



June 27, 2016

**Attention: All Dealer Principals**

Kia Motors America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign (SC132) on certain 2013 MY Forte vehicles produced from 9/10/2012 through 10/31/2012, to inspect and if necessary, replace the front seatbelt assemblies. The screws holding the seatbelt retractor's retaining plate in a small number of vehicles may not have been properly tightened due to a machining error in the screw threads by the supplier. As a result, the plate can break during the pre-impact phase of an accident. The broken piece of the plate may come in contact with an occupant thereby increasing the risk of injury.

The Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle inspection and repair procedures, affected VIN production range, and warranty claim information will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at [www.kiatechinfo.com](http://www.kiatechinfo.com) on **June 27, 2016**.

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of retailed 2013 MY Kia Forte vehicles.

Kia will notify the vehicle owners on **June 30, 2016**.

**NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.**

**What Should You Do**

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall campaign to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the campaign performed on their 2013 MY Kia Forte vehicles.

**LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE:** Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this voluntary safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

Your prompt attention in completing this recall campaign is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

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Quality Analysis Manager

Enclosures