



PUZZLER

Airbags have saved countless lives by reducing the forces exerted on vehicle occupants during collisions. How can airbags change the force needed to bring a person from a high speed to a complete stop? Why are they usually safer than seat belts alone? (Courtesy of Saab)

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Linear Momentum and Collisions

Chapter Outline

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