

DRAFT Letter B MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2008-2009 Elantra 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 2008-2009 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning on August 30, 2007 through November 1, 2008.

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 weight classification system is designed to deactivate the right frontal airbag for occupants of certain weight. The electrical connector for the weight classification system is located under the center console, between the front seats. If a liquid is spilled in the cupholder on the center console, it may seep through the cupholder and may contaminate the connector. A contaminated weight classification system connector would enable the front passenger frontal airbag to deploy regardless of the weight of the occupant. Vehicle occupants would be alerted to the problem because the "AIR BAG" warning lamp will illuminate.

The above condition may increase the risk of injury resulting from airbag deployment.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle's 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 weight classification system connector. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. Repairs should take less than an hour. When you make an appointment, please confirm if the dealer's schedule will allow the work to be performed while you wait.

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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Reimbursement Notification

- Hyundai has a program for reimbursing owners of 2008-2009 Elantras produced during the period beginning on August 30, 2007 through November 1, 2008 who paid to have the recall condition remedied after March 3, 2010 and prior to receiving this recall notification letter.

To obtain information about reimbursement from Hyundai, please call the Hyundai Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-633-5151. Ask about reimbursement information for campaign 099.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

Hyundai Motor America