



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	1327/07
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Volvo S40/V50/C30
Brand	Volvo
Name	
Type / number of model	S40 chassis number: 0162003-0295267, V50 chassis number: 0162669-0312148, C30 chassis number: 0000001-0008766.
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	S40/V50/C30 with D4204T/T2 Engine, 2006 and 2007 –Model vehicles are affected.
Country of origin	Sweden
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Injuries
Risk	This product poses a risk of injuries because the brake assistance vacuum may be reduced under cold start conditions. During engine warm up in low ambient temperatures, it is possible that the non return valve within the brake vacuum pump may intermittently stick, and by that not supply vacuum to the brake booster. If the condition occurs the driver may experience a hard brake pedal, due to the reduced brake vacuum in the brake booster. The brakes are still functioning, even if the brake vacuum assistance is reduced, but the brake pedal must be pressed harder to make up for the lack of brake vacuum assistance and in certain traffic conditions this may lead to an unsafe situation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.
Images	No pictures are available