

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-878

Manufacturer Name : Kia America, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 28, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-878

Manufacturer Recall No. : SC257



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 : 76,918

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Kia Sportage

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain 2023 model year Sportage vehicles manufactured from January 12, 2022 to November 17, 2022 at Kia Georgia.

The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production 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 : JAN 12, 2022 - NOV 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Due to a worker error, the side curtain airbag(s) may have been assembled with a twisted condition during vehicle assembly at the Kia Georgia plant. As a result, the side curtain airbag(s) may not deploy properly in a crash sufficient to warrant such a deployment.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An improper deployment of the side curtain airbag(s) increases the risk of injury in a crash.

Description of the Cause : Improper assembly of the side curtain airbag by worker at the vehicle assembly plant.

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Description : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Part Number : 80410-DW000 (LH)

Component Name 2 : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Description : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Part Number : 80420-DW000 (RH)

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Kia Georgia

Address : 7777 Kia Parkway
West Point Georgia 31833

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2023MY Sportage Side Curtain Airbag 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. Kia will instruct dealers to inspect the assembled condition of the side curtain airbags and if necessary, reinstall the side curtain airbag(s) correctly. 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 : A properly assembled side curtain airbag.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The inspection and verification processes to confirm the proper assembly of the side curtain airbags were updated on 11/17/2022.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The planned date for the dealer notification to start and end is 12/1/2022. The planned date for the owner notification to start and end is 12/28/2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2022 - DEC 01, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 28, 2022 - DEC 28, 2022

* NR - Not Reported