

《因安全气囊故障，丰田召回140万辆汽车》

导读:日本汽车制造商丰田汽车表示，因安全气囊出现故障，将在全球范围内召回143万辆车。



Japanese carmaker Toyota says it will recall 1.43 million vehicles worldwide over faulty airbags.

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The cars affected are Prius and Lexus models from 2008 to 2012.

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Toyota and other carmakers have over the past years been rocked by millions of recalls over problems with airbags from Japanese supplier company Takata.

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The latest recall does not involve Takata products and the problem has not been linked to any fatalities or injuries.

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The recall includes some 495,000 cars sold in North America, 743,000 in Japan as well as vehicles in Europe, China and other regions.

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In a statement relating to the US recall, the carmaker said the vehicles had an airbag inflator that could have a small crack in a weld which could widen over time.

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The airbag could partially inflate and parts of the inflator could enter the vehicle interior, leading to "an increased risk of injury".

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Safety devices made by Takata have been linked to 11 deaths and more than 100 injuries.

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Globally, 12 carmakers have been affected with more than 100 million Takata-related recalls under way or expected.

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