

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-560

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** AUG 01, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-560**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC245**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 : 257,998

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2013 Kia Optima

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : All 2012-2013 model year Optima vehicles manufactured at Kia Georgia from August 12, 2011 through September 27, 2013.

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 : AUG 12, 2011 - SEP 27, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : The subject vehicles are equipped with headliner plates designed as part of the energy absorbing structure of the headliner. Under certain circumstances, the headliner plate(s) may detach from the headliner upon deployment of the side curtain airbag(s), increasing the risk of injury to an occupant.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the headliner plate(s) become detached upon deployment of the side curtain airbag(s), an occupant may be injured.

Description of the Cause : Potentially insufficient adhesive applied to the headliner plate(s)

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : HEADLINING ASSEMBLY

Component Description : HEADLINER

Component Part Number : 85310-4C000

Component Name 2 : HEADLINING ASSEMBLY

Component Description : HEADLINER

Component Part Number : 85410-4C000

Component Name 3 : HEADLINING ASSEMBLY

Component Description : HEADLINER

Component Part Number : 85410-4C001

Component Name 4 : HEADLINING ASSEMBLY

Component Description : HEADLINER

Component Part Number : 85410-4C500

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Daehan Solution

Address : 791 Progress Parkway
West Point Georgia 31833

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2012-2013MY Optima Headliner Plates 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 add an industrial-grade adhesive tape over the left and right headliner plates to further secure the plates to the headliner. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed May 10, 2022.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The headliner plates will have an industrial-grade adhesive tape applied to the plates to provide additional adhesion to the headliner.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The industrial adhesive tape was applied to the headliner plates at the start of the 2014MY Optima production at Kia Georgia.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer mailing is scheduled to begin and end on September 22, 2022, and the owner mailing is scheduled to begin on September 26, 2022 and end of September 30, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 22, 2022 - SEP 22, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 26, 2022 - SEP 30, 2022

* NR - Not Reported