
One Pager – Safety Recall 229: Seat Belt Pretensioner
2021-2022 Hyundai Elantra/Elantra HEV, 2020-2022 Hyundai Accent**1. Executive Summary:**

Hyundai is initiating recall campaign 229, a safety recall to address a condition involving the seat belt pretensioner in certain Hyundai vehicles previously involved in Recalls 211, 219, 220, and 223. This campaign specifically addresses previously recalled Hyundai Elantra/Elantra HEV and Accent vehicles with a formal remedy based on Hyundai's analysis of parts recovered through the prior recalls. A specific root cause has not yet been determined. 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.

3. Affected Number of Vehicles:

Approximately 224,207 total vehicles produced for sale in the U.S. are involved:

- 176,627 2021-2022 model year Hyundai Elantra/Elantra HEV vehicles;
- 47,580 2020-2022 model year Hyundai Accent vehicles;

Additionally, 45,440 total vehicles produced for sale in Canada are also involved.

4. Crashes/Injuries/Fires:

As of the date of this filing, Hyundai is aware of three crash events, each resulting in injuries (two incidents in the U.S. and one in Singapore).

5. Date of Determination:

May 11, 2022

6. Target Date for 573 Notification:

May 18, 2022

7. Stop Sale?

A "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 clamp to prevent potential abnormal deployment. This remedy will be offered at no cost for all affected customers.