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014. Sonacase Twists

A problem concerning the passenger restraints on Sonacase Ltd (Monty Hammond) Twist rides has recently been reported by a NAFLIC member company - Banwells.

The ride has a ratchet-retained restraint attached to the fold down footwell part of the car. Banwells have found that it is possible for the ratchet bar to pull out from its slide with the consequence that the ratchet becomes inoperative. The manufacturer has been made aware of the problem.

The committee advise members responsible for thorough examination of Twist rides of this type to investigate the reported design inadequacy and consider what action might be necessary.