

**2012-2014 MY Forte & Forte Koup
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

July-October 2017	Kia Motors Corporation (“KMC”) receives warranty claim data regarding Forte brake pedal stopper pad. KMC monitors field claim data and as part of this process identifies the claims for brake pedal stopper pads in Forte models begin to gradually increase.
November 3-16, 2017	KMC contacts supplier to investigate issue. Supplier identifies change increasing polymer mix cycle-time for brake pedal stopper was made on February 28, 2014 and pads produced with lower polymer mix cycle-times could affect brake pedal stopper pad durability.
November 24, 2017	KMC makes decision to conduct safety recall. 183 warranty claims; 2 customer complaints of continuous illumination of stop lamps in 2014MY Forte. No accidents or injuries.