



September 8, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Recall Number 06V-234 Defect Information Report (additional information)
(Hyundai Campaign 076)

Dear Mr. Smith

Hyundai Motor Company previously submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign of approximately 43,926 model year 2006 Hyundai Sonata vehicles produced beginning on April 14, 2005 through August 31, 2005 (NHTSA Recall Number 06V-234) pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The affected vehicle quantity has been revised to 43,301 vehicles. Dealers will be notified of the recall on September 25, 2006 and owner notification will be conducted in two mailings, beginning on October 2, 2006 and will be completed on October 9, 2006.

Hyundai has revised the draft owner notification letter. Enclosed is a revised draft owner notification letter and instruction sheet to assist in the replacement of the sun visor air bag warning labels, if necessary.

Hyundai will provide NHTSA with copies of the Technical Service Bulletin and other relevant communications when they are available.

Sincerely,

Robert Babcock
Manager, Certification and Compliance Issues

Attachments: 2

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REVISED DRAFT - MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2006 Sonata Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Hyundai has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2006 Hyundai Sonata vehicles that were produced during the period beginning on April 14, 2005 through August 31, 2005.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What is the problem?

- Labels containing air bag warning information, illustrated below, are attached to your vehicle's sun visors. Some of these labels may not have been properly installed, causing them to distort or separate from the sun visors. If the labels are distorted or missing, the driver or front seat passenger will not have information available that may help protect them in the event of a crash.



What should you do?

- We are asking you to inspect your sun visors to make sure that the air bag warning labels are securely attached. If the labels are secure, do not take any further action. If any label is distorted, not securely attached or missing, we urge you to replace that label. Enclosed with this letter are two replacement labels for each of the above air bag warning label types. An instruction sheet is enclosed to help you to properly install the replacement labels, if it is necessary.

What will Hyundai do?

- If any of your sun visor air bag warning labels are distorted or not securely attached, we are providing you with replacement labels and installation instructions, included with this letter. If you do not feel confident that you can properly check your vehicle's sun visor air bag warning labels or install replacement labels, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will replace your vehicle's sun visor air bag warning labels, if necessary. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. You should plan to leave your vehicle at your Hyundai dealer to have this service performed. Repair times will vary and depend on your dealer's appointment schedule.

What if you have other questions?

- If you have any difficulty having this repair performed, we recommend that you call the Hyundai Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-633-5151. If you are still not satisfied that we have remedied this situation without charge, and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call their toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

Hyundai Motor America

DRAFT - Sun Visor Label Inspection and Replacement Instructions

First:

Verify that the two sun visor warning labels are attached to each sun visor and that their edges are secure.

Replace any sun visor warning label that is missing or whose edges are not secure.

Do **NOT** replace warning labels that are attached securely.

Examples of Distorted Labels:

**“Advanced Air Bags” Label
Top Surface of Sun Visors**

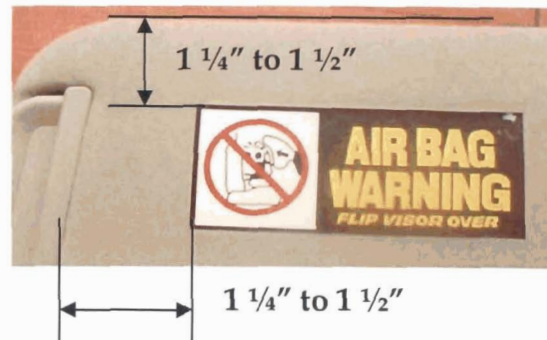
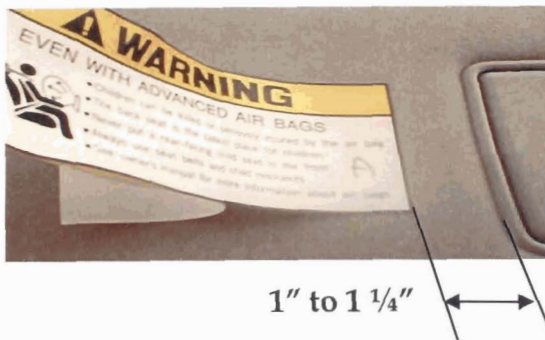


**“Flip Visor Over” Label
Bottom Surface of Sun Visors**



Replacement Procedure:

1. Slowly peel the distorted label from the sun visor by steadily pulling a loose edge. Do not use a knife to remove the label. A knife may injure you or damage the sun visor.
2. Clean the label attachment area with a clean cloth.
3. Peel the backing paper off the new label and attach the new label in the position where the original label was located, as shown in the photos below:



4. Rub across the new label to attach it securely to the sun visor.

