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IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL – NEW ZEALAND

Additional Advice to New Zealand Consumers, Mechanics and Fitting Stations.

Fuji Fasteners Bolt Recall affecting APV Safety Products seatbelt kits manufactured between 1/6/2018 and 21/12/2018

Supply of replacement SEATBELT ANCHORAGE BOLT – 7/16" 38mm long Grade 5 Silver Anchorage Bolt.

APV Safety Products is pleased to advise that replacement Seatbelt Anchorage bolts are available at our major distributors:

- . Tidd Ross Todd (TRT).
- . major Repco stores.
- . APV Safety Products Pty Ltd.

TRT and major Repco Stores have offered to make replacement bolts available to New Zealand customers, mechanics and fitting stations in the interests of supporting the recall and road safety within the New Zealand Market.

TRT can be contacted directly via the Seating Division via email at seats@trt.co.nz or on +64 7 849 4839

The replacement bolts will be provided free of charge. TRT can ship replacement bolts at APV's cost. Alternatively, if you are a customer of Repco please visit their store to pick up the replacement bolts.

Similarly, you can also contact APV Safety Products directly on the recall numbers and via email on recall@apvcorporation.com

Should you have not installed your seatbelt at this time and it is affected by the recall you may also be able to return the stock for replacement if you have the original invoice and packaging.

Cost Reimbursement

APV Safety Products is carrying the costs of the recall. Therefore, in the first instance any re-fitment costs must be invoiced to us. Neither Repco nor TRT in their offer to supply the replacement Anchorage Bolts are to accept invoices for this work, as instructed by ourselves. This will allow us to account to NZTA for the bolt disposal.

Please note:

- a) APV will pay only for the actual agreed reasonable costs for bolt replacement. It excludes administration costs.
- b) You will need to show proof that the seat belts were affected, with photo of the Seatbelt Labels pre and post replacement marked in Green to show that the replacement has been actioned.
- c) You will need to detail the vehicle and rego.
- d) We will need the old bolts returned for disposal or proof of disposal.



Bolt Disposal

APV Safety Products wishes to advise that it is important that the affected Bolts are destroyed and not reused in any application. We therefore request that you take action to return the affected bolts to Repco, TRT or APV Safety Products for disposal. This is the reason why we will only pay for replacement costs when we can be assured that the affected bolts have been destroyed and accounted for.

If you wish to make arrangements with APV Safety Products for destroying bolts, please contact us on recall@apvsafetyproducts.com

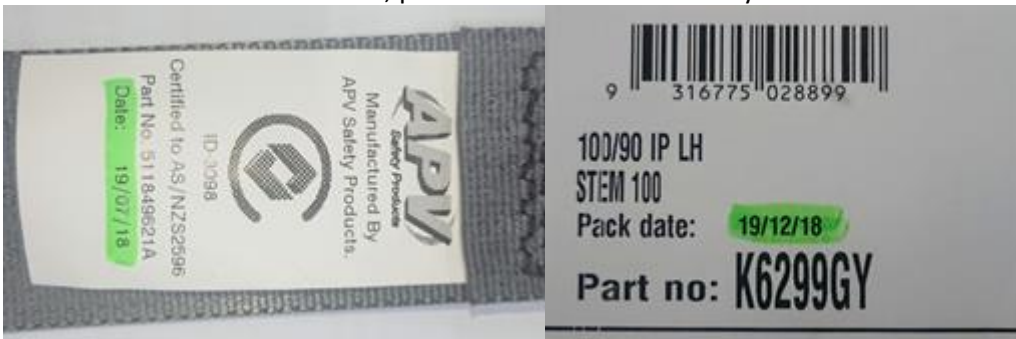
No later than Next Service

This is a precautionary action and we are advising consumers/end users that they can continue to use their vehicle up to the point of next service or to perform the bolt replacement at their earliest convenience (the earliest of the two, but no later than next service).

Recall Instructions.

Please ensure you follow the recall instructions when identifying if the seatbelt and anchorage bolts are affected.

It is important that when replacing bolts within kits or vehicles you use a **green highlighter** to mark the buckle manufacture date tag on the seatbelt webbing and the pack date on the kit/package label to distinguish a reworked kit. For further details, please refer to the APV Safety Products website: www.apvsafetyproducts.com



Conclusion:

I wish to thank Repco and TRT for this generous offer of support to our customers in the New Zealand market.

APV Safety Products wishes to apologise to all customers and consumers concerned and involved with this recall.

This replacement action is designed to remove any potential safety risk and to maintain the highest safety standards in our products and services.

APV Safety Products Contact Details:

Email: recall@apvcorporation.com

Australia: Call 1800 804 588

New Zealand: Call 0800 440 703

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this Important Programme.



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