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## Manufacturers' Corner

AMF-Bruns

### AMF-Bruns eFutureSafe Gets Drivers with Disabilities Back On The Road

There is a perception that people with disabilities are unable to drive a vehicle. In reality, that is not the case. According to RITA (Research and Innovative Technology Administration), about 65% of people with disabilities drive a car or other motor vehicle. People with disabilities can often drive safely by having modifications or adaptive equipment added to their vehicles to meet their specific needs.

A recent innovation by AMF-Bruns of America is helping drivers with disabilities get back on the road. It's called the eFutureSafe Head & Backrest / Seatbelt Anchorage. This innovative system, which includes a hand-control adjustment feature, allows drivers to make customized head, back and neck adjustments. No more twisting and turning for maximum relief.

"We just introduced this product at the NM-EDA Conference and the industry response was incredible," says AMF-Bruns of America CEO Peter Haarhuis. "The hand-control feature was a big hit. These finger-tip controls allow special-needs people to drive easily,

comfortably and safely."

From a safety standpoint, the eFutureSafe Head & Backrest / Seatbelt Anchorage maintains the highest level of safety in an accident, meeting all applicable regulations. Haarhuis explains: "Crash tests show that it can withstand 15G rear collision forces and 20G frontal collisions."

The product can either be side-mounted (off the B pillar) or floor-mounted, is compatible with AMF-Bruns restraint systems and can be turned inward when the vehicle is without a wheelchair – saving space when not in use.

The most important aspect of adaptive driving is ensuring that vehicle modifications meet the driver's unique needs, and that the driver is comfortable and safe out on the road. The eFutureSafe Head & Backrest / Seatbelt Anchorage exceeds



those requirements. For more information go to [www.amfbrunsamerica.com](http://www.amfbrunsamerica.com).