

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-152

**Manufacturer Name :** Hyundai Motor America**Submission Date :** SEP 04, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-152**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 160**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Hyundai Motor America

Address : 10550 Talbert Avenue

Fountain Valley CA 92708

Company phone : 800-633-5151

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 977,778

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2015 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2011 through 2015 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid sedans produced at Hyundai Motor Company beginning on December 02, 2010 through January 09, 2015.

Production Dates : DEC 02, 2010 - JAN 09, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Model Year 2011 through 2014 Hyundai Sonata sedans produced at Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama beginning on December 11, 2009 through May 29, 2014.

Production Dates : DEC 11, 2009 - MAY 29, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The front seat belt assembly in the Hyundai Sonata incorporates a seat belt anchor pretensioner fastened to the vehicle's inner sill structure. During vehicle assembly, the anchor pretensioner is fastened to the sill prior to being connected to the seat belt linkage. If, during vehicle assembly, the connector does not fully latch when the linkage is pressed onto the connector, the seat belt can detach from the anchor pretensioner. Hyundai and the seat belt supplier continue to investigate this issue.

Hyundai is aware of one reported minor injury related to this condition.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the seat belt linkage detaches from the anchor pretensioner in a collision, the risk of injury to the occupant is increased.

Description of the Cause : Hyundai and the seat belt supplier continue to investigate this issue.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : ZF-TRW

Address : 12001 Tech Center Drive  
Livonia MICHIGAN 48150

Country : United States

## Chronology :

See attached "17-00669-19067-10 chronology.pdf."

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Hyundai will notify all owners of affected vehicles by first class mail to return to their Hyundai dealer to verify the connection between the seat belt linkage and the anchor pretensioner's cable connector for both front seat belts.

Additionally, a label will be applied to each front seat belt pretensioner buckle illustrating the correct attachment position of the latch mechanism. For vehicles that have already had their pretensioner buckles inspected, those owners will be asked to return to a Hyundai dealer to have the labels installed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The subject model is no longer in production.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Initial dealer notification to dealers: 03/21/2017.  
Owner notifications began 04/10/2017 and ended 05/08/2017.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 21, 2017 - MAR 21, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 10, 2017 - MAY 08, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported