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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Key Safety Systems, Inc. - (DBA Joyson)
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NEF-107KL
21E-080

Subject: Side Curtain Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

Dear John Musiol:

This letter serves to acknowledge Key Safety Systems, Inc. - (DBA Joyson)'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

KEY SAFETY SYSTEMS/CURTAIN AIRBAG INFLATOR/9999

Mfr's Report Date: August 25, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21E-080

Components:

AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW:CURTAIN:INFLATOR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 622,392

Problem Description:

Key Safety Systems, Inc. (DBA Joyson) is recalling certain HPH-A curtain air bag inflators. Moisture introduced during the manufacturing process can cause corrosion inside the pressure vessel, causing the inflator to rupture.

Consequence:

An inflator rupture can cause fragments to enter the cabin, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Joyson will work with the affected vehicle manufacturers to replace the curtain air bag module, free of charge. Purchasers may contact Joyson customer service at 475-6111. Joyson's number for this recall is QN10584 and QN20023.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Key Safety Systems, Inc. - (DBA Joyson)'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement