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### **Consumer Advisory: Britax Recalling 55,455 Child Safety Seats Due to Possible Choking Hazard**

WASHINGTON – The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is alerting consumers of a safety recall announced by Britax Child Safety Inc., involving 55,455 convertible car seats sold in the United States. The recall was announced after the company received reports of child occupants biting and gagging on pieces of the HUGS comfort pads connected to the seat's harness straps.

The Britax recall involves Boulevard 70-G3, Advocate 70-G3, and Pavilion 70-G3 convertible child seat models manufactured from June 2012 through August 2012. To address the issue, Britax is providing consumers with a remedy kit containing more durable replacement HUGS pads that can be installed on the harness straps. Owners of affected car seats are encouraged to remove the HUGS pad until a replacement pad is received.

Consumers who would like further information about this recall should contact Britax Child Safety, Inc., at (888) 427-4829 or at [www.britaxusa.com/support/safety-notice](http://www.britaxusa.com/support/safety-notice).

For more information and to sign up to receive e-mail alerts about recalls for child safety seats, vehicles, and tires, visit NHTSA's safety website: [www.SaferCar.gov](http://www.SaferCar.gov).

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