

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-594

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** AUG 13, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-594**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC181**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 : 30,168

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Kia Telluride

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Some 2020 MY Telluride vehicles manufactured by Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc. (KMMG) from January 9, 2019 through August 5, 2019. The affected vehicles may contain a non-U.S. specification driver seat belt assembly and non-automatic locking retractor (non-ALR) seat belt assemblies in the front passenger, second and/or third row seats. The recall population was determined based on a review of vehicle production records. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Consumer Assistance Center or their Kia dealer.

Production Dates : JAN 09, 2019 - AUG 05, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Seat belt assemblies designed for Telluride vehicles for the Middle East market may have been inadvertently installed in the driver, front passenger, second and/or third row seats of the affected U.S. vehicles. The affected driver seat belt assemblies are non-U.S. specification seat belt assemblies. The affected front passenger, second and third row seat belt assemblies are not equipped with an automatic locking retractor (ALR) feature and do not comply with S7.1.1.5 (a) of FMVSS 208, "Occupant crash protection" which requires that each designated seating position that is forward facing (except the driver's position) have a seat belt assembly whose lap belt portion is lockable so that the seat belt assembly can be used to tightly secure a child restraint system.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a non-ALR seat belt is used to secure a child seat in the front passenger, second or third row seats, it may not tightly secure a child restraint system, increasing the risk of injury to a child seat occupant in a crash.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect seat belt assemblies installed.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : ZF TRW- Reynosa Operations

Address : Blvd. Mike Allen 1370
Reynosa FOREIGN STATES 88780

Country : Mexico

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2020 Telluride Seatbelt 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 an authorized Kia dealer. Dealers will be instructed to inspect the driver, front passenger, second and third row seat belt assemblies. If any incorrect seat belt assembly(s) is identified, the dealer will replace it with the correct one. 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 : The remedy component for the driver seat belt assembly is a U.S. specification seat belt assembly. The seat belt assemblies for the front passenger, second and third row seat belt assemblies are equipped with ALR.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : KMMG made process change to inspect all seat belt assemblies in vehicles produced after August 5, 2019.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer mailing is scheduled for August 16, 2019 and the owner notification is scheduled for August 30, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 16, 2019 - AUG 16, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 30, 2019 - AUG 30, 2019

* NR - Not Reported