
One Pager – Safety Recall 231: Seat Belt Pretensioner
2020-2022 Hyundai Venue**1. Executive Summary:**

Hyundai is initiating Recall 231 to address a condition involving the seat belt pretensioner in certain Hyundai Venue vehicles. A small population of Venue vehicles were previously recalled in a single lot activity, Recall 211. Recall 231 includes the previously recalled Hyundai Venue vehicles in addition to an expanded vehicle scope providing a formal remedy based on Hyundai's analysis of additional pretensioner testing, field events, and parts recovered from prior pretensioner recalls. The new remedy is based on further testing that revealed the Venue is susceptible to micro gas generator separation similar to Accent and Elantra vehicles referenced in Recall 229. Hyundai is conducting this action to ensure the safety of its vehicles for Hyundai customers.

2. Condition:

The front driver's and/or passenger-side seat belt pretensioners in the subject vehicles were installed containing pyrotechnic-type pretensioners that may deploy abnormally during a crash. An abnormal pyrotechnic pretensioner deployment could cause metal fragments to enter the vehicle occupant compartment, which may result in injury to vehicle occupants. The potential for this condition is dependent on vehicle characteristics, pretensioner load limiter specification, airbag control unit logic, crash duration and severity.

3. Affected Number of Vehicles:

Approximately ~63,000 vehicles produced for sale in the U.S.

4. Crashes/Injuries/Fires:

For Venue vehicles, there are no confirmed U.S. incidents.

5. Date of Determination:

June 17, 2022

6. Target Date for 573 Notification:

June 27, 2022

7. Stop Sale?

A dealer "stop sale" will be issued in accordance with federal regulation for affected vehicles unsold at dealers. The stop sale will commence with the filing of the 573 to NHTSA.

8. Media Information

No, however Hyundai will have a statement prepared for any media inquiries.

9. Remedy Information:

All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Hyundai dealer to have the seat belt pretensioner's micro gas generator and delivery pipe secured with a cap to prevent potential abnormal deployment. This remedy will be offered at no cost for all affected customers.