



GROUP	MODEL
Safety Recall Campaign	2023-2025MY K5 (DL3, DL3a)
NUMBER	DATE
SC346 (Rev 1, 12/23/2025)	November 2025

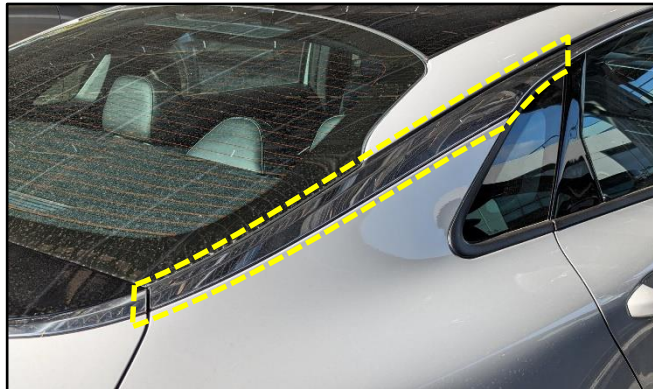
SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN

SUBJECT: **C-PILLAR GARNISH MOLDING REPLACEMENT (SC346)**

NOTICE

This bulletin has been revised to include additional information. New/revised sections of this bulletin are indicated by a black bar in the margin area.

This bulletin provides information to replace the C-Pillar molding(s) on certain 2023-2025MY K5 (DL3, DL3a) vehicles produced from October 3, 2022 through July 24, 2024. Due to a supplier quality issue, the C-pillar garnish face plate(s) on the subject vehicles may progressively delaminate and become loose from the base of the molding. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, the face plate may eventually fall off. A face plate that detaches from the vehicle while in motion may create a road hazard for other road users, increasing the risk of a crash. Follow the procedure outlined in this publication to replace the applicable C-Pillar (Left and/or Right side) molding(s) for the applicable vehicle. Before conducting the procedure, verify that the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.



NOTICE

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 → Warranty Coverage → Warranty Coverage Inquiry → Campaign Information). Not completed Recall / Service Action reports are available on KDealer+ (Consumer Affairs → Not Completed Recall → Recall VIN → Select Report), which includes a list of affected vehicles.

Inspection Procedure:

Campaign VIN List	Required Replacement	Total Qty.
SC346 <u>A</u>	Both Left and Right Sides	2
SC346 <u>B</u>	Left Side Only	1
SC346 <u>C</u>	Right Side Only	1

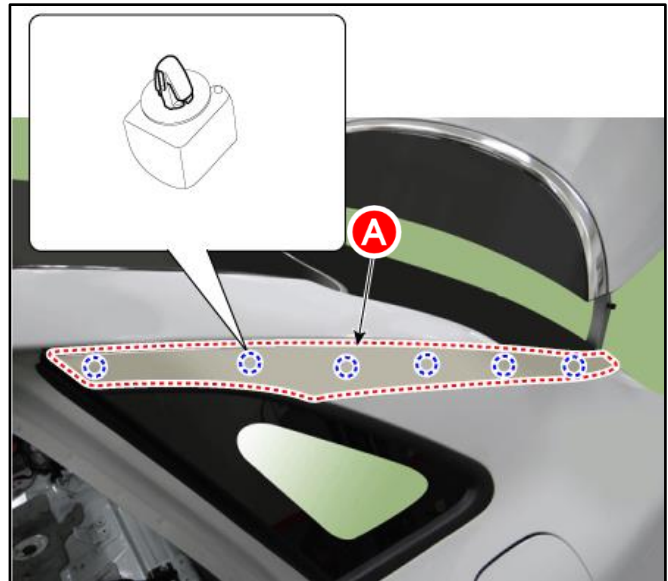
Repair Procedure:

- Using a non-marring plastic trim tool, carefully pry with 'light' upward pressure in between the rear C-Pillar chrome garnish rubber and the body to detach the C-Pillar Garnish Molding (refer to the table above for the applicable VIN for the vehicle you are working on).
- Replace the affected (Left and/or Right side) rear C-Pillar garnish (B) by referring to "Body (Interior and Exterior) → Quarter Fixed Glass → Repair Procedures (C-Pillar Garnish, step 2)" in the applicable Shop Manual in KGIS.

Note: The new C-Pillar garnish includes new clips.

 **WARNING**

Use extreme caution when removing the door belt outside weatherstrip(s). The faceplate can become sharp when detached and can cause serious injury.



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C-PILLAR GARNISH MOLDING REPLACEMENT (SC346)**AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:**

Model	Production Date Range
K5 (DL3a) US Built	October 3, 2022 to January 23, 2024
K5 (DL3) Korea Built	February 20, 2024 to July 24, 2024

REQUIRED PART:

Part Name	Part Number	Figure	Qty.	Comments
C-Pillar Garnish Kit (Left and Right Side)	87800 L2001QQK	N/A	1	SC346A (Incl. 2 pcs.)
C-Pillar Garnish (Left Side)	87850 L2000QQK	N/A	1	SC346B Incl. 1 pc.
C-Pillar Garnish (Right Side)	87860 L2000QQK	N/A	1	SC346C Incl. 1 pc.

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.
DL3	R	87362 L3000	0	(SC346A) C-Pillar Garnish Molding Replacement (Left + Right Side Kit)	251223R0	0.3 M/H	87800 L2001QQK	1
DL3a				251A10R0				
DL3				(SC346B) C-Pillar Garnish Molding Replacement (Left Side Only)	251223R1	0.2 M/H	87850 L2000QQK	1
DL3a				251A10R1				
DL3				(SC346C) C-Pillar Garnish Molding Replacement (Right Side Only)	251223R2	0.2 M/H	87860 L2000QQK	1
DL3a				251A10R2				

Note: Refer to [Warranty Bulletin 2025-33](#) for claim submission procedures.**NOTICE**

VIN inquiry data for this repair is provided for tracking purposes only. Kia retailers should reference [SC346](#) when accessing the KDealer+ system.

