

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-207

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** MAR 18, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-207**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC177**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 : 197

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Kia Sedona

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain 2019 MY Kia Sedona vehicles equipped with an 8-passenger seat configuration manufactured from October 31, 2018 through November 28, 2018.

The recall population was determined by a review of supplier and vehicle production records. The seat belt buckle for the second-row middle seat may have been installed on the wrong side of the seat in the recalled vehicles. The vehicles subject to this recall 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 : OCT 31, 2018 - NOV 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Certain 2019 MY Sedona vehicles may not comply with the FMVSS 208 requirements that each rear designated seating position contain a functioning Type 2 seat belt assembly. Due to a supplier assembly error, the seat belt buckle for the second-row middle seat may have been installed on the wrong side of the seat, thereby preventing proper use of the 3-point seat belt.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An incorrectly used seat belt can increase the risk of injury in a crash.
Description of the Cause : A temporary worker employed by the supplier installed the seat belt buckle for the second-row middle seat on the wrong side of the seat.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : DAEWON SANUP
Address : NR
Ansan-si Gyeonggi-do FOREIGN STATES 15597
Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2019 MY Sedona Seat Belt Buckle 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 seat belt buckle location of the second-row middle seat. If the buckle is on the wrong side, it will be reinstalled to the correct side of the middle seat. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 10, 2018.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The seats with incorrectly installed seat belt buckles were assembled by the supplier's temporary worker on October 27, 2018. The temporary worker was employed for one (1) day. These potentially affected seats were installed in 2019 Sedona vehicles produced from October 31, 2018 through November 28, 2018.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer notification mailing is scheduled for April 3, 2019 and the owner notification is scheduled for April 10, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 03, 2019 - APR 03, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 10, 2019 - APR 10, 2019

* NR - Not Reported