

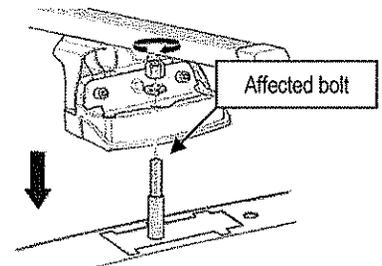


SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Model Fit Kits 3068 and 3069 that are used with models 460 and 460R Podium Foot Packs. These kits are used with the following vehicles:

Kit 3068		Kit 3069	
2009	Subaru Forester	2004-2009	Mazda 3 4DR with Fixed-Point
2008-2009	Subaru Impreza	2004-2009	Mazda 3 5DR with Fixed-Point
2008-2009	Subaru Impreza WRX	2006-2009	Mazda 5 with Fixed-Point
2008-2009	Subaru Impreza STI Wagon	2003-2009	Mazda 6 4DR with Fixed-Point
2008-2009	Subaru Outback Sport	2004-2009	Mazda 6 Hatchback with Fixed-Point
		2007-2009	Mazda CX-7
		2007-2009	Mazda CX-9

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Thule, Inc. of Seymour Connecticut is recalling Model Fit Kits 3068 and 3069 manufactured between the dates of January 2008 and March 2009. Thule has determined that the bolt(s) used to secure the foot to the vehicle was manufactured to a hardness that may cause the bolt(s) to be brittle and potentially break under stress. This may result in the bolt(s) snapping off during use with or without a load. The unsecured rack and load can then come loose while driving creating a potential hazard to the consumer and/or others on the roadway.



CONSUMERS SHOULD STOP USING THESE RACKS IMMEDIATELY and contact Thule consumer service toll-free at 1-800-238-2388 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time for information on how to obtain a free Recall Kit. Consumers can also obtain Information on this recall online at www.thuleracks.com.