U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V693

Manufacturer Name: Hyundai Motor America
Submission Date: Nov 03, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V693
Manufacturer Recall No.: 310

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Hyundai Motor America
Address: 10550 Talbert Avenue
Fountain Valley CA, 92708

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 17
Estimated percentage with defect: 5%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
Product Category: Light Vehicles
Product Type: Passenger Car
Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel
Production Dates: Aug 10, 2026 - Aug 24, 2026
Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:
The subject vehicles include model year 2026 Hyundai Elantra vehicles assembled on the specified production dates by Hyundai Motor Company (“HMC”) in South Korea for sale in the U.S.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 HYUNDAI VENUE
Product Category: Light Vehicles
Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel
Production Dates: Aug 11, 2026 - Aug 27, 2026
Number of potentially involved: 8

Descriptive Information:
The subject vehicles include model year 2026 Hyundai Venue vehicles assembled on the specified production dates by Hyundai Motor Company (“HMC”) in South Korea for sale in the U.S.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 HYUNDAI ELANTRA N

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Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 13, 2026 - Aug 13, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 1

Descriptive Information:

The subject vehicles include model year 2026 Hyundai Elantra N vehicles assembled on the specified production dates by Hyundai Motor Company (“HMC”) in South Korea for sale in the U.S.

Vehicle 4: 2026-2026 HYUNDAI ELANTRA HYBRID

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Hybrid Electric Vehicle

Production Dates: Aug 11, 2026 - Aug 13, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

The subject vehicles include model year 2026 Hyundai Elantra HEV vehicles assembled on the specified production dates by Hyundai Motor Company (“HMC”) in South Korea for sale in the U.S.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The subject vehicles may be equipped with wheel assemblies that were installed with insufficiently tightened lug nuts. Insufficiently tightened wheel lug nuts may loosen during vehicle operation, potentially resulting in abnormal noise and/or vibration or, in limited instances, separation of the wheel from the vehicle.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A detached wheel could result in a loss of vehicle control and/or create a road hazard for other motorists, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Inadequate controls for a temporary manual torque process resulted in certain wheel lug nuts being insufficiently tightened.

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Identification of any warning that can occur:

Vehicle operators may detect the following while driving:
1. Abnormal wheel noise and/or vibration

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: SAMJIN NUT

Address: 68, Daeheung 1-gil, Seongnam-myeon
Dongnam-gu
Cheonan-si Foreign States

Country: Korea, Republic Of

Involved Components

Component Name 1: HUB NUT-ASSY

Component Description: Interchangeable installation parts

Component Part Number: 52950-14140

Chronology

September 2026 - October 2026

- September 22, 2026 – HMC notified Hyundai's North America Safety Office ("NASO") of a condition found at its Ulsan plant where a temporary manual torque process following modifications to the wheel tightening tooling may have resulted in the installation of certain wheel lug nuts with insufficient tightening torque.
- September 24, 2026 – NASO opened an investigation to evaluate the condition and potentially affected vehicle population.
- September 25 through October 8, 2026 – NASO conducted a torque survey of vehicles within the potentially affected population to evaluate wheel lug nut installation, identifying certain vehicles with insufficiently tightened lug nuts.

October 13, 2026

- Following review of the survey findings, NASO convened its NASDA and decided to conduct a safety recall for the affected Hyundai vehicles in the U.S. market.
- As of the date of this decision, Hyundai is unaware of any incidents involving the subject condition in the U.S. market. There are no crashes, fires, or injuries related to this condition in the U.S.

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- Based on updated information from HMC, NASO is amending the description of the remedy procedure associated with this recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified via first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Hyundai dealer, where technicians will replace the hub bearing assemblies and reinstall the wheels with the lug nuts tightened to the specified torque. This remedy will be offered at no cost to owners for all affected vehicles, regardless of whether the affected vehicles are still covered under Hyundai New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Additionally, HMNA will provide owners of affected vehicles reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred to obtain a remedy for the recall condition in accordance with the reimbursement plan submitted to NHTSA on March 2, 2026.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The wheel lug nuts are unchanged; however, the tightening torque will be confirmed and addressed by dealers, if necessary.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The temporary rework process at Ulsan ended on September 16, 2026.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified electronically by the specified dates.
Owners will be notified via certified mail by the specified dates.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Dec 19, 2026 - Dec 19, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

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Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 19, 2026 - Dec 19, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 23, 2026