

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-770

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** OCT 20, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-770**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC140**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 : 1,408

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Kia Sorento

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain 2016 MY Sorento vehicles produced from March 5, 2016 to March 15, 2016. These vehicles were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Consumer Assistance Center or their Kia dealer.

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2016 - MAR 15, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The driver seatback frame may not have been correctly welded due to an improperly functioning robot at the supplier. In the event of a rear-end collision, the seatback may not function as designed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Increased risk of severe injury and/or death to vehicle occupants.**Description of the Cause :** N/S**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** N/A

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Hyundai Dymos Georgia, LLC
Address : 3735 Kia Pkwy
West Point GEORGIA 31833
Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2016 MY Sorento Driver Seatback Weld Chronology"

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Dealers will be instructed to inspect the condition of the driver seatback frame welds and, if necessary replace the seatback frame. 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 : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The improved driver seat assembly was installed in vehicle production at KMMG on March 16, 2016.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 29, 2016 - NOV 29, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 09, 2016 - DEC 09, 2016

* NR - Not Reported