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Via Overnight Mail

Kelly Schuler  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
NVS-215, Room 5319  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: K&N Engineering, Inc. Safety Recall

Dear Ms. Schuler:

Enclosed for your files are copies of the following documents:

1. K&N's Placard;
2. Distributor letter;
3. Owner letter;
4. Dealer letter.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 951-826-4010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arleen".

Arleen Pruitt

ap/s  
enclosure



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## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

April 27, 2006

Dear Valued Customer:

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

K&N Engineering, Inc. (K&N), has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the air delivery tubes in certain K&N Fuel Injection Performance Kits sold for aftermarket installation on certain Dodge vehicles. Our records indicate that you purchased a Kit covered by this recall.

### **Items Covered by this Recall**

The Fuel Injection Performance Kits covered by this recall have the following K&N part numbers: 57-1509, 57-1511, 57-1511-1, 57-1517, 57-1517-1, 57-1527, and 57-1530. In addition, this recall applies to air intake systems sold as "Mopar Performance Parts," with part numbers P5007069 and P5007070. These Kits were sold as replacement parts for certain Dodge trucks and SUVs, as set out below.

<b><u>K&amp;N or Mopar Part Number</u></b>	<b><u>Associated Vehicle Models and Model Years</u></b>
57-1509	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
57-1511 and 57-1511-1	1994-2002 5.2L 1500 & 5.9L Dodge Ram 2500 P/U Truck
57-1517 and 57-1517-1	2000-2003 5.9L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
57-1527	1994-2001 3.9L Dodge Ram 1500 P/U Truck
57-1530	2002-2003 5.9L Dodge Ram 1500 P/U Truck
Mopar P5007069	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
Mopar P5007070	1994-2002 5.2L 1500 & 5.9L Dodge Ram 2500 P/U Truck

### **Why We Are Taking This Action**

K&N has discovered that the air delivery tubes in the covered kits, which were produced with either polypropylene or super linear polyethylene, have durability problems that can cause pieces of plastic to break away from the tube. Those pieces of plastic could enter the vehicle engine, where they could possibly cause the throttle to become temporarily jammed in the open position. This could potentially lead to a loss of control, which could result in a crash. Therefore, K&N is offering replacement air delivery tubes made with cross linked high density polyethylene, at no charge.

### **What You Should Do**

If your vehicle currently has an air delivery tube from a Kit covered by this recall, please promptly contact K&N at (800) 858-3333 to obtain a replacement tube free of charge. If you have any questions about this recall, please call us at the same toll-free number.

If you have previously paid to replace an air delivery tube that failed due to this defect, K&N will reimburse you for your costs. To be eligible for reimbursement, you will be required to complete a form, which you can obtain by calling the toll-free number set out above, or by downloading it from our website, <http://www.knfilters.com>. You must submit this form to K&N, along with proof of purchase and the amount paid.

If you no longer own the vehicle in which you installed a covered air delivery tube, please call us at (800) 858-3333 with information about the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle and the name and address of the current owner (if you know them).

If you have a complaint regarding K&N's implementation of this recall, you may submit it to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience that this recall may cause you, but we want to assure that any possible safety problems in our products are remedied promptly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven Rogers", written in a cursive style.

Steven Rogers, CEO  
K&N Engineering, Inc.

## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

K&N Engineering, Inc. (K&N), has determined that the air delivery tubes in certain K&N Fuel Injection Performance Kits sold for aftermarket installation on certain Dodge trucks and SUVs contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety. K&N is conducting a voluntary recall program to replace those parts.

### **ITEMS COVERED BY THIS RECALL**

The Fuel Injection Performance Kits covered by this recall have the following K&N part numbers: 57-1509, 57-1511, 57-1511-1, 57-1517, 57-1517-1, 57-1527, and 57-1530. In addition, this recall applies to certain air intake systems sold as “Mopar Performance Parts,” with part numbers P5007069 and P5007070. These Kits were sold as replacement parts for certain Dodge trucks and SUVs, as set out below. Of course, only a very small portion of the identified vehicles will have one of the recalled Kits.

<b><u>K&amp;N or Mopar Part Number</u></b>	<b><u>Associated Vehicle Models and Model Years</u></b>
57-1527 (Photo 1)	1994-2001 3.9L Dodge Ram 1500 P/U Truck
57-1511 and 57-1511-1 (Photo 1)	1994-2002 5.2L 1500 & 5.9L Dodge Ram 2500 P/U Truck
57-1509 (Photo 2)	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
57-1517 and 57-1517-1 (Photo 2)	2000-2003 5.9L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
57-1530 (Photo 2)	2002-2003 5.9L Dodge Ram 1500 P/U Truck
Mopar P5007070 (Photo 3)	1994-2002 5.2L 1500 & 5.9L Dodge Ram 2500 P/U Truck
Mopar P5007069 (Photo 4)	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango

### **WHY WE ARE TAKING THIS ACTION**

K&N has discovered that the air delivery tubes in the covered kits, which were produced with either polypropylene or super linear polyethylene, have durability problems that can cause pieces of plastic to break away from the tube. Those pieces of plastic could enter the vehicle engine, where they could possibly cause the throttle to become temporarily jammed in the open position. This could potentially lead to a loss of control, which could result in a crash. Therefore, K&N is offering replacement air delivery tubes made with cross linked high density polyethylene, at no charge.

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

If you have one of the vehicles listed above that have a non-factory air intake system or kit installed, a visual inspection will easily identify whether you have a Kit covered by this recall. The recalled parts have a multi-color trademark printed on the top of the air delivery tube that reads either “K&N” or “Mopar Performance Parts,” as shown in the photographs on the next page (See Photo 5).

If the air delivery tube has the “Mopar Performance Parts” trademark, the Kit is covered by this recall, and you should contact K&N at (800) 858-3333 to obtain a replacement part free of charge.

If the air delivery tube has the “K&N” trademark, you will need to examine it to determine whether it needs to be replaced. On the bottom side of the tube is a set of markings; if you can see a marking P#X (where the # stands for a number), the Kit is not covered by this recall (See Photo 6). All other K&N Kits on the vehicle models specified above are covered by the recall, and you should contact us at (800) 858-3333 to obtain a replacement part free of charge.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact K&N at (800) 858-3333.

K&N sincerely regrets any inconvenience that this recall may cause you, but we want to assure that any possible safety problems in our products are remedied promptly.

## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

NAME  
ADDRESS

Dear Distributor:

K&N Engineering, Inc. (K&N), has determined that the air delivery tubes in certain K&N Fuel Injection Performance Kits sold for aftermarket installation on certain Dodge trucks and SUVs contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety and has initiated a voluntary recall program to replace or repurchase those parts. Our records indicate that some of those Kits were sold to you for resale.

### **Items Covered by this Recall**

The part numbers of the Kits covered by this recall, and the associated vehicle models for which they are intended, are set out on the enclosed list.

### **Why We Are Taking This Action**

K&N has discovered that the air delivery tubes in the covered kits, which were produced with either polypropylene or super linear polyethylene, have durability problems that can cause pieces of plastic to break away from the tube. Those pieces of plastic could enter the vehicle engine, where they could possibly cause the throttle to become temporarily jammed in the open position. This could potentially lead to a loss of control, which could result in a crash.

### **What We Will Do**

K&N is offering to provide replacement air delivery tubes made with cross linked high density polyethylene to owners of the covered Kits, at no charge. In addition, K&N will honor all returns of the covered Kits and will refund the full purchase price that you paid for them.

### **What You Should Do**

If you still have any of the Kits covered by this notification in your possession or inventory, please contact K&N at (800) 858-3333. You will be advised how to return those Kits for a full refund.

In addition, to help us to get information about this recall to individual retail consumers who have installed the recalled Kits in their vehicles, if you sell the Kits at retail outlets, please post the enclosed placard in a prominent manner in an area near where the Kits are sold. The placard contains information and photographs that will allow a vehicle owner to determine whether a recalled Kit has been installed in his or her vehicle, as well as instructions on how to contact K&N for a replacement part or for more information.

If you provided any of the Kits covered by this notification to independent distributors or dealers, you should transmit a copy of this letter, and the enclosed placard, to known distributors and retail outlets along the distribution chain within five days from its receipt.

Please note that it is a violation of Federal law to sell any of the Kits covered by this notification unless the defect is remedied.

We regret any inconvenience that this recall may cause you, but we want to assure that any possible safety problems in our products are remedied promptly and that there are no future sales of the defective items.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Rogers  
President, K&N Engineering, Inc.

Enclosures: List of covered part numbers and associated vehicles  
Placard for posting in retail outlets

## List of covered part numbers and associated vehicles

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57-1509	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
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57-1527	1994-2001 3.9L Dodge Ram 1500 P/U Truck
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Mopar P5007069	1997-1999 5.2L & 5.9 L Dodge Dakota & Dodge Durango
Mopar P5007070	1994-2002 5.2L 1500 & 5.9L Dodge Ram 2500 P/U Truck



# SAFETY RECALL

May 10, 2006

Dear Dealer:

K&N Engineering, Inc. (K&N), has determined that the air delivery tubes in certain K&N Fuel Injection Performance Kits sold for aftermarket installation on certain Dodge trucks and SUVs contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety and has initiated a voluntary recall program to replace or repurchase those parts. Some of these Kits May have been sold to you for resale.

## **What We Will Do**

K&N is offering to provide replacement air delivery tubes made with cross linked high density polyethylene to owners of the covered Kits, at no charge.

## **What You Should Do**

If you still have any of the Kits covered by this notification in your possession or inventory, please contact K&N at (800) 858-3333. You will be advised how to return those Kits for a full refund.

In addition, to help us to get information about this recall to individual retail consumers who have installed the recalled Kits in their vehicles, if you sell the Kits at retail outlets, please post the enclosed placard in a prominent manner in an area near where the Kits are sold. The placard contains information and photographs that will allow a vehicle owner to determine whether a recalled Kit has been installed in his or her vehicle, as well as instructions on how to contact K&N for a replacement part or for more information.

Please note that it is a violation of Federal law to sell any of the Kits covered by this notification unless the defect is remedied.

We regret any inconvenience that this recall may cause you, but we want to assure that any possible safety problems in our products are remedied promptly and that there are no future sales of the defective items.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Rogers  
President, K&N Engineering, Inc.