

# Healthy Living

## Alert issued on infant car seat

**P**eg Perego Canada Inc. has determined that certain Peg Perego Primo Viaggio Infant Car Seats produced from May 20, 2001 to and including February 15, 2002 fail to comply with the Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

According to a press release, there is a distinct risk that an infant can strike the interior of the vehicle or be partially or totally ejected from the restraint system during a collision.

Approximately 2,700 units have been sold in Canada. The Primo Viaggio Infant Car Seats were sold separately with a base, or bundled with a stroller and sold as a Travel System.

Infant Car Seats affected have a snap in the upholstery directly over the locking belt adjustment mechanism. When the upholstery is attached by the snap to the cover of the adjustment mechanism, it may cause tension in the

upholstery due to the weight of the child, which may prevent the complete engagement of the adjustment mechanism. As a result, some slippage on the harness restraints may occur.

Model numbers affected are: IMCS00CA1 BP41 GS45; IMCS00CA1 BP41 TV41; IMCS00CA1 MR41 TF41; IMCS00CA1 MR41 WD41; IMCS00 CA1 NP41 TR34; IMCS00CA1 PF41 NF49; IMCS00CA8 BP53 SK13; IMCS00CA8 BP53 RS53; IMCS00CA8 BP53 RU53; IMCS00CA8 RU53 NF45; IMCS00CA1 NT61 NF45; IMCS00CA1 BP41 TI41; IMCS00CA8 CT13 CT71; IMCS00CA8 CT13 MT46; IMCS00CA8 JN13 BY46; IMCS00CA8 CT13 SC71; IMCS00CA8 TE53 NF49; IMCS00CA1 RC41

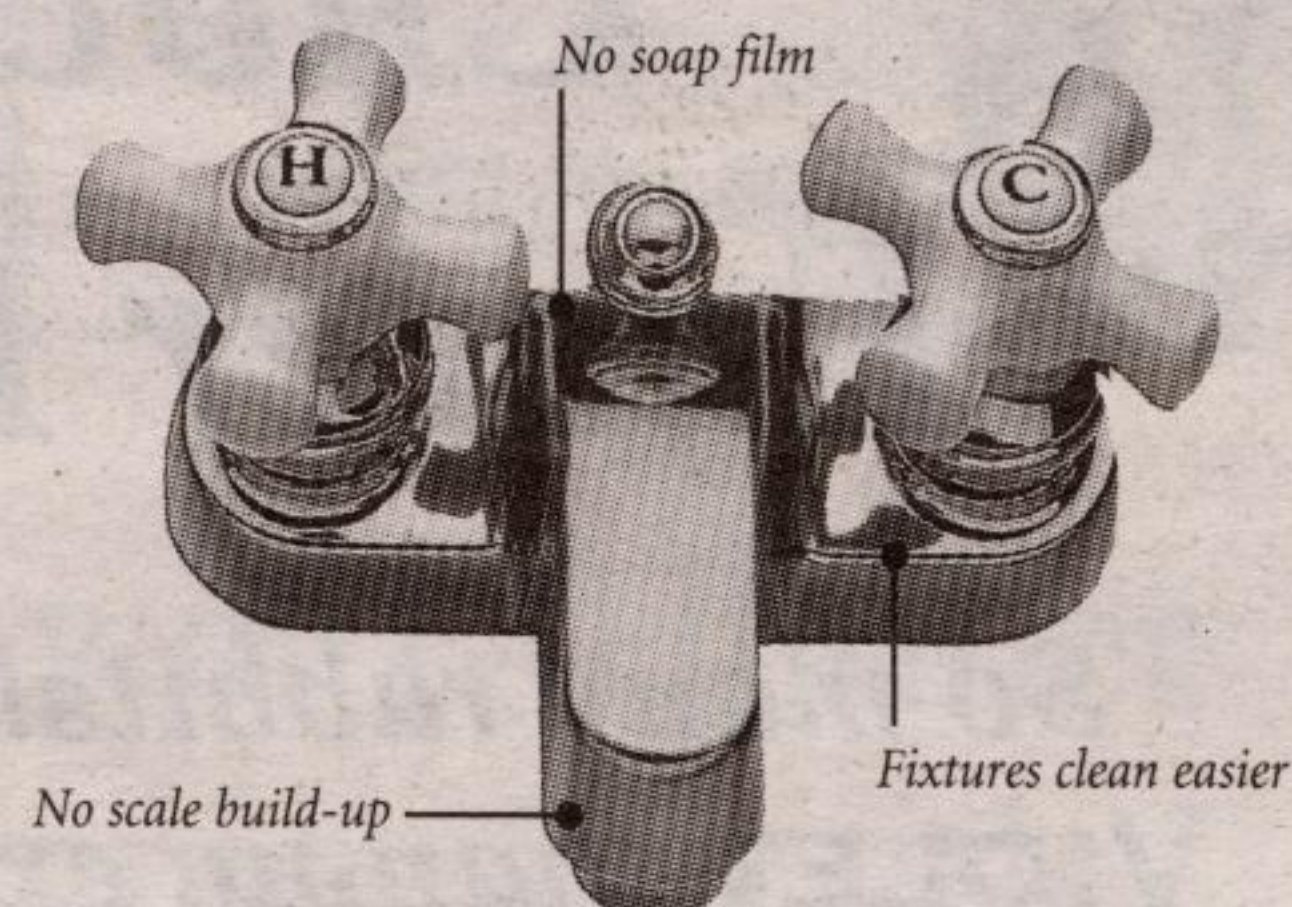
Anyone with one of the defective systems should call Peg Perego at 1-800-661-5050 to receive a fix. More information is available on the Web site [www.pegperego.on.ca](http://www.pegperego.on.ca)

## Halton Region offers prenatal classes

Do you have a new baby? Come out to Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies (six months and under). Each week the group, with a public health nurse, will discuss parenting and infant care. For more information call the Halton Babies & Children Line, 1-866-442-5866, ext. 7899.

Is there a baby in your future? Halton Region Health Department's Healthiest Babies Possible prenatal program is accepting registrations. Sessions include Off To A Great Start, Getting Ready, Your Baby's Birth, Breastfeeding, The First Year After Birth, and Caring For Your Baby. For registration information and a location, call 1-866-442-5866, ext. 7899. An "early start is prenatally smart" so early registrations are encouraged.

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## Child Abuse Breaks Hearts



Child abuse is a far-reaching problem that affects children of all ages, socioeconomic levels and ethnicities. It is every adult's responsibility to help stop child abuse by reporting suspected abuse or neglect. If you believe a child has been harmed, or is in danger of being harmed, call your local department of children and family services or your local police department. If you are a parent, do your best to provide a nurturing, loving home environment for your child. If you need help doing this, there are resources to help you - look online or in the phone book, or ask for assistance through your church or your child's school. If we all do our part to prevent child abuse, we'll get to the heart of the matter.

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With campuses located in Etobicoke, Brampton, and Georgetown, William Osler Health Centre has achieved one of the most successful hospital amalgamations in Ontario. The Board of Directors is comprised of community members with diverse skills and is currently seeking volunteer Board members who can help shape the future of health care in a corporation poised for considerable growth and development.

William Osler Health Centre will be looking for volunteer Board members who can contribute to governance by providing leadership in the best interest of its three hospital communities.

Applicants must:

- reside or be employed in the William Osler Health Centre catchment areas of Halton, Peel, Metropolitan Toronto and York
- have an interest in ensuring further development of health services across the three hospital communities
- represent the best interest of William Osler Health Centre's three hospital campuses
- strengthen the diversity of the Board and its committees
- provide a skillset that will enhance Board governance
- preferably have prior experience as a member of a Board
- be able to provide a time commitment of at least fifteen hours per month.

This is an exciting time to be part of William Osler Health Centre as it embarks on one of the largest capital redevelopment projects in Ontario.

Letters of application, including a resumé and a statement of why you are interested in becoming a Board member should be forwarded by April 15, 2002 to:

Chair, Nominating Committee  
Board of Directors  
William Osler Health Centre  
20 Lynch Street  
Brampton, ON L6W 2Z8

For further information please contact:  
Board Secretary  
905 796-4203

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