

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-773

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** DEC 01, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-773**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC158**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 : 134,366

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2014 Kia Forte and Forte Koup

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : 2012-2014 MY Forte and Forte Koup vehicles produced from 5/2/2012 thru 2/28/2014. The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production records.

Production Dates : MAY 02, 2012 - FEB 28, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The material of the brake pedal stopper pad which is located between the stop lamp switch and the brake pedal arm may deteriorate over time allowing the stop lamp switch plunger to remain extended when the brake pedal is released. A deteriorated pad can result in 1) the continuous illumination of the stop lamps, 2) illumination of the traction control warning lamp 3) the ability to move the shift lever without depressing the brake pedal, and/or 4) activation of the engine management system's brake pedal override feature.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The above symptoms can increase the risk of crash.

Description of the Cause : Brake pedal stopper pad material deterioration.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Illumination of the traction control warning lamp.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Kyung Chang Industrial Co.
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Daegu FOREIGN STATES 41841
Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2012-2014MY Forte & Forte Koup Brake Pedal Stopper Pad Chronology"

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The recalled part is the brake pedal stopper pad, part number 328764B000.

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 replace the brake pedal stopper pad with an improved one. 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 polymer mixing cycle-time of the brake pedal stopper pad for the remedy component was changed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The brake pedal stopper pad polymer mix cycle-time was changed on 2/28/2014.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The Dealer Notification is planned for January 24, 2018 and the Owner Notification is planned for January 30, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 24, 2018 - JAN 24, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 30, 2018 - JAN 30, 2018

* NR - Not Reported