



June 10, 2010

Mr. Daniel Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: NHTSA Recalls 08V-532 and 08V-533, Hyundai Recall 088

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hyundai Motor Company previously submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign of model year 2001 and some 2002 Hyundai Elantra vehicles (NHTSA Recall Numbers 08V-532 and 08V-533) pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. On April 22, 2010, Hyundai notified NHTSA of its decision to renotify owners who have not yet brought their vehicles to Hyundai dealers to have the campaign repairs performed for recalls 08V-532 and 08V-533.

Updated owner names and addresses, based upon current state motor vehicle registration records, have been prepared for the vehicles that have not received the recall repairs. The owner renotification began on June 1, 2010 and will be completed in four weekly mailings on June 21, 2010. Owners of 55,983 model year 2001 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001 will be sent renotification letters for recall 08V-532, and owners of 105,302 model years 2001 and 2002 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through December 18, 2001 will be sent renotification letters for recall 08V-533. Hyundai will file three additional quarterly status reports after renotification.

Hyundai's owner renotification letters are enclosed. One letter is addressed to owners of 2001 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001. The other letter is addressed to owners of 2001 and 2002 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through December 18, 2001. Also attached is Hyundai's dealer communication describing the renotification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Babcock'.

Robert Babcock  
Senior Manager, Regulation and Certification Department

Attachments

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# MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL - FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

Dear 2001 Elantra Owner:

This letter is a follow-up to a recall notification letter that was sent to you previously. This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Hyundai has decided that defects, which relate to motor vehicle safety, exist in certain model year 2001 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001. This letter is a follow-up notice to owners of affected vehicles who have not yet brought their vehicles to their dealers to receive the recall service.

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?**

- The air bag control module is located under the center console, between the front seats. If a liquid is spilled in the area of the cupholder on the center console, it may seep through the console opening for the parking brake lever and then drip onto the air bag control module electrical connector. The spilled liquid may contaminate the air bag control module and its electrical connector to the air bag wiring harness and cause the supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning light to illuminate. This condition may affect the driver and passenger frontal air bags or the driver and front passenger seat mounted side impact air bags and may prevent air bag deployment during an accident where such deployment should occur.

Non-deployment of the supplemental restraint system (SRS) air bags may increase the risk of injury to the driver and front passenger under certain crash conditions.

- Additionally, movement of the side impact air bag wiring harness mounted under each front seat, possibly caused by contact from materials placed under the seat, may result in an electrical resistance that would cause supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning light illumination. This condition only relates to the driver and front passenger seat mounted side impact air bags and may prevent seat mounted side impact air bag deployment during an accident where such deployment should occur.

Non-deployment of the supplemental restraint system (SRS) side impact air bags may increase the risk of injury during an accident where side impact air bag deployment is intended.

## **What will Hyundai do?**

- To ensure that your vehicle's supplemental restraint system (SRS) air bag system operates properly, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will install a protective cover over your vehicle's air bag control module connector. The Hyundai dealer will also install new side impact air bag wiring harness connector clips and revised side impact air bag wiring harness attachments under the driver's and front passenger's seats. 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 should you do?**

- We urge you to call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment to have this work performed as soon as possible.

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### **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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, 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

# MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL - FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

Dear 2001-2002 Elantra Owner:

This letter is a follow-up to a recall notification letter that was sent to you previously. 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 2001-2002 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning April 27, 2001 through December 18, 2001. This letter is a follow-up notice to owners of affected vehicles who have not yet brought their vehicles to their dealers to receive the recall service.

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?**

- Movement of the side impact air bag wiring harness mounted under each front seat, possibly caused by contact from materials placed under the seat, may result in an electrical resistance that would cause supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning light illumination. This condition only relates to the driver and passenger seat mounted side impact air bags and may prevent seat mounted side impact air bag deployment during an accident where such deployment should occur.

Non-deployment of the supplemental restraint system (SRS) side impact air bags may increase the risk of injury during an accident where side impact air bag deployment is intended.

## **What will Hyundai do?**

- To ensure that your vehicle's supplemental restraint system (SRS) air bag system operates properly, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will install new side impact air bag wiring harness connector clips and revised side impact air bag wiring harness attachments under the driver's and front passenger's seats. 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 should you do?**

- We urge you to call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment to have this work performed as soon as possible.

## **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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, 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>.

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TO: Hyundai Dealership General Managers, Sales Managers,  
Service Managers, Parts Managers, and Warranty  
Administrators  
FROM: Hyundai Motor America  
DATE: Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
SUBJECT: Campaign 088 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Customer Notification Mailing

**AIRBAG CONTROL UNIT VINYL COVER INSTALLATION AND SIDE AIRBAG  
CONNECTOR CLIP REPLACEMENT - TSB# 08-01-025**

On November 19, 2008, Hyundai Motor America issued a Customer Notification for installation of an Airbag Control Unit Vinyl Cover and Side Airbag Connector Clip Replacement on selected 2001 and 2002 Model Year Elantras.

This campaign provides a procedure for the installation of the Airbag Control Unit Vinyl Cover and Side Airbag Connector Clip Replacement.

**A second Customer Notification will be mailed to all customers that have not had their vehicle completed for Recall 088. Mailing of the Customer Notification Letters will be done in four weekly flights starting Tuesday, June 1, 2010.**

In order to identify only those vehicles affected by Campaign 088, it will be necessary to access Hyundai Motor America's "Warranty Vehicle Information" screen via WEBDCS before starting the repair. The "Warranty Vehicle Information" screen will identify affected vehicles with an open Campaign 088.

It is IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT A CAMPAIGN CLAIM FOR EACH VEHICLE SERVICED so your dealership can be compensated for your work and Hyundai can maintain accurate records of campaign completions.

LEGAL LIABILITY NOTICE: You are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Hyundai Motor America in the conduct of carrying out work for this recall campaign. Hyundai Motor America dealers may use owner information provided for the campaign only for the purpose of conducting and performing this recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

Hyundai appreciates your cooperation and support. Questions may be directed to your District Parts and Service Manager or Warranty HELPREP line at 1-877-446-2922.

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