



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V745

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Submission Date: Oct 30, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V745

Manufacturer Recall No.: SC355

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Address: 111 Peters Canyon Road
Irvine CA, 92606

Total number of potentially involved: 45

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 KIA SORENTO

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 28, 2025 - Sep 02, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 21

Descriptive Information:

Certain 2026 model Sorento vehicles manufactured from August 28, 2025 through September 2, 2025 at Kia Georgia that were equipped with an incorrectly sized spare tire on August 28, 2025 (21 units).

The recall population was determined by a review of individual vehicle production and spare tire installation 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.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 KIA TELLURIDE

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 28, 2025 - Sep 10, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 24

Descriptive Information:

Certain 2025 model year Telluride vehicles manufactured from August 28, 2025 through September 10, 2025 at Kia Georgia that were equipped with an incorrectly sized spare tire on August 28, 2025 (24

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units).

The recall population was determined by a review of individual vehicle production and spare tire installation 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.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 110, § S4.3 requires, among other things, that each vehicle's placard identify the tire size designation for the tires, including the spare tire. Due to a worker error at the plant on August 28, 2025, the subject vehicles were equipped with a spare tire of the incorrect size which does not match the size on the placard. As a result, the subject vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 110, §S4.3.

FMVSS1: 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

An incorrect-size spare tire can adversely affect the anti-lock braking system (ABS) and or traction control system (TCS) thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Plant worker error

Identification of any warning that can occur:

N/A

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: Kia Georgia, Inc.

Address: 7777 Kia Parkway
West Point GA, 31833

Country: United States

Involved Components

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Component Name 1: WHEEL ASSY-TEMPORARY

Component Description: Temporary Wheel Assembly (Telluride)

Component Part Number: 52919-L0950

Component Name 2: WHEEL ASSY-TEMPORARY

Component Description: Temporary Wheel Assembly (Sorento)

Component Part Number: 52919-R5100

Chronology

See attached document titled "2025MY Telluride & 2026MY Sorento Incorrect Spare Tire FMVSS 110 Noncompliance"

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

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 replace the incorrect spare wheel and tire assembly with one of a correct size. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed May 1, 2024.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The new spare tire will be the correct size for the vehicle.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Other than the 45 vehicles equipped with an incorrect spare tire size on 8/28/25, no other 2025MY Telluride or 2026MY Sorento vehicles were equipped with an incorrect sized spare tire.

Reimbursement Plan

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Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule**Description of recall schedule:**

The planned dealer notification begin and end date is October 28, 2025. The planned owner notification begin and end date is December 3, 2025.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 28, 2025 - Oct 28, 2025 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 03, 2025 - Dec 03, 2025 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Nov 13, 2025