

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-389

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America

Submission Date : MAY 27, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-389

Manufacturer Recall No. : SC134



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America

Address : 111 Peters Canyon Road

Irvine CA 92606

Company phone : 800-333-4542

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 219,800

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2006-2014 Kia Sedona

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2006-2014 MY Sedona vehicles. The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records.

Production Dates : JUN 15, 2005 - APR 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Corrosion of the secondary hood latch may result in mechanical binding and thus cause the secondary hood latch to remain in the open position when the hood is closed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the hood is not properly and fully closed to the lock position, the hood may open while driving and obscure the driver's vision, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : N/A

**Identification of Any Warning --
that can Occur :**

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Pyeong Hwa Automotive
Address : 392, Seongseo 4cha cheomdan-Ro
Daegu FOREIGN STATES 42724
Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2006-2014 MY Sedona Hood Latch Chronology"

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All owners will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Dealers will be instructed to replace the secondary latch in those vehicles originally sold in or currently registered in Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia with an improved one. The secondary latches in vehicles that were not originally sold or are not currently registered in one of the states above will be inspected and replaced if necessary. If a replacement is not warranted, the dealer will clean and lubricate the secondary latch. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed March 21, 2016

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component is an improved secondary latch with enhanced corrosion coating.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 21, 2016 - JUL 21, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 25, 2016 - JUL 25, 2016

* NR - Not Reported