

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-800

Manufacturer Name : Kia America, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 24, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-800**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC253**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Kia America, Inc.

Address : 111 Peters Canyon Road
Irvine CA 92606

Company phone : 800-333-4542

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 71,704

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2008-2009 Kia Sportage

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The 2008-2009 model year Sportage vehicles manufactured from August 9, 2007 to May 13, 2009 that were previously recalled under 16V815.

The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production. 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 09, 2007 - MAY 13, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : An engine compartment fire originating from the area of the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) may occur while the vehicle is being driven or while parked following replacement of the HECU connector cover under Recall 16V815. The cause of fire is unknown and remains under investigation.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A fire increases the risk of injury.**Description of the Cause :** The cause of fire is unknown and remains under investigation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Illumination of ABS warning light, burning/melting smell, and/or smoke from engine compartment

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : TBD

Component Description : TBD

Component Part Number : TBD

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : TBD

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2008-2009MY Sportage HECU Chronology"

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The recall remedy is undetermined at this time as the cause is still under investigation. However, Kia recommends that vehicle owners park their vehicles outdoors and away from other vehicles or structures until the recall repair has been performed. 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 : TBD

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : TBD

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer notification is scheduled to begin and end on December 19, 2022 and the owner notification is scheduled to begin and end on December 22, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 19, 2022 - DEC 19, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 22, 2022 - DEC 22, 2022

* NR - Not Reported