

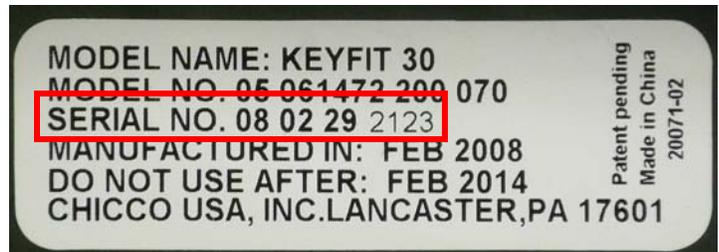
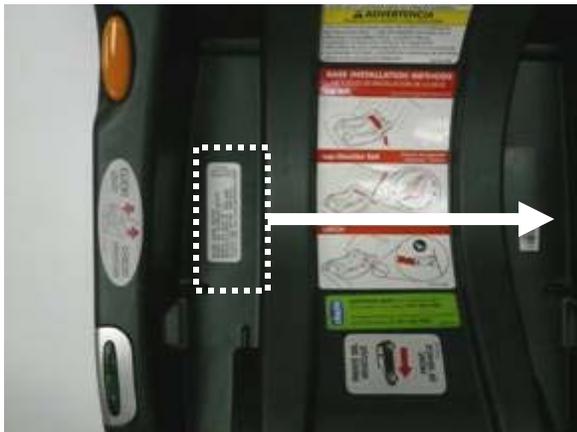


Dear Chicco Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Chicco USA, Inc. (Chicco) has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some of the bases for KeyFit and KeyFit 30 child restraint systems and Cortina Travel Systems manufactured between February 26, 2008 and March 17, 2008. Our records indicate that you purchased a Chicco child restraint system with a base that may have been manufactured during that period.

To determine whether you have one of the defective bases, please look at the Serial Number, which can be found on the third line of a white label attached to the base, as shown below. This Serial Number identifies the date your base was manufactured. If the Serial Number is between 08 02 26 (corresponding to February 26, 2008) and 08 03 17 (corresponding to March 17, 2008), your unit is covered by this recall.



The defect can prevent the base from being tightly secured to a vehicle when the lower LATCH attachments are used as the method of installation.

Specifically, when a defective base is installed with the lower LATCH attachment straps, the webbing used to tighten the base to the vehicle seat can slip through

the adjustment lock. If the webbing were to slip during a vehicle crash, the base could move, possibly increasing the risk of injury.

Please Note: Your base can still be used safely when attached to the vehicle using the vehicle's safety belts instead of the lower LATCH attachments. If your base is included in this recall, please do not use the lower LATCH attachments until you obtain a replacement.

What You Should Do

If your base is covered by this recall, please proceed as outlined below:

- Call 1-300-807-8817 to report the defective base.
- Chicco will send a pre-paid envelope to you.
- Cut the grey webbing that attaches the two black lower LATCH connectors, as shown below. This will assure that no one will be able to use your base with the LATCH attachments in the future.



- **IMPORTANT: Please remember that you can continue to use the base safely by installing it with the vehicle's safety belts instead of the LATCH connectors.**
- Send the two LATCH connectors and your name, mailing address, and phone number in the pre-paid envelope to:

Chicco USA
Attn: KeyFit Recall
1835 Freedom Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

- We will send a replacement base to the address you indicated within two weeks after we receive the lower LATCH connectors.

If you have any questions about this recall, please call our recall hotline at 1-800-807-8817.

If you feel that we did not remedy this issue without charge or within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Alternatively, you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Child Safety Is Critically Important To Chicco

Chicco sincerely regrets this defect and any inconvenience this recall may have caused you. The safety of children is our primary concern, and our goal is work with you to resolve this issue quickly and to your satisfaction.