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NHTSA Recall # 11E-040

Recall Notification for CURT MFG., LLC Wire Harness Converter Module (T-Connector) Part No. 55538

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

CURT Mfg. LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the aftermarket Tow Package Wire Harness (T-Connector) Product, CURT Mfg. Part No. 55538, sold for use on the 2007– 2011 Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles.

What is the issue?

The product connects to a 30 amp circuit provided by the vehicle manufacturer for trailer light power. If not properly located, circuit contamination can cause the CURT converter module to fail under a high current short / overload condition before the vehicle's 30 amp fuse opens. When the module fails, it can overheat, possibly resulting in a fire.

If you are a vehicle owner, continue reading. If you are a CURT Mfg. dealer/distributor see the boxed section at the end of this letter.

VEHICLE OWNERS:

What will CURT Mfg. do to correct this issue?

CURT Mfg. will replace the affected wiring harness with a different model. The total time needed for the removal of the 55538 and installation of 56152 is 1 hour. All work will be done at no charge.

Consumers should immediately contact your dealers to schedule the replacement service. To locate a dealer, if you no longer own this vehicle or if you have additional questions, contact CURT Mfg. Technical Service at 1-800-798-0813.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 1-888-327-4236. (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Your safety is important to CURT. We regret any inconvenience this action may cause you.

Sincerely,
CURT Manufacturing, LLC
Contact CURT Mfg. 1-800-798-0813
Keith Brunett

CURT Dealers/Distributors: Please review your inventory for this part number and research all related sales records. Your prompt attention and support in correcting this situation is required.
CURT Manufacturing, LLC will replace inventory at our distributor's location, or replace all inventory of part number 55538.
Dealers - Please contact your customers without delay and schedule a service date for the recalled item. (Note: Dealers and distributors are prohibited from selling defective equipment)
All labor costs related to removal and installation should be documented and submitted for reimbursement.
CURT Manufacturing, LLC will pay \$75 to remove the 55538 T-Connector and install the 56152 T-Connector. The \$75 will be paid upon return of the recalled T-Connector.