



Recall Campaign # 09C - 002
April 2009 - Amendment

SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION

Dear RECARO Dealer:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. RECARO has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Como & Signo child restraint systems manufactured from Nov 1st, 2007 until February 16th, 2009. According to our records, the child restraint systems in your store may be affected and should not be distributed until the harness system is properly inspected. A copy of inspection instructions is enclosed.

What's Wrong / Description of the Defect

A potential defect of the harness system was discovered. The central front adjuster strap on some seats may slip within the metal adjuster (A lock) that controls tightness of the harness and may prevent the harness from being properly tightened. If this condition existed and a vehicle crash occurred, the child would not be securely fastened to their child restraint system and may sustain an injury.

<u>Colors</u>	<u>Signo Models:</u>	<u>Como Models</u>
Cobalt	330.00.MM58 & 330.01.MM58	331.00.MM58 & 331.01.MM58
Midnight Desert	330.00.MM14 & 330.01.MM14	331.00.MM14 & 331.01.MM14
Sand	330.00.MM34 & 330.01.MM34	331.00.MM34 & 331.01.MM34
Blush	330.00.MM5A & 330.01.MM5A	331.00.MM5A & 331.01.MM5A

What You Should Do

RECARO is requesting consumers to inspect their Como & Signo seat restraint systems to confirm proper function of the harness adjuster

To check your restraint:

- (1) Check color of the metal adjuster frame; see instructions (located on the front of the restraint under the cover flap).
- (2) If the frame is silver (clear steel), then potential does not exist. It is not necessary to check for potential defect; however RECARO recommends that you always ensure that your restraint harness is tight on your child by pulling on the harness straps at every use.
- (3) If the frame is yellow / gold color then fully tighten the harness system by pulling on the central front adjuster strap. Next pull on both shoulder harnesses without lifting or pressing the harness adjuster release lever.
 - If the harness straps loosen, use of the restraint should be stopped! Contact RECARO at the number below for a replacement.
 - If the harness straps remain tight, the restraint can continue to be used, and no further action is necessary.

An inspection instruction sheet is enclosed.

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It is important to point out that it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a child restraint system covered by this safety recall notice under a sale or lease until the defect or non-compliance is remedied.

Questions

Please contact our customer service department at 1-888-473-2290 or E-mail at safety@recarousa.com with any questions or concerns regarding this issue. When you call, please have the model, serial number and manufacturer date on hand.

We apologize for this inconvenience however the child's safety is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

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