RECALL: Boots Using Boa Reels

Boa Technology Inc. has recalled about 33,000 pairs of snowboard boots because the Boa secondary reels on them can become stuck in the open position, causing the fit at the forefoot of the boot or tongue to loosen and pose a fall hazard.

While Boa has received no reports of injuries from the issues it is advising consumers to immediately stop using the snowboard boots and contact the retailer where the boots were purchased, or Boa, for a free repair kit. Free replacement reels and a repair tool will be provided with instructions. A repair video is also available at https://vimeo.com/boa/M3v2fix.

This recall involves snowboard boots with the M3v2 secondary reel dials, which are used to adjust the fit at the forefoot and tongue of the boots. This recall involves all sizes and colors of the following snowboard boot brand models containing the M3v2 reel: 32 (Binary); Burton (Photon, Concord, Felix); DC (Control); DeeLuxe (Spark Summit, Vicious); Flow (Helios Focus); Head (Six Boa Focus); K2 (Darko); Ride (Fuze, Lasso, Triad, Hera, Norris); Rome (Inferno, Memphis); Salomon (Dialogue Focus); and Scarpa (EVO F1).

If the M3v2 reel has an adhesive sticker dot on the front, then the recalled dial has already been replaced and nothing more needs to be done. More information is available at http://www.boatechnology.com/snowboard-boot-rework. The boots were sold from June through October 2015.