

GROUP	MODEL
Safety Recall	2023-2025MY
Campaign	Niro HEV, PHEV (SG2
	P/HEV) and
	Niro EV (SG2 EV)
NUMBER	DATE
SC332	January 2025

# SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN

# FLOOR HARNESS INSPECTION AND PROTECTIVE COVERING INSTALLATION (SC332)

This bulletin provides information to 1) to inspect and, if necessary, replace the floor wiring harness assembly, and 2) to reroute the floor wiring assembly and install additional protective coverings on certain 2023-2025MY vehicles equipped with a manual operation front passenger seat listed in the table below. The floor wiring assembly, located underneath the front passenger seat, contains wires that control certain vehicle restraint systems. Repeated sliding adjustment of the manual front passenger seat may damage one or more of the wires in the floor wiring assembly due to variations in its routing. This may result in 1) the nondeployment of airbag(s) and/or seatbelt pretensioner(s) in a crash sufficient to warrant a deployment, or 2) the inability to suppress the passenger frontal airbag for a child or small occupant, or 3) inadvertent deployment of the passenger side airbag (SAB), increasing the risk of injury. Follow the procedure outlined in this publication to inspect the floor wiring assembly and install the protective covering on the applicable vehicle. Before conducting the procedure, verify that the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.

Model Year	Model	Production Date		
	Niro HEV (SG2 HEV)	6/21//2022 through 12/17/2024		
2023-2025MY	Niro PHEV (SG2 PHEV)	7/11/2022 through 12/16/2024		
	Niro EV (SG2 EV)	8/10/2022 through 12/13/2024		

<u>Note</u>: Not all NIRO HEV/PHEV/EV vehicles manufactured within the specified production ranges outlined above are affected by this recall.

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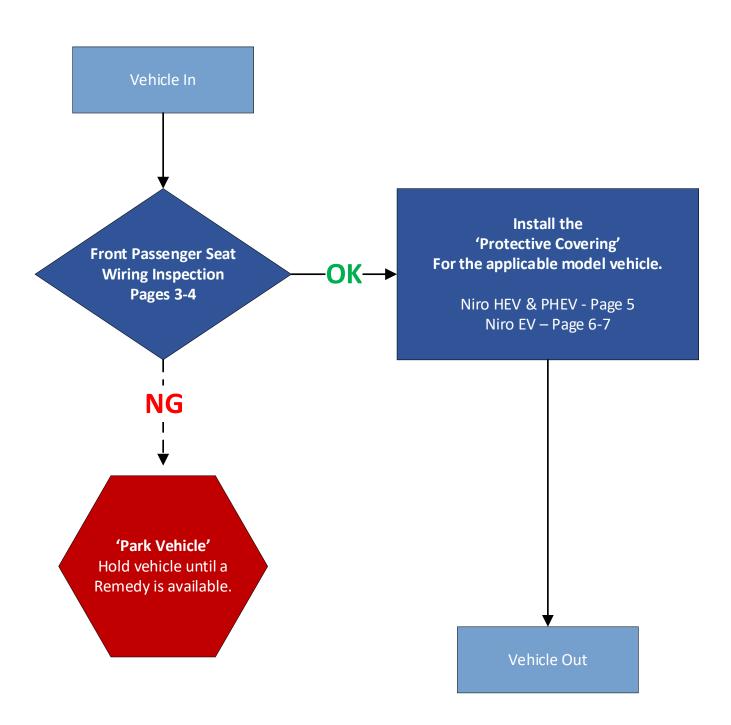
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There is no charge to the vehicle owner for this repair. Under applicable law, you may not sell or otherwise deliver any affected vehicle until it has been repaired pursuant to the procedures set forth in this bulletin.

Repair status for a VIN is provided on KDealer+ (Service  $\rightarrow$  Warranty Coverage  $\rightarrow$  Warranty Coverage Inquiry  $\rightarrow$  Campaign Information). Not completed Recall / Service Action reports are available on KDealer+ (Consumer Affairs  $\rightarrow$  Not Completed Recall  $\rightarrow$  Recall VIN  $\rightarrow$  Select Report), which includes a list of affected vehicles.

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#### Flowchart



#### NG Condition - No Remedy Available at this time, the vehicle will need to be parked.

#### **OK** Condition - Proceed to the protective covering installation instrutions for the applicable model:

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- Niro (EV) Page 6-7

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#### Inspection and Covering Installation: (Niro HEV and PHEV)

 Loosen the four (4) right front (passenger side) seat retaining bolts to detach the seat.

2. Carefully, lift-tilt the front of the seat backward towards the rear seat to access the under seat wiring and connectors.

<u>Note</u>: The seat wiring harness (A) coming from under the carpet will only allow the seat to be tilted up to a certain degree.

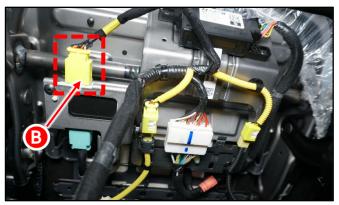




### **HEV and PHEV:**

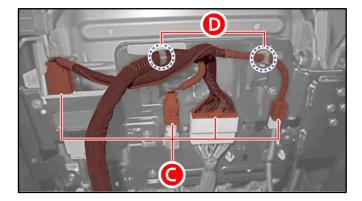
3a. Disconnect the occupant detection sensor (ODS) connector (B).

DO NOT disconnect any other connectors.



## EV ONLY:

- 3b. Disconnect ALL four (4) seat connectors (C).
- 3c. Detach the two (2) wiring retaining clips (D).





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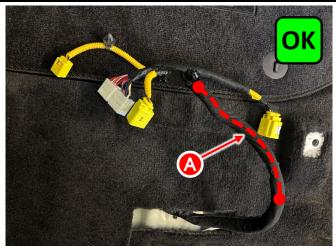
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- 4a. Inspect the seat wiring (A) coming from under the floor carpet for damage (red outlined area). There should be no damage (OK) to the protective wiring cloth insulation.
- 4b. OK Condition -<u>Proceed to the protective</u> covering installation instrutions for the applicable model:
  - Niro (HEV and PHEV) Page 5
  - Niro (EV) Page 6
- 5a. The (NG) seat wiring (A) sample shown was rubbing agains the steel ODS module retaining bracket and caused damaged to the wiring insulation.

5b.

#### NG Condition - <u>No Remedy Available at this</u> <u>time</u>, the vehicle will need to be parked.

Take a photo of the damaged wiring.



(EV shown for reference use only)



(HEV shown for reference use only)

Cloth Insulation		Good (OK)	No Good (NG)		
Ciom insulation	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Inspection	No damage	Minor cloth rubbing No exposed wiring	Damaged cloth and minor visible wiring	Damage cloth <u>and</u> wiring insulation	Damage cloth <u>and</u> internal wiring
Sample			and the second		
Action	No replacement	No replacement	No replacement	Replacement Required	Replacement Required

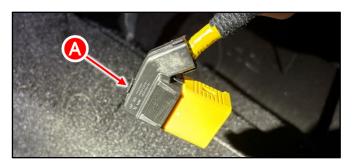
#### Protective Covering Installation: (HEV and PHEV ONLY)

1. Install the two (2) protective plastic covers (A) over the back end of the disconnected ODS connector (B).

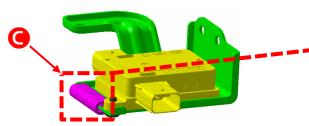
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Be sure to snap/secure the two (2) pieces together around the wiring as shown.

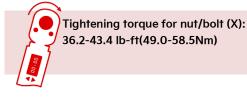




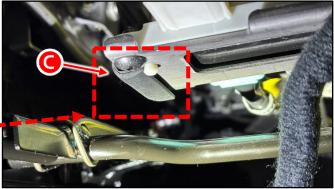
2. Install the rubber protective cover (C) over the side edge of the ODS retaining bracket as shown.

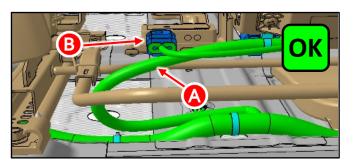


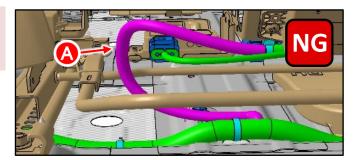
- 3. Reconnect the ODS seat connector (B) and ensure that the floor wiring harness (A) is routed under the ODS connector wiring.
- 4. Reinstall the seat in the reverse order of removal and secure by torquing the seat retaining bolts to specification.



5. Confirm normal seat operation.









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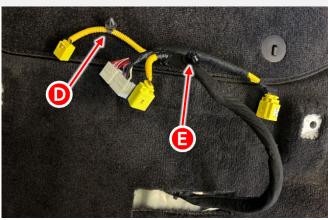
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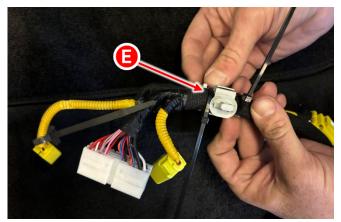
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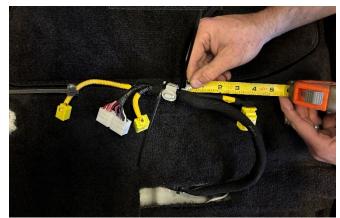
1. Using a wire cutter, carefully cut-off the two (2) wiring harness retaining clips (D) and (E).

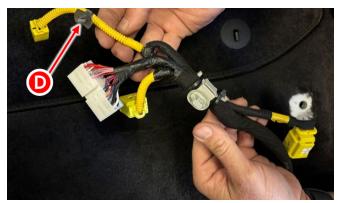
- 2. Attach the plastic covering over the wiring harness as shown, the location should be near the old removed clip (E).
- Install the two (2) wire ties as shown over the opposite ends of the new plastic covering.
  <u>DO NOT</u> tighten the cable ties at this time.
- 4. Measure and set the distance from the end of the plastic covering to the end of the ODS connector to 3-3.5" inches.
- 5. Tighten the cable ties to secure the plastic covering in place.
- 6. Cut-off any remaining cable tie ends.
- 7. Install the new cable tie clip fastener on the connector (D) wiring and cut-off any remaining cable tie end.

<u>Note</u>: The wiring protective covering installation for Niro EV models should look as shown.

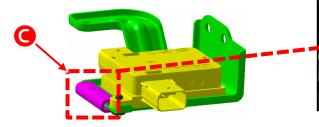




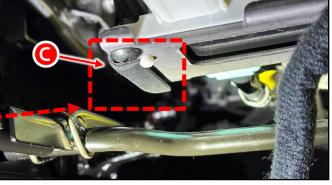


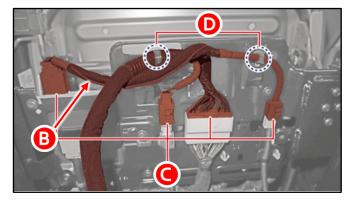


8. Install the rubber protective cover (C) over the side edge of the ODS retaining bracket as shown.



9. Reconnect ALL four (4) seat connector and ensure that the floor wiring harness is routed under the ODS connector wiring.



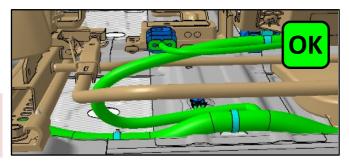


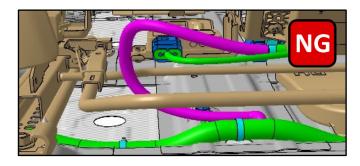
10. Reinstall the seat in the reverse order of removal and secure by torquing the seat retaining bolts to specification.



Tightening torque for nut/bolt (X): 36.2-43.4 lb-ft(49.0-58.5Nm)

11. Confirm normal seat operation.





### AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:

Model	Production Date Range			
Niro HEV (SG2 HEV)	June 21, 2022 to December 17, 2024			
Niro PHEV (SG2 PHEV)	July 11, 2022 to December 16, 2024			
Niro EV (SG2 EV)	August 10, 2022 to December 13, 2024			

#### **REQUIRED PART:**

Part Name	Part Number	Figure	Qty.	Comments
Protective Covering Kit	91961 L8140QQK		1	Each Part Must Be Ordered
(HEV & PHEV)	88398 ATOOOQQK		1	Individually
	91961 CV520QQK		1	
Protective Covering Kit	91961 J9820QQK		1	Each Part Must Be Ordered
(EV)	91599 AOT3LQQK	-	2	Individually
	88398 ATOOOQQK		1	
Floor Wiring Assembly (ALL)	TBD	N/A	1	Replace ONLY if damaged. Include photo with claim.

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION:

#### N Code: N99 C Code: C99

Model	Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
	R	91505 AT943	0	(SC332) Wiring Inspection + Protective Covering Installation	251017R0	0.4 M/H	91961 L8140QQK	1
							88398 ATOOOQQK	1
SG2 HEV/ PHEV				(SC332) Wiring Inspection + Wiring Replacement + Protective Covering Installation			TBD	
	R	91515 AO431	0	(SC332) Wiring Inspection + Protective Covering Installation	251017R2	0.6 M/H	91961 CV520QQK	1
							91961 J9820QQK	1
							91599 AOT3LQQK	2
							88398 ATOOOQQK	1
SG2 EV				(SC332) Wiring Inspection + Wiring Replacement + Protective Covering Installation	TBD			

Refer to Warranty Bulletin 2025-05 for claim submission procedures.

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