

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-149

Manufacturer Name : Kia America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 07, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-149**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC263**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 : 188,912

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2023 Kia K5

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : All 2021-2023 model year K5 vehicles manufactured from March 27, 2020 through November 16, 2022 and certain 2023 model year K5 vehicles manufactured from November 17, 2022 through December 9, 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 : MAR 27, 2020 - DEC 09, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The side curtain airbag(s) may have been installed improperly 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 installation of the side curtain airbag 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-L3000 (LH)

Component Name 2 : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Description : Curtain Airbag Module

Component Part Number : 80420-L3000 (RH)

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Kia Georgia

Address : 7777 Kia Parkway

West Point Georgia 31833

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2021-2023MY K5 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 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 installed side curtain airbag.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The inspection and verification processes to confirm the proper installation of the side curtain airbags at the Kia Georgia plant were updated on 11/17/2022. However, certain vehicles produced from November 17, 2022 through December 9, 2022 are included within the scope of this recall since the side curtain airbags may have been installed at the side curtain airbag assembly station before the inspection and verification processes had been updated.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 10, 2023 - MAR 10, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 07, 2023 - APR 07, 2023

* NR - Not Reported