

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-302

**Manufacturer Name :** Hyundai Motor America**Submission Date :** APR 28, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-302**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 204**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 : 1,464

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Hyundai Elantra

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain model year 2021 Hyundai Elantra vehicles produced from October 19, 2020 through November 5, 2020 by Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama ("HMMA") for sale in the U.S. market.

Production Dates : OCT 19, 2020 - NOV 05, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The driver/passenger seat back frame assemblies in the subject vehicles may have been assembled with seat back recliners that were improperly welded during manufacturing by the seat frame supplier.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An improperly welded seat back recliner could lead to separation of the seat back from the frame in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury to occupants.

Description of the Cause : The laser weld output was reduced due to a damaged laser lens cover during manufacturing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : FRAME ASSY-FRONT SEAT BACK

Component Description : Seat back frame assembly for 2021 Elantra

Component Part Number : 88310-AB010 (LH) / 88410-AB010 (RH)

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Lear/DAS

Address : NR

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Country : NR

## Chronology :

Please see Attachment A for the requested chronology.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Hyundai plans to notify owners to bring their vehicles to the nearest Hyundai dealership for inspection and, if necessary, replacement of the seat back frame assembly.

The remedy procedure will be performed at no charge. Hyundai will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs according to the plan submitted on May 16, 2018.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy seat back frame assembly is welded to the correct specification.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The seat frame supplier improved laser welding speed and implemented 100% inspection of end-of-line production parts in December 2020.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and owners will be notified in late June 2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 25, 2021 - JUN 25, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 25, 2021 - JUN 25, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported