 4, 2000 through June 22, 2012 with a passenger side two-man bench seat, the weld used to secure the weld nut to the inner seat belt d-ring mounting bracket may not be sufficient to meet the seat belt pull test requirement as prescribed by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 571.210 and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 210, Seat Belt Anchorages. As a result, the seat belt d-ring anchorage may not be sufficient to restrain the occupant (i.e. if occupied) in the event of a vehicle crash.

The recall involves approximately 1,920 vehicles (1,496 U.S., 401 Canada, and 7 Export)

**Dealer's Responsibility:**

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

**Release Schedule:**

- Vehicle list is posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before December 17, 2012
- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than December 10, 2012

Questions: Please contact the Volvo Regulatory Affairs group at [vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com)

2701K	2702K	2705K	2716K	2720K	2733K
2747K	2757K	2761K	2773K	2775K	2777K
2779K	2788K	2789K	2790K	2800K	2806K
2813K	2815K	2826K	2830K	2835K	2840K
3380K	5069D	5090D	5094D	5115D	5122D
5125D	5127D	5134D	5138D	5140D	5143D
5150D	5152D	5155D	5160D	5163D	5166D
5170D	5181D	5188D	5189D	5194D	5199D
5200D	5215D	5220D	5229D	5234D	5255D
5256D	5258D	5259D	5261D	5269D	5280D
5285D	5290D	5444D	5470D	5472D	5545D
5555D	5571D	5576D	5634D	5697D	5699D
5798D	5827D	5828D	5836D	5858D	5882D
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