

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-127

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** MAR 04, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-127**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC231**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 : 213

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Kia Sorento Hybrid

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Certain 2022 model year Sorento Hybrid vehicles manufactured from July 12, 2021 through July 28, 2021. (123 vehicles) The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production and supplier records. 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 : JUL 12, 2021 - JUL 28, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Kia Sorento Plug-in Hybrid

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Certain 2022 model year Sorento Plug-in Hybrid vehicles manufactured from July 14, 2021 through July 16, 2021. (90 vehicles) The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production and supplier records. 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 : JUL 14, 2021 - JUL 16, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The front driver-side and/or passenger-side seatbelt pretensioner(s) in the subject vehicles were installed from a suspect production lot containing pyrotechnic-type pretensioners that may deploy abnormally during a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An abnormal pretensioner deployment could cause metal fragments to enter the vehicle occupant compartment increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : The cause of the abnormal seatbelt pretensioner deployment is currently unknown. Kia will collect the seatbelt pretensioners replaced under this recall to investigate whether an issue exists and, if so, to determine root cause.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : S/BELT ASSY-FR LH

Component Description : Seatbelt assembly w/pretensioner, driver side

Component Part Number : 88810-P4500

Component Name 2 : S/BELT ASSY-FR RH

Component Description : Seatbelt assembly w/pretensioner, passenger side

Component Part Number : 88820-P4500

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Samsung

Address : Jungdong St, 62-30, Seongsan-Gu,

Gyeongsangnam-do Changwon Foreign States 51533

Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2022MY Sorento Hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid Seatbelt Pretensioner 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 to have the seatbelt pretensioner(s) replaced. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed May 11, 2020.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component is from a different seatbelt pretensioner production lot.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Not available.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer Notification is planned for April 28, 2022 and Owner Notification is planned for May 3, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 28, 2022 - APR 28, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 03, 2022 - MAY 03, 2022

* NR - Not Reported